

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0190

Bond election language process.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lien, Campbell, K and Hoeft

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; amending requirements for the
2 bond question; creating a civil cause of action; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-21-103 is amended to read:

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9 **22-21-103. How bond question to be submitted to**
10 **electors; contents; civil cause of action; approval.**

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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

1 Tuesday next following the third Monday in August. Not less
2 than one 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 in a true and impartial manner, the
7 maximum principal amount thereof, the maximum number of
8 years allowed for the indebtedness and the maximum rate of
9 interest to be paid thereon. The secretary of state may
10 promulgate reasonable rules for conducting bond elections
11 where the election is not held at the same time as the
12 general or primary election. A qualified elector of the
13 political subdivision may bring a civil cause of action
14 challenging a violation under this section to state the
15 purpose of the bond in a true and impartial manner. A bond
16 challenged under this section shall not be issued until
17 after a civil action is complete.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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