

ENROLLED ACT NO. 111, SENATE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to hospital districts; providing for the number of trustees to be elected for hospital districts; providing for appointment of additional trustees until next subsequent trustee election; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 35-2-404(a) is amended to read:

35-2-404. Procedure for initial election of trustees; number, term of trustees; qualifications; disposition of ballots and affidavits.

(a) An election of ~~six (6)~~ trustees shall be held in accordance with the Special District Elections Act of 1994 at the same time as the election for the formation of the district. At the election a board of ~~six (6)~~ five (5) trustees shall be elected who shall serve without compensation to govern the affairs of the district. There shall be elected three (3) members to serve until the next succeeding district election and ~~three (3)~~ two (2) members to serve until the second succeeding district election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, members shall be elected for terms of four (4) years. The board of trustees shall, prior to the publication of notice required under W.S. 22-29-112(c), determine whether the board of trustees should be established at five (5) members or seven (7) members. If the board determines that the number of trustees should be expanded it may appoint the additional members in accordance with W.S. 22-29-202 until the next subsequent trustee election. The next subsequent trustee election shall reflect any modification made. If a board of trustees fails to establish the number of trustees to be

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elected, the board shall be established at five (5) members. No current term of any trustee shall be affected by any modification made under this subsection. Subsequent elections shall be held in accordance with the Special District Elections Act of 1994.

Section 2. Any additional hospital district trustee authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be appointed in accordance with W.S. 22-29-202. The appointee shall serve until the next subsequent trustee election for trustees of the hospital district, at which time a trustee shall be elected for a four (4) year term. Special hospital district boards of trustees consisting of six (6) members as of the effective date of this act shall be modified to consist of either five (5) or seven (7) members as provided in W.S. 35-2-404(a) as amended by this act. No current term of any special hospital district trustee shall be affected by this act.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk