

SAMPLE BILL

_____ BILL No. _____

THE CONTROL OF OUR LAND ACT.

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Synopsis: Nullification of all United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations and activities in _____. This bill nullifies all regulations and activities imposed in _____ by the (BLM); provides that the _____ departments of Fish & Game, Bureau of Mines, Land Management and other _____ state agencies shall provide proper use and protection for the lands within the borders of _____.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Sponsors _____

Introduced

_____ BILL No. _____

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the _____ Code concerning land and resource management in the state of _____.

Sec 1. The Legislature of the state of _____ makes the following findings:

- (1) The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution for the United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
- (2) The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that which is specifically granted by the Constitution for the United States and no more.
- (3) Article VI of the Constitution for the United States provides that federal laws are supreme only when made "in pursuance" of the Constitution for the United States.

(4) The scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states.

(5) The regulation making authority of the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is not authorized by any article or amendment of the Constitution for the United States and violates the Constitution's true meaning and intent as given by the founders and ratifiers.

(6) Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution provides no authority for the U.S. government to maintain control over vast section of lands within any State of the Union once it is no longer a territory. States may not be made into first and second class states by Congress refusing to deed public lands to the states. Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 only provides that the federal government may have jurisdiction over the District of Columbia as the seat of the Government of the United States (not exceeding ten miles square). All other places the federal government may control "purchased by the consent of the legislature of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings;..." No ownership of forests, deserts, park lands are authorized for the federal government, nor, therefore, is a federal BLM, federal Forest Service, or Federal Park Service required as the States can manage the lands within their borders.

Sec. 2. Based on the findings in section 1 of this chapter, all regulations imposed by the United States Bureau of Land Management before, on, or after July 1, 2016, are void in _____.

Sec. 3. The state, being conscious of the need for management of the land and resources in the state of _____, shall provide such management through the departments involved with those activities.

Sec. 4. All laws and funding appropriations concerning land and resource management shall be determined through passage of an enrolled act by the legislature of _____.