

SENATE FILE NO. SF0088

Senior citizen service districts.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Martin and Hastert and
Representative(s) Craft, Harvey, Peasley and
Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to senior citizen service districts;
2 modifying mill levy imposition election requirements for
3 those districts to every four (4) years; providing for four
4 (4) year terms for district trustees; modifying authorized
5 expenditures of funds; providing for staggering of terms;
6 providing for application to existing districts; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-15-102(d), 18-15-105(b),
12 18-15-106(a) and 18-15-111(b) (intro) and (i) are amended to
13 read:

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15 **18-15-102. Formation of district; mill levy.**

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1 (d) If the proposition to authorize a mill levy is
2 approved by the qualified electors of the proposed
3 district, the proposition to impose a levy in the same or
4 at a different amount not to exceed two (2) mills, shall be
5 submitted to the resident electors within the proposed
6 district at the ~~first~~ general election held ~~two (2)~~ four
7 (4) years after the election authorizing the district and
8 at each second general election thereafter, until defeated.
9 If the proposition to impose or continue a mill levy is
10 defeated, the proposition shall not be submitted to the
11 electors for a period of not less than one (1) year.

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13 **18-15-105. Election of trustees; generally.**

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15 (b) Members of the board shall be elected at the
16 general election immediately following the primary election
17 establishing the district. ~~and~~ At the first election of
18 board members two (2) members shall be elected for an
19 initial term of two (2) years and three (3) members shall
20 be elected for a term of four (4) years. Thereafter board
21 members with expiring terms shall be elected for four (4)
22 year terms at ~~each~~ the general election, ~~thereafter,~~ until
23 the proposition establishing the district is defeated.

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1 **18-15-106. Candidates to file petition; printing**
 2 **names of candidates on ballot; publication of names.**

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4 (a) Candidates for the office of special district
 5 trustee shall file an application in the office of the
 6 county clerk in substantially the following form:

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8 APPLICATION FOR ELECTION FOR
 9 SENIOR CITIZEN SERVE DISTRICT TRUSTEE

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11 I, the undersigned, certify that I was born on,
 12 (year); and that I have been a resident of the State of
 13 Wyoming since; that I am a registered voter of the
 14 senior citizen service district and I do hereby
 15 request that my name,, be printed on the ballot of the
 16 election to be held on the day of, (year), as a
 17 candidate for the office of for a term of two (2) or
 18 four (4) years (for initial terms, and thereafter for four
 19 (4) year terms). I hereby declare that if I am elected, I
 20 will qualify for the office.

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22 Dated:

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24 (Signature of Candidate)

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.... (Residence Address)

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18-15-111. Fund; disposition of revenue; contract requirements.

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(b) The district ~~may provide directly or shall~~ contract for the provision of senior citizen programs.

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Contracts for the provision of senior citizen programs

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shall be with entities meeting the definition of "eligible

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senior center" under W.S. 9-2-1201(a)(iii) or other

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nonprofit entities which provide solely senior citizen

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programs, and shall be for the provision of services within

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the district. The contracts shall:

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(i) Require the provider, ~~if an organization or~~

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~~agency,~~ to be incorporated under the laws of this state as

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a nonprofit corporation prior to the receipt of any funds;

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Section 2. Notwithstanding section 1 of this act, for

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senior citizen service districts in existence as of the

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effective date of this act the proposition for the

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continued imposition of a mill levy for the district and

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election of its trustees shall be submitted at the 2012

1 general election. Board members shall be elected for
2 staggered terms as provided in W.S. 18-15-105(b), as
3 amended by this act. Elections for such districts shall
4 thereafter be held in accordance with W.S. 18-15-101
5 through 18-15-111, as amended by this act.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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