

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. The proposition
14 to impose the additional tax levy shall be submitted at an
15 election held on the same date of the general election. The
16 board of county commissioners shall publish notice of the
17 election in a newspaper of general circulation in the
18 county or school district and the election shall be
19 conducted in accordance with the procedures provided by
20 W.S. 22-22-301 through 22-22-304. The term of the tax levy
21 shall be four (4) years and the term of the tax levy shall
22 be stated in the proposition submitted to the voters. If a
23 proposition establishing the tax levy is approved, to

