

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0106

County fireworks bans.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Moniz, Brown and Greene
and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to counties; providing for regulation of
2 the sale or use of fireworks pursuant to county
3 commissioner resolution as specified; and providing for an
4 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. 35-10-208(a)(intro), (i), (b) and (c)
9 is amended to read:

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11 **35-10-208. County regulation of fireworks.**

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13 (a) For the purpose of this section "fireworks" means
14 only those items which may be sold or offered for sale
15 under 15 U.S.C. § 1261, 21 U.S.C. § 371 and 16 C.F.R.,
16 Commercial Practices, part 1507. A board of county

1 commissioners may, ~~subject~~ by resolution or pursuant to
2 subsection (b) of this section:

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4 (i) Prohibit the sale to Wyoming residents or
5 use of fireworks by adopting a resolution ~~under W.S.~~
6 ~~35-9-301,~~

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8 (b) ~~Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,~~
9 ~~the proposition to prohibit, or authorize in counties that~~
10 ~~currently prohibit, the sale or use of fireworks in a~~
11 ~~county shall be submitted to the electors of the county~~

12 Upon receipt by the board of county commissioners of a
13 petition requesting ~~the~~ an election signed by a number of
14 the electors of the county equal to fifteen percent (15%)
15 of the total number of votes cast at the general election
16 immediately preceding the date on which the petition is
17 submitted, ~~or by resolution of the board of county~~

18 ~~commissioners~~ a proposition to prohibit, or authorize in
19 counties that currently prohibit, the sale or use of
20 fireworks in a county shall be submitted to the electors of
21 the county. The proposition shall be submitted at a

22 primary or general election, if the petition or resolution
23 is certified sixty (60) days prior to the primary or
24 general election. If the proposition fails, no such

1 petition shall be submitted for four (4) years following
2 the election.

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4 (c) Any resolution adopted by a county prohibiting
5 the sale or use of fireworks which was in effect on
6 February 1, 1990, is deemed to be valid unless amended or
7 repealed by the board of county commissioners pursuant to
8 subsection (a) or (b) of this section.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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12 (END)