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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

County commissions-hybrid districts.

Sponsored by: Senator(s)   Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to county commissions; providing for  
2 districting by single member districts, at large  
3 representation or any combination of both; and providing  
4 for 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. 18-3-501(h) is amended to read:

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10       **18-3-501. Composition; election for increasing the**  
11 **number; term; quorum; election for districting; procedures.**

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13       (h) If the proposition for districting is approved,  
14 the board of county commissioners shall devise a

1 districting plan dividing the county into five (5)  
2 districts as nearly equal in population as practicable  
3 considering the geographic, economic and social  
4 characteristics of the county. The districting plan shall  
5 be made before March 1 next following the election at which  
6 the proposition for districting is approved and shall be  
7 effective as of March 1 the following year. The  
8 districting plan may provide that any commissioner elected  
9 after the effective date of the districting plan shall  
10 reside in and represent the district from which he is  
11 elected by the electors of that district, that  
12 commissioners may serve at large representing any number of  
13 districts, or that district representation may be  
14 apportioned in any combination of single member and at  
15 large representation, provided that in all cases  
16 commissioners represent a nearly population as is  
17 practicable considering the geographic, economic and social  
18 characteristics of the county. Commissioners in office on  
19 the effective date of the districting plan shall serve the  
20 county at large until the regular expiration of their term.  
21 The districting plan shall designate which districts shall  
22 elect county commissioners in the general election next  
23 following the effective date of the districting plan. In

1 any county in which the voters approved increasing the  
2 number of commissioners and districting at the same  
3 election, the districting plan shall also designate which  
4 district shall elect a county commissioner at the next  
5 general election for a term of two (2) years, as provided  
6 by subsection (b) of this section. The ballot shall state  
7 the term in the designated district to be for two (2)  
8 years. Thereafter, all terms shall be four (4) years.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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