

## 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; requiring review and approval  
 2 of bond questions by the secretary of state; amending  
 3 requirements for the bond question; 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. 22-21-103 is amended to read:

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

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13 Each bond question shall be submitted to a vote of the  
 14 qualified electors of the political subdivision. Every bond  
 15 election shall be held on the same day as a primary  
 16 election or a general election, or on the Tuesday next

1 following the first Monday in May or November, or on the  
2 Tuesday next following the third Monday in August. Not less  
3 than one hundred thirty (130) days before a bond election  
4 and before submitting the bond question to the county clerk  
5 under this section, the political subdivision shall submit  
6 the proposed bond question to the secretary of state for  
7 approval. Not less than one hundred twenty (120) days  
8 before a bond election, the secretary of state shall  
9 approve the form of the bond question if it complies with  
10 this section, modify the language or form to conform with  
11 this section if necessary and notify the political  
12 subdivision of the approval or modifications of the bond  
13 question. Not less than one hundred ten (110) days before a  
14 bond election, the political subdivision shall provide  
15 written notification to the county clerk specifying the  
16 date of the election and the bond question. The bond  
17 question shall state the purpose of the bonds in a true and  
18 impartial manner, the maximum principal amount thereof, the  
19 maximum number of years allowed for the indebtedness and  
20 the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon. The  
21 secretary of state may promulgate reasonable rules for  
22 conducting bond elections where the election is not held at  
23 the same time as the general or primary election.

