

SENATE FILE NO. SF0004

Special district elections.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to special districts; providing for county
2 clerk oversight of special district elections; and
3 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. 22-29-113 by creating a new
8 subsection (m) and 22-29-116(a)(intro) are amended to read:

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10 **22-29-113. General provisions relating to special**
11 **district elections.**

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13 (m) All special district elections, including mail
14 ballot elections, shall be overseen by the county clerk in
15 the county wherein the special district exists. If the
16 special district exists in more than one (1) county, the

1 county clerk of the county wherein the largest portion of
2 the special district exists shall oversee the election.
3 The county clerk shall determine whether the election shall
4 be conducted by the county clerk or the special district,
5 taking into account each special district's expertise,
6 manpower and ability to conduct an election. "Oversee" as
7 used in this subsection may include training, advice or
8 assistance but does not include responsibility for the
9 actions, conduct or outcome of the election unless the
10 county clerk conducts the election.

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12 **22-29-116. Procedures for mail ballot elections.**

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14 (a) Mail ballot elections shall be overseen by the
15 county clerk as provided in W.S. 22-29-113(m). Official
16 ballots shall be prepared and all other preelection
17 procedures followed as otherwise provided by law or rules
18 promulgated by the secretary of state, except that mail
19 ballot packets shall be prepared in accordance with the
20 following:

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

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24 (END)