

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0079

Bond elections-voter threshold requirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Allemand, Brown, G,  
Ottman, Singh and Wharff and Senator(s)  
Hutchings, Ide, McKeown and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a minimum threshold  
2 of ballots cast in a bond election held on any day other  
3 than a general election as specified; 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. 22-21-110 is amended to read:

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10 **22-21-110. Ballot canvass; results certified;**  
11 **declaration; effect of defeat.**

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13 **(a)** Immediately after the closing of the polls, the  
14 counting board shall proceed to count the ballots. The  
15 results disclosed by the count shall be certified by the

1 counting board to the clerk of the political subdivision.  
2 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this  
3 section, if the majority of the ballots cast on a bond  
4 question is in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the  
5 proposal shall be approved, and the governing body of the  
6 political subdivision, in the manner provided by law, shall  
7 then proceed to declare the results of said election, and  
8 complete the printing, execution, advertising, and sale of  
9 the bonds, but if the majority is opposed to such issuance,  
10 the proposal to issue bonds for the same general purpose  
11 shall not again be submitted to election within a period of  
12 twelve (12) months or as otherwise provided by law.

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14 (b) For any bond election that is held on a day other  
15 than the same day as a general election, the proposal shall  
16 not be approved unless the majority of the ballots cast are  
17 in favor of the proposal and the total number of ballots  
18 cast is not less than twenty-five percent (25%) plus one (1)  
19 of the number of qualified electors who voted within the  
20 political subdivision in the general election immediately  
21 preceding the bond election. If the proposal is not  
22 approved due to an insufficient number of qualified  
23 electors voting, the proposal to issue bonds may be brought

1 at the next general election or at another time pursuant to  
2 this act but not less than twelve (12) months following  
3 this bond election. This subsection shall apply only to  
4 bond elections held in accordance with this article.

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6 **Section 2.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
7 impact a bond election held prior to July 1, 2025.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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