

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0050

Hospital mill levies-use of funds.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau and Senator(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to county memorial hospitals; clarifying  
2 that county mill levies may be used for operation and  
3 maintenance of such hospitals; 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. 18-8-102(b) and 39-13-104(b)(i)(A)  
9 are amended to read:

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11 **18-8-102. Prerequisites to appointment of board of**  
12 **trustees; indebtedness authorized for construction; annual**  
13 **tax levy for maintenance.**

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15 (b) A county indebtedness may be created and county  
16 bonds authorized and issued for the construction,  
17 acquisition and equipment of the hospital in the manner

1 then provided by law for the creation of indebtedness and  
2 the issuance of bonds for the construction of a courthouse  
3 and jail. When the hospital has been constructed or  
4 acquired and equipped the board of county commissioners  
5 shall annually levy a sufficient tax on all the taxable  
6 property in the county to provide for the operation and  
7 maintenance of the hospital or wing or portion thereof. The  
8 tax shall be levied and collected as other county taxes and  
9 the amount collected shall be set apart as the county  
10 memorial hospital fund. No money shall be expended from the  
11 fund without the approval of the board of county  
12 commissioners.

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14 **39-13-104. Taxation rate.**

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16 (b) There shall be annually levied and assessed upon  
17 the taxable value of property within each Wyoming county  
18 the following county taxes when applicable:

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20 (i) Not to exceed twelve (12) mills as  
21 determined by the board of county commissioners which shall  
22 include mill levies, if any, for the following purposes:

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1                   (A) The number of mills to be dedicated to  
2 the operation and maintenance of a county hospital;

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

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