

SENATE FILE NO. SF0027

Outdoor lighting.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case, Burns and Decaria and Representative(s) Berger and Landon

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing  
2 municipalities and counties to restrict outdoor lighting;  
3 and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 15-1-103(a) by creating a new  
8 paragraph (li) and 18-2-101(a)(vi) and by creating a new  
9 paragraph (ix) are amended to read:

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11 **15-1-103. General powers of governing bodies.**

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13 (a) The governing bodies of all cities and towns may:

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15 (li) Adopt ordinances regulating the types,  
16 kinds, construction, installation and uses of outdoor

1 electrically powered illuminating devices, lighting  
2 practices and systems in order to reduce light pollution  
3 and light trespass.

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5 **18-2-101. General powers.**

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7 (a) Each organized county in the state is a body  
8 corporate and politic. The powers of the county shall be  
9 exercised by a board of county commissioners which may:

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11 (vi) Establish a surface water drainage system,  
12 utilities and drainage management; ~~and~~

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14 (ix) Adopt resolutions regulating the types,  
15 kinds, construction, installation and uses of outdoor  
16 electrically powered illuminating devices, lighting  
17 practices and systems in order to reduce light pollution  
18 and light trespass.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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22 (END)