

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0057

Public recreation facilities.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Warren, Berger, Brown,
Bucholz, Harshman, Hinckley, Pedersen,
Simpson and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Burns,
Massie, Nicholas and Peck

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to recreational facilities; increasing the
2 mill levy authorization for public recreation systems as
3 specified; providing for election; 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. 18-9-201(b) and by creating a new
9 subsection (c) and 39-13-104(d)(iii) are 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.**

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15 (b) The board of county commissioners may levy and
16 expend funds for recreational purposes. Subject to

1 subsection (c) of this section, any levy imposed by a
2 school district for recreational facilities and systems of
3 public recreation shall not exceed ~~one (1) mill~~ two (2)
4 mills on the assessed valuation of a school district. A
5 levy for recreational facilities and systems of public
6 recreation imposed by a school district is in addition to
7 the tax limitations stated in W.S. 21-13-102.

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9 (c) The following provisions apply to imposition by a
10 school district of more than one (1) mill levy authorized
11 under subsection (b) of this section:

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13 (i) Not more than one (1) mill may be imposed by
14 a school district under subsection (b) of this section
15 unless the proposition to impose any additional levy is
16 submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the
17 school district, and a majority of those casting their
18 ballots vote in favor of imposing the additional levy. Any
19 additional levy imposed under this paragraph shall commence
20 in the calendar year next following the election approving
21 the imposition of the tax. The election to impose the
22 additional levy shall be at the expense of the school
23 district;

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1 (ii) The proposition may be submitted at an
2 election held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A
3 notice of election shall be given in at least one (1)
4 newspaper of general circulation in the school district in
5 which the election is to be held, and the notice shall
6 specify the object of the election. The notice shall be
7 published at least once each week for a thirty (30) day
8 period preceding the election. At the election the ballots
9 shall contain the words "for the additional recreation
10 levy" and "against the additional recreation levy". If the
11 proposition is approved the same proposition shall be
12 submitted at every other subsequent general election as
13 provided in this paragraph until the proposition is
14 defeated;

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16 (iii) If the proposition to impose or continue
17 the additional recreation levy is defeated the proposition
18 shall not again be submitted to the electors of the school
19 district for at least eleven (11) months. If the
20 proposition is defeated following initial adoption of the
21 proposition, the additional recreation levy is repealed and
22 shall not be collected in the calendar year next following
23 the election at which the proposition is defeated.

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1 **39-13-104. Taxation rate.**

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3 (d) There shall be annually levied and assessed upon
4 the taxable value of property within the limits of Wyoming
5 school districts the following school taxes when
6 applicable:

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8 (iii) Not to exceed ~~one (1) mill~~ two (2) mills
9 for recreation purposes as provided by W.S. 18-9-201;

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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