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Catch Title: Boards and commissions party affiliation.

Subject: Modification of the party split requirement for specified boards and commissions

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently, Wyoming statutes limit the amount of board members and appointees that can serve on particular boards or commissions from the same political party.
- This act lowers the political party split requirement to provide that no more than seventy-five percent (75%) of members can be from the same political party on the following boards and commissions: State Board of Parole, Retirement Board, Community Development Authority, Council for Women's Issues, Main Street Advisory Board, Board of Agriculture, State Board of Education, School Facilities Commission, Higher Education Assistance Authority, University of Wyoming Board of Trustees, Community College Commission, Game and Fish Commission, Transportation Commission, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Environmental Quality Council, Industrial Siting Council, Wyoming Parks and Cultural Resources Commission, Public Service Commission, Board of Equalization and Water Development Commission.
- This act removes the party split requirement of the following boards and commissions: Geological Survey Board, Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Account Board, Aeronautics Commission, Pari-Mutuel Commission, Committee on Telecommunications Services for the Communications Impaired, Wyoming State Board of Outfitters and Professional Guides, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, Air Quality Board, Land Quality Board and Water Quality Board.

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