

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0002

Museum districts-formation.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to special museum districts; specifying the  
2 procedure for establishing a special museum district and  
3 conducting subsequent district elections; and providing for  
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-10-201(e) is amended to read:

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10 **18-10-201. Establishment of museum districts.**

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12 (e) A special museum district may be established  
13 under the procedures for petitioning, hearing and election  
14 of special districts as set forth in the Special District  
15 Elections Act of 1994- or through the following process:

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(i) A board of county commissioners may, by resolution, submit the question of establishing a special museum district to the electors of the proposed district. The board shall provide notice that it will consider the resolution at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the resolution will be considered;

(ii) A resolution proposed by a board of county commissioners under paragraph (i) of this subsection shall set forth the name of the proposed district, the purpose for which the district is to be formed and a description of the proposed district boundaries;

(iii) Upon passage of the resolution specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection by a majority of the county commissioners elected to the board of county commissioners, the board of county commissioners shall submit the question of establishing the special museum district and the election of the initial directors to the electors of the proposed district at the next general election. The election and notice thereof shall be

1 conducted as required by the Special District Elections Act  
2 of 1994;

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4 (iv) If formation of the special museum district  
5 is approved during the election specified in paragraph  
6 (iii) of this subsection, the board of county commissioners  
7 shall enter that fact upon its record and the district is  
8 established;

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10 (v) Any subsequent election in a special museum  
11 district created under this subsection shall be held as  
12 provided in the Special District Elections Act of 1994.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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16 (END)