

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0144

Senior citizen district programs and services.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Strock, Locke, Slagle and
Styvar and Senator(s) Boner

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to senior citizen service districts;
2 specifying how senior citizen service revenues may be
3 expended; specifying applicability; 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. 18-15-111(a)(intro), (i), (ii) and by
9 creating a new paragraph (iv) is amended to read:

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11 **18-15-111. Fund; disposition of revenue; contract**
12 **requirements.**

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14 (a) The revenues collected under the tax levy
15 authorized by W.S. 18-15-110 shall be remitted by the

1 county treasurer to the district to a separate account and
2 shall be used solely for senior citizen programs or
3 services authorized by this subsection and for the payment
4 of bond premiums authorized by W.S. 18-15-108(b)., ~~but~~
5 ~~shall not be used for the purchase of real property or for~~
6 ~~capital construction expenditures.~~ For purposes of this
7 section, senior citizen programs or services are limited to
8 the following:

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10 (i) Establishment, expansion, renovation,
11 improvement or maintenance of ~~programs or services for~~
12 facilities owned, occupied or to be occupied by senior
13 citizen centers and operational expenses of senior citizen
14 centers, including utilities and other recurring expenses;

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16 (ii) The expansion of existing programs or
17 services provided by or through a senior citizen ~~centers to~~
18 ~~provide programs such as~~ center including but not limited
19 to nutrition, health, mental health, dementia services,
20 in-home services, socialization or transportation; ~~or~~

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22 (iv) Assistance to income based or income
23 restricted housing facilities within the district that are

1 designated specifically for senior citizens and that are
2 operated by the senior citizen service district or another
3 governmental entity. Assistance under this subsection may
4 include maintenance costs and upgrades to address code or
5 safety issues with the income based or income restricted
6 housing facilities.

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8 **Section 2.** The expansion of senior citizen service
9 district programs and services under this act shall not
10 occur until the next time a ballot proposition to impose a
11 mill levy is submitted to the resident electors under W.S.
12 18-15-102(d). The proposed expansion of district programs
13 and services shall be included on the ballot proposition
14 and shall be approved by the resident electors before any
15 expansion of programs or services occurs under this act.

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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