

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0003

Local economic development.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Bagby, Childers, Hageman, Hinckley, Law, Lockhart, Martin, Parady and Petersen and Senator(s) Decaria and Townsend

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming  
2 Constitution; providing for the legislature to enact laws  
3 authorizing economic development by local governments as  
4 specified.

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6 *Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming,*  
7 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*  
8 *separately, concurring therein:*

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10 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend the  
11 Wyoming Constitution Article 16, by creating a new Section  
12 13 is proposed for submission to the electors of the State  
13 of Wyoming at the next general election for approval or  
14 rejection to become valid as a part of the Constitution if  
15 ratified by a majority of the electors at the election:

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2           **Article 16, Section 13. Industrial and economic**  
3 **development; powers of counties and municipalities.**

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5 Notwithstanding any other provision in this constitution,  
6 the legislature may authorize counties or incorporated  
7 municipalities, to appropriate from local sources of  
8 revenue such funds as may be deemed necessary for an  
9 economic or industrial development project or program,  
10 public or private, subject to approval by a vote of the  
11 majority of the registered voters of the county or  
12 municipality voting upon the question. For purposes of  
13 this section, "funds from local sources of revenue" means  
14 funds raised from general taxes levied by the county or  
15 municipality and shall not include any funds received by  
16 the county or municipality which are derived from state or  
17 federal sources.

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19           **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
20 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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1           The adoption of this provision authorizes the  
2 legislature to enact laws for local governments to use  
3 local sources of revenue for economic or industrial  
4 development subject to approval of the voters.

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