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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Improvement and service districts-financial enforcement.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to improvement and service districts;
2 providing a limitation on the imposition of fees, charges,
3 mill levies, taxes and other assessments; providing
4 exceptions; and providing for an 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. 18-12-142 is created to read:

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10 **18-12-142. Limitation on fees, charges, mill levies,**
11 **taxes and other assessments; exceptions.**

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1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
2 district shall not impose any fee, charge, mill levy, tax
3 or other assessment, or adopt a budget that results in
4 imposition of the same, that when aggregated would create a
5 payment burden on landowners within the district that
6 exceeds any limit stated in the district's original
7 petition for formation on the maximum fee, charge, mill
8 levy, tax or other assessment that may be imposed by the
9 district. A fee, charge, mill levy, tax or other
10 assessment that results in a payment obligation of a
11 landowner shall be calculated as a dollar amount and added
12 with all fees, charges, mill levies, taxes and other
13 assessments, however designated, to determine the total
14 payment burden of the landowner.

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16 (b) Any limitation on the maximum fee, charge, mill
17 levy, tax or other assessment that may be imposed by the
18 district stated in a district's original petition for
19 formation:

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21 (i) Shall be calculated as a dollar amount
22 determined at the time of the imposition for purposes of
23 subsection (a) of this section;

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2 (ii) Shall apply to all local improvement
3 districts created under W.S. 18-12-140;

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5 (iii) Shall be enforceable by a landowner within
6 the district;

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8 (iv) May be eliminated, reduced or increased if
9 approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the
10 district by mail ballot election pursuant to W.S. 22-29-116
11 or concurrently with any other district election.

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13 (c) The prohibition in subsection (a) of this section
14 shall not apply to an assessment imposed for the payment of
15 any bond issued pursuant to this act.

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17 **Section 2.** W.S. 18-12-102(a)(xi) is amended to read:

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19 **18-12-102. Definitions.**

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21 (a) As used in this act:

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