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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Improvement and service districts.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to improvement and service districts;
2 providing for formation for limited purposes; providing for
3 change of purposes; providing clarification of a
4 definition; providing for liens; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-12-102(a)(iv), 18-12-106 and
10 18-12-112(a)(intro) and (viii) are amended to read:

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12 **18-12-102. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this act:

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3 (iv) "Charges" means fees, tolls, rates and
4 rentals, including charges for operation and maintenance of
5 any improvement assessed under W.S. 18-12-112(a)(xxi);

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7 **18-12-106. Petition for formation; limitation of**
8 **purpose; change of purpose.**

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10 (a) A petition to form a district or to change the
11 purposes of a district shall be signed by not less than
12 sixty percent (60%) of the persons owning land within the
13 territory proposed to be included in the district, whose
14 land in the proposed district has an assessed value of
15 sixty percent (60%) or more of the assessed value of all of
16 the land within the proposed district.

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18 (b) A petition for formation of a district may limit
19 the improvements or services to be provided by the
20 district. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the
21 ability to form a district for provision of any or all
22 improvements or services authorized under W.S. 18-12-112.

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1 (c) A petition to change the purposes of a district
2 shall proceed in accordance with the process for formation
3 of a district as provided in this article.

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5 **18-12-112. Powers of district.**

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7 (a) Each district may, in accordance with the
8 purposes for which it was created:

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10 (viii) Establish and collect charges for water,
11 sanitation and related services and the use of improvements
12 or services provided by the district, including authority
13 to file liens for payment of unpaid charges on the property
14 of the person receiving the use or services, to change the
15 amount or rate ~~thereof~~ of any charges, and to pledge the
16 revenues ~~therefrom~~ from any charges for the payment of
17 district indebtedness;

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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21 (END)