

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0193

County attorneys-representation of special districts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Crago, Oakley, Olsen and
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to county officers; amending the duties of
2 county attorneys to allow for county attorneys to provide
3 legal services to special districts as specified; and
4 providing 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. 16-12-203 is created to read:

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10 **16-12-203. Assistance of county attorney for special**
11 **district.**

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13 The governing body of a special district may request the
14 county attorney of the county where the special district is
15 located to serve the special district as legal counsel or

1 provide legal opinions to the special district pursuant to
2 W.S. 18-3-302(d). Any request under this section shall be
3 submitted by the special district or by the county attorney
4 to the board or boards of county commissioners of the
5 county served by the county attorney and be approved by
6 each applicable board before the county attorney may
7 provide an opinion or serve as legal counsel.

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9 **Section 2.** W.S. 18-3-302 by creating a new subsection
10 (d) is amended to read:

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12 **18-3-302. Duties generally; employment of other**
13 **attorneys by county.**

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15 (d) Unless otherwise provided by law, upon approval
16 by the applicable board or boards of county commissioners
17 each county attorney may in his discretion act as legal
18 counsel or give his opinion for questions of law for one
19 (1) or more special districts located entirely within the
20 county in which the county attorney serves.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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