

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0144

Fire protection districts mill levies-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Campbell, E, Byron, Clouston, Davis, Jarvis and Nicholas and Senator(s) Anderson, Driskill and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to fire protection districts; increasing
2 authorized mill levies for fire protection districts;
3 making conforming amendments; 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. 35-9-203(b) and 39-13-104(e)(iv) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **35-9-203. Powers and duties of board of directors**
12 **generally; administration of finances; assessment and levy**
13 **of taxes.**

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1 (b) The board of county commissioners, at the time of
2 making the levy for county purposes shall levy a tax for
3 the year upon the taxable property in such district in its
4 county for its proportionate share based on assessed
5 valuation of the estimated amounts of funds needed by each
6 district. In no case shall the tax for each district exceed
7 in any one (1) year the amount of ~~three (3)~~ ten (10) mills
8 for operation on each dollar of assessed valuation of such
9 property. There shall be no limit on the assessment for
10 payment of principal and interest on bonds approved by the
11 board of and the electors of the districts as provided in
12 W.S. 35-9-204. The taxes and assessments of all fire
13 protection districts shall be collected by the county
14 collector at the same time and in the same manner as state
15 and county taxes are collected. The assessment and tax
16 levied under the provisions of W.S. 35-9-201 through
17 35-9-209 shall not be construed as being a part of the
18 general county mill levy.

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20 **39-13-104. Taxation rate.**

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22 (e) There shall be annually levied and assessed upon
23 the taxable value of property within the limits of the

1 following special districts the following special district
2 taxes when applicable:

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4 (iv) Not to exceed ~~three (3)~~ ten (10) mills by a
5 fire protection district as provided by W.S. 35-9-203(b)
6 plus the number of mills necessary for the payment of the
7 district debt plus interest thereon not to exceed the
8 limitations prescribed by W.S. 35-9-204;

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

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