

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0001

Perpetuities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Hanes

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution to allow perpetuities for public purposes.

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4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,
5 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting
6 separately, concurring therein:

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8 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
9 Constitution, Article 1, Section 30 is proposed for
10 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
11 next general election for approval or rejection to become
12 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
13 majority of the electors at the election:

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15 **Article 1, Section 30. Monopolies prohibited;**
16 **perpetuities restricted.**

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1 ~~Perpetuities and~~ Monopolies are contrary to the genius of a
2 free state, and shall not be allowed. Corporations being
3 creatures of the state, endowed for the public good with a
4 portion of its sovereign powers, must be subject to its
5 control. Perpetual contracts shall not be allowed except
6 in a manner specified by law. Such perpetuities shall be
7 limited to the preservation of public spaces and wildlife
8 habitat, and such other public purposes as provided for by
9 the legislature.

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

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14 The adoption of this amendment would allow the
15 Legislature to enact laws allowing for perpetual contracts
16 for public purposes.

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