

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Bond elections.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Bear, Greear,
Jennings, Neiman and Winter and Senator(s)
Hutchings, McKeown and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to bond elections; requiring that bond
2 elections only be held during general elections; providing
3 for an exception; requiring rulemaking; making conforming
4 amendments; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 22-2-104(d), 22-21-103, 22-21-104 and
9 22-21-201(a) are amended to read:

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11 **22-2-104. Election dates.**

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13 (d) Every bond election shall be held on the same day
14 as ~~a primary election or~~ a general election, ~~or~~ except that
15 a bond election may be held on the same day as a primary

1 election, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
2 May or November, or on the first Tuesday after the third
3 Monday in August when necessary to respond to a natural
4 disaster or other emergency situation. The secretary of
5 state shall promulgate reasonable rules for conducting bond
6 elections that are necessary to respond to a natural
7 disaster or other emergency situation.

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9 **22-21-103. How bond question to be submitted to**
10 **electors; contents.**

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12 Each bond question shall be submitted to a vote of the
13 qualified electors of the political subdivision. Every bond
14 election shall be held ~~on the same day as a primary~~
15 ~~election or a general election, or on the Tuesday next~~
16 ~~following the first Monday in May or November, or on the~~
17 ~~Tuesday next following the third Monday in August~~ in
18 accordance with W.S. 22-2-104(d). Any election that is not
19 a bond election and which is authorized to be held on an
20 election date established by reference to this section
21 shall be held on the same day as a primary election or a
22 general election, or on the Tuesday next following the
23 first Monday in May or November, or on the Tuesday next

1 following the third Monday in August. Not less than one
2 hundred ten (110) days before a bond election, the
3 political subdivision shall provide written notification to
4 the county clerk specifying the date of the election and
5 the bond question. The bond question shall state the
6 purpose of the bonds, the maximum principal amount thereof,
7 the maximum number of years allowed for the indebtedness
8 and the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon. The
9 secretary of state may promulgate reasonable rules for
10 conducting bond elections where the election is not held at
11 the same time as the general or primary election.

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13 **22-21-104. Publication or posting of election notice;**
14 **contents.**

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16 Subject to W.S. 22-2-104(d), between one hundred one (101)
17 and ninety-one (91) days before a bond election held in
18 conjunction with a primary or other August election and
19 between ninety (90) and seventy (70) days before a bond
20 election held in conjunction with a May, general or other
21 November~~—~~election, the county clerk shall publish notice of
22 the election at least once in a newspaper of general
23 circulation in the political subdivision. If there is no

1 newspaper of general circulation in the political
2 subdivision, notice shall be posted at each polling place
3 in the political subdivision between ninety (90) and
4 seventy (70) days before the election. Any notice of
5 election hereunder shall specify the name of the political
6 subdivision, the date, time and place of election, the
7 question or questions to be submitted, and the fact that
8 only qualified electors of the political subdivision may
9 vote thereon. ~~If a bond election is being held within a~~
10 ~~political subdivision at the same time and place as a~~
11 ~~regular or other election,~~ The notice of bond election may,
12 at the discretion of the county clerk, be combined with and
13 given in the same manner as the notice of the ~~regular or~~
14 ~~other~~ general election in such political subdivision.

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16 **22-21-201. State bond elections.**

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18 (a) A statewide bond election may be held on the same
19 days as authorized for bond elections under W.S. ~~22-21-103~~
20 22-2-104(d). A statewide bond election shall be conducted
21 as nearly as possible in the same manner as a general
22 election.

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