

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0059

Bond election language process.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lien, Bratten, Campbell, K, Heiner, Hoeft, Locke and Neiman and Senator(s) Ide and Steinmetz

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

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 ten (110) days before a bond election, the
4 political subdivision shall provide written notification to
5 the county clerk specifying the date of the election and
6 the bond question. The bond question shall state the
7 purpose of the bonds in a true and impartial manner, the
8 maximum principal amount thereof, the maximum number of
9 years allowed for the indebtedness and the maximum rate of
10 interest to be paid thereon. The secretary of state may
11 promulgate reasonable rules for conducting bond elections
12 where the election is not held at the same time as the
13 general or primary election. A qualified elector of the
political subdivision where the election is held may bring
a civil cause of action against the political subdivision
alleging the bond question failed to state the purpose of
the bond in a true and impartial manner in violation of
this section. A bond challenged under this section shall
not be issued until after a court has entered a final
judgment or decree in the action and all appeals from that
judgment have been exhausted or after the time for filing
appeals has expired.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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3 (END)