

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0288

Board of trustees-systems of public recreation amendments-  
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Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lien

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public recreation and playgrounds;  
2 authorizing the governing body of a city, town, county or  
3 school district to act as a board of trustees for a system  
4 of public recreation as specified; making conforming  
5 amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-9-201(a)(intro) and (c) and  
10 18-9-202(a) are amended to read:

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12 **18-9-201. Recreational facilities and systems of**  
13 **public recreation; authority to establish and maintain;**  
14 **joint action by political subdivision; tax levies; removal.**

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1           (a) The governing body of any city, town, county or  
2 school district either independently or jointly through any  
3 combination thereof, may establish a system of public  
4 recreation as provided by W.S. 18-9-101(a)(i) through (iii)  
5 and, if it does so, shall, subject to W.S. 18-9-202(a), sit  
6 as the board of trustees or appoint a board of trustees to  
7 control, maintain and supervise the properties. If the  
8 governing body of any city, town, county or school district  
9 sits as the board of trustees for a system of public  
10 recreation, it shall not be subject to the requirements of  
11 W.S. 18-9-102(a), (b), (d) or (h). In administering  
12 properties under this section, the board may:

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14           (c) ~~The~~A governing body which appointed ~~the~~a member  
15 of the board of trustees may remove that member of the  
16 board of trustees for cause without a public hearing unless  
17 the trustee requests that the action be taken during a  
18 public hearing. If the governing body of a city, town,  
19 county or school district is sitting as the board of  
20 trustees, vacancies shall be filled as provided for by the  
21 applicable governing body. If the board is appointed by the  
22 governing body, vacancies on the board of trustees shall be

1 filled by the governing body for the balance of the  
2 unexpired term created by the vacancy.

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4 **18-9-202. Recreation board of trustees.**

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6 (a) The board of trustees appointed under W.S.  
7 18-9-201(a) shall be comprised of not fewer than five (5)  
8 members appointed in accordance with and serving staggered  
9 terms in the same manner as specified under W.S.  
10 18-9-102(a) unless the board of trustees is comprised of  
11 the governing body of any city, town, county or school  
12 district pursuant to W.S. 18-9-201(a). If the public  
13 recreation system is established jointly, the board of  
14 trustees membership shall ~~be~~ not be comprised of a  
15 governing body and shall be comprised of not fewer than  
16 five (5) members appointed in accordance with ~~the~~a joint  
17 agreement and each participating governing body shall have  
18 at least one (1) member on the board. Any board appointed  
19 or acting as a board under this article is a body  
20 corporate. Liability of board members shall be governed by  
21 W.S. 1-23-107.

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

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