

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0127

Voter approval for recreation mill levy.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Neiman, Bear, Heiner, Lien
and Rodriguez-Williams and Senator(s) Boner,
Ide, Salazar and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to taxation; requiring elections for the
2 imposition of mill levies for recreational purposes;
3 specifying dates of the elections; specifying
4 applicability; providing for the expiration of existing
5 mill levies; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-9-201(b) is amended to read:

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11 **18-9-201. Recreational facilities and systems of**
12 **public recreation; authority to establish and maintain;**
13 **joint action by political subdivision; tax levies; removal.**

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1 (b) The board of county commissioners may levy and
2 expend funds for recreational purposes. Any levy imposed by
3 a school district for recreational facilities and systems
4 of public recreation shall not exceed one (1) mill on the
5 assessed valuation of a school district. A levy for
6 recreational facilities and systems of public recreation
7 imposed by a school district is in addition to the tax
8 limitations stated in W.S. 21-13-102. No tax shall be
9 levied under this subsection until a proposition to impose
10 the levy is submitted to a vote of the qualified electors
11 of the county or school district and a majority of all
12 votes cast within the county or school district vote in
13 favor of imposing the additional tax levy. Notwithstanding
14 W.S. 22-21-103, the proposition to impose the additional
15 tax levy shall be submitted at an election held on the same
16 date of the general election, and the election shall
17 otherwise be conducted in accordance with the procedures
18 provided by W.S. 22-21-101 through 22-21-112. The term of
19 the tax levy shall be four (4) years and the term of the
20 tax levy shall be stated in the proposition submitted to
21 the voters. If a proposition establishing the tax levy is
22 approved, to continue the tax levy the proposition shall be
23 submitted at the second general election following the

1 election at which the proposition was initially approved
2 and at the general election held every four (4) years
3 thereafter until the proposition is defeated.
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5 **Section 2.** Any tax levy imposed under W.S.
6 18-9-201(b) prior to the effective date of this act shall
7 expire on December 31, 2028 or on the date that a
8 proposition to impose a levy is submitted to the electors
9 as required by this act, whichever occurs first. If the tax
10 levy is approved by the electors, the levy shall continue
11 as provided by law.
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13 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.
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18 (END)