

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0188

Centralized electronic notice system.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Singh and O'Hearn

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 requiring the secretary of state to establish a centralized  
3 electronic notice system; requiring preservation of notices  
4 as specified; providing for governmental entities and other  
5 persons to publish public or legal notices on the  
6 centralized electronic notice system in lieu of publication  
7 in a newspaper as specified; authorizing fees; providing  
8 definitions; making conforming amendments; requiring  
9 rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for  
10 effective dates.

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

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14 **Section 1.** W.S. 2-7-207, 9-1-309 and 9-1-310 are  
15 created to read:

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1           **2-7-207. Alternative method to provide notice.**

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3 Any person who is required to provide notice by publication  
4 in a newspaper may publish the notice on the centralized  
5 electronic notice system established under W.S. 9-1-309.  
6 Publication on the centralized electronic notice system  
7 shall satisfy the applicable publication requirement,  
8 pursuant to W.S. 9-1-310.

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10           **9-1-309. Centralized electronic notice system**  
11 **established; preservation of notice; rulemaking; fees;**  
12 **definitions.**

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14           (a) The secretary of state shall create and maintain  
15 a centralized electronic notice system on the secretary of  
16 state's official website.

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18           (b) The centralized electronic notice system shall  
19 allow:

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21           (i) Legal or public notice by electronic means  
22 by any governmental entity or other person when the notice

1 is directed, authorized or permitted to be made by  
2 publication under law, rule or regulation;

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4 (ii) Any notice posted to the system to remain  
5 posted for not less than the total period of time required  
6 for the notice to comply with the applicable law, rule or  
7 regulation;

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9 (iii) Members of the public to subscribe to the  
10 system and be notified when notices are posted to the  
11 system.

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13 (c) The secretary of state shall preserve all notices  
14 posted to the centralized electronic notice system for a  
15 period of not less than seven (7) years.

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17 (d) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules  
18 regulating the centralized electronic notice system in  
19 accordance with this section and may receive technical  
20 support from the department of enterprise technology  
21 services as necessary.

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1           (e) The secretary of state shall collect a reasonable  
2 fee of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) to publish legal  
3 or public notice on the centralized electronic notice  
4 system. The fee shall be used exclusively for purposes of  
5 maintaining and operating the centralized electronic notice  
6 system.

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8           (f) For purposes of this section and W.S. 9-1-310,  
9 "governmental entity" means the state of Wyoming and any of  
10 its branches, agencies, departments, boards,  
11 instrumentalities, institutions, the University of Wyoming  
12 and any county, city, town, school district, community  
13 college district, joint powers board, airport board,  
14 special district and other political subdivision and public  
15 corporation of the state.

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17           **9-1-310. Publication of notice by electronic means;**  
18 **length of publication; designation of the centralized**  
19 **electronic notice system for purposes of providing notice.**

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21           (a) If any law, rule or regulation requires or  
22 permits a governmental entity or any other person to  
23 provide public or legal notice by publication in a

1 newspaper, the governmental entity or person may publish  
2 the notice on the centralized electronic notice system  
3 established under W.S. 9-1-309. Publication on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system shall satisfy all  
5 requirements that the publication be made in a newspaper.  
6 If a governmental entity or any other person provides  
7 notice on the centralized electronic notice system the  
8 secretary of state shall provide the governmental entity or  
9 person proof of the notice which shall satisfy any legal  
10 requirement regarding proof of publication in a newspaper.  
11 When a notice is published on the centralized electronic  
12 notice system there shall be no additional requirement to  
13 publish the notice in a newspaper but this section shall  
14 not prohibit a governmental entity or other person from  
15 publishing the notice in a newspaper.

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17 (b) Beginning January 1, 2030, all public and legal  
18 notices required by a law, rule or regulation to be  
19 published in a newspaper shall be published on the  
20 centralized electronic notice system.

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22 (c) When a governmental entity or person is required  
23 by law, rule or regulation to designate a newspaper for the

1 publication of notices, the governmental entity or person  
2 may designate the centralized electronic notice system in  
3 lieu of designating a newspaper. On and after January 1,  
4 2030, no governmental entity or person shall be required to  
5 designate a newspaper in accordance with W.S. 15-1-110 or  
6 W.S. 18-3-517.

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8       **Section 2.** W.S. 1-6-201, 1-16-402, 1-17-311,  
9 1-17-312, 1-18-101(a)(ii), 1-21-601, 1-21-1210(a)(i)(C),  
10 1-26-812(c)(ii), 1-33-108, 1-37-106(a)(ii), 1-38-105(a),  
11 2-1-205(d), 2-6-122(d), 2-7-505, 2-7-703(a), 2-9-101,  
12 2-9-202, 2-9-204(b), 2-12-102, 4-10-507(a)(ii),  
13 6-2-711(e)(i), 8-1-102(a) by creating a new paragraph  
14 (xxiii), 9-1-303 by creating a new subsection (g),  
15 9-1-305(a) by creating a new paragraph (viii) and (c)(i),  
16 9-1-507(j)(ii), 9-4-814, 9-4-818(b), 9-23-104(b),  
17 10-5-101(a)(iv), 11-5-104(a), 11-5-303(c)(v),  
18 11-6-203(a)(ii), 11-16-102(a)(vi), 11-16-134(c)(intro),  
19 11-24-114(a), 11-31-212(b), 11-31-301(b)(intro), 11-33-103,  
20 11-35-109, 12-4-104(a), 13-2-207, 13-2-402(b),  
21 13-2-702(b)(iii), 13-2-704, 13-4-101(c), 13-4-106(b),  
22 13-4-107, 13-4-109(c), 13-4-604(b), 13-4-701(a),  
23 13-5-425(b)(iii), 13-5-502(b), 13-5-519(b), 13-12-112(b),

1 15-1-110(a), 15-1-112(a) and (b)(intro), 15-1-113(b),  
2 15-1-116(a), 15-1-205(b)(ii)(A), 15-1-206(a), 15-1-405(b),  
3 15-1-416(c), 15-1-421(b), 15-1-602(b), 15-2-204(a)(intro),  
4 15-3-101, 15-6-202(d), 15-6-301(b), 15-6-405(a),  
5 15-6-410(b), 15-6-417(b), 15-6-418(a), 15-6-435, 15-6-439,  
6 15-6-501, 15-6-603(b), 15-6-604(b), 15-7-106(a), 15-7-107,  
7 15-7-113, 15-7-207, 15-7-303, 15-9-109(b)(intro),  
8 15-9-116(a)(ii)(intro), 15-9-124, 15-9-136, 15-9-208(c),  
9 15-11-301(a)(iv), 16-4-109(a), 16-4-114, 16-4-404(b),  
10 16-6-116(a)(ii), 16-10-105(e), 17-10-112, 17-16-141(a) and  
11 (b), 17-16-1407(b)(i), 17-19-1408(b)(i), 17-20-729(b)(iii),  
12 17-29-704(b)(i), 17-30-903(b)(i), 18-3-501(d), 18-3-515,  
13 18-3-516(a) and (f), 18-3-518(a), 18-3-519(a),  
14 18-3-524(a)(ii), 18-3-525(a)(ii)(intro), 18-3-704(a)(i),  
15 18-4-105, 18-4-306, 18-4-405, 18-4-502, 18-4-504(a),  
16 18-5-202(b) and (c), 18-5-503(a)(ii), 18-6-101(b),  
17 18-6-201(a), 18-10-216, 18-12-105(b), 18-12-117(a)(intro),  
18 18-15-106(c), 18-15-111(d)(i)(C), 18-16-112(a)(intro),  
19 21-3-110(a)(i), 21-3-118(a)(iii), 21-6-206,  
20 21-6-207(b)(vii), 21-13-103, 21-13-704, 21-18-303(b),  
21 21-18-312(g) and (j), 21-18-314(d), 21-20-110(b),  
22 22-2-109(a) and (b)(intro), 22-3-104(j), 22-4-104,  
23 22-4-105, 22-6-105, 22-7-102(a), 22-12-101, 22-16-122(g),

1 22-18-111(a)(i), (ii) and (iii)(C), 22-20-104, 22-21-104,  
2 22-23-802, 22-24-318(b), 22-24-415(b),  
3 22-29-109(a)(ii)(intro), 22-29-110(a) and (c), 22-29-112(c)  
4 and (e), 22-29-117(b), 24-1-101(a), 24-1-132(e),  
5 24-3-110(a), 24-3-204(a), 24-5-109(a), 24-8-103,  
6 26-3-117(c), 26-31-109(a)(iii), 27-4-406(b)(i),  
7 29-7-205(a)(intro), 30-2-306, 30-5-111(d), 31-5-1212(b),  
8 31-11-104, 31-13-106(b), 31-13-108(a), 31-13-109(d)(intro),  
9 31-18-707, 34-4-104(a), 34-4-109, 34-14-210(b)(ii),  
10 34-23-102(c), 34-24-123(a), 34.1-7-210(b)(v), 35-2-340,  
11 35-2-417, 35-2-709(b), 35-3-105, 35-3-121, 35-3-124(c),  
12 35-8-212, 35-8-318, 35-9-206, 35-11-313(f)(ii)(N)(I),  
13 35-11-406(g), (j) and (p)(ii), 35-11-415(b)(xi)(A),  
14 35-11-502(g), (j) and (k), 35-11-514(a)(intro),  
15 35-11-601(a), 35-11-1204(b), 35-11-1604(a) and (d),  
16 35-11-1609(d), 35-12-108(c), 35-24-110(a), 36-3-104,  
17 36-5-114(d)(ii), 36-7-322, 36-7-401, 36-7-504, 36-9-104,  
18 37-2-205(e), 37-5-503(g), 37-5-505(h), 37-7-114, 37-7-128,  
19 37-13-116, 37-13-125(b), 37-13-128, 37-17-101(a)(iii),  
20 39-13-108(e)(ii)(A) and (v)(B)(II), 39-15-108(e)(i),  
21 39-15-203(a)(i)(C), (ii)(D), (v)(C) and (vi)(E),  
22 39-15-211(b)(iv), 39-16-108(e), 39-16-203(a)(i)(C), (iv)(C)  
23 and (v)(E), 39-16-211(b)(iv), 41-3-107(b), 41-3-114(f),



1 41-3-115(o), 41-3-212, 41-3-401(c), 41-3-402(b),  
2 41-3-702(a), 41-3-755, 41-3-758, 41-3-772(b), 41-3-776(a),  
3 41-3-913(b), 41-3-914(a), 41-3-915(a)(intro) and (d),  
4 41-3-932(a) and (b), 41-3-1006(d), 41-4-302, 41-4-309,  
5 41-4-310, 41-4-506, 41-4-511, 41-4-514(b) and (e),  
6 41-7-204(a)(ii), 41-7-206, 41-7-308, 41-7-412, 41-7-502,  
7 41-7-602, 41-7-832(a)(ii), 41-7-854, 41-7-916, 41-7-921,  
8 41-7-933, 41-7-1005, 41-8-101(d), 41-9-104(a)(ii),  
9 41-9-109, 41-9-128, 41-9-224, 41-9-245, 41-9-260,  
10 41-9-303(a)(iii), 41-9-605, 41-10-101(a)(xiv),  
11 41-10-110(g), 41-10-140 and 41-12-605(c) are amended to  
12 read:

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14 **1-6-201. Manner of publishing generally.**

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16 (a) All notices by law directed, authorized or  
17 permitted to be made by publication may be published in  
18 accordance with the following:

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20 (i) On the centralized electronic notice system  
21 for the required publication period; or

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1           (ii) Once each week during the period of time  
2 for which the notice is required by law to be published.  
3 All such weekly publications made in a newspaper issued  
4 more than once each week shall be published in the same  
5 issue in each succeeding week for the required publication  
6 period.

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8           **1-16-402. Opening judgment or order rendered on**  
9 **service by publication.**

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11 A party against whom a judgment or order has been rendered  
12 without service other than by publication in a newspaper or  
13 by publication on the centralized electronic notice system  
14 may have the same opened and be allowed to defend within  
15 six (6) months after the date of the judgment or order.  
16 Before the judgment or order can be opened, the applicant  
17 shall give notice to the adverse party of his intended  
18 application, file a full answer to the petition, pay all  
19 costs if the court requires them to be paid and make it  
20 appear to the satisfaction of the court that during the  
21 pendency of the action he had no actual notice thereof in  
22 time to appear in court and make his defense. Each party  
23 may present affidavits.

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2           **1-17-311. Bond for future delivery of property;**  
3 **failure to perform.**

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5 When an officer levies an execution upon any goods and  
6 chattels which afterwards remain unsold for any reasonable  
7 cause, the officer may for his own security, take a bond  
8 from the defendant, with security he deems sufficient to  
9 the effect that the property shall be delivered to the  
10 officer holding the execution for the sale of same at the  
11 time and place appointed by the officer, either by notice  
12 given in writing to the defendant in execution or by  
13 advertisement printed in a newspaper published in the  
14 county, or by notice provided on the centralized electronic  
15 notice system, naming the day and place of sale. If the  
16 defendant fails to deliver the goods and chattels at the  
17 time and place mentioned in the notice or to pay to the  
18 officer holding the execution the full value of the goods  
19 and chattels or the amount of the debt and costs, the bond  
20 shall be considered broken and may be proceeded on as in  
21 other cases.

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23           **1-17-312. Notice of execution sale.**

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2 Unless a private sale is ordered as provided in W.S.  
3 1-17-314, the officer who levies execution upon goods and  
4 chattels, shall cause public notice to be given of the time  
5 and place of sale at least ten (10) days before the day of  
6 sale. The notice shall be given by advertisement on the  
7 centralized electronic notice system, in a newspaper  
8 published in the county or, if no newspaper is published  
9 therein, then in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
10 county.

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12 **1-18-101. Sale to be at public vendue; hours of sale;**  
13 **notice required; mortgagee, judgment creditor or lienor**  
14 **must be present or waive; penalty.**

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16 (a) No lands or tenements shall be sold by virtue of  
17 any execution or decree of foreclosure unless:

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19 (ii) The time and place of holding the sale was  
20 previously advertised for four (4) consecutive weeks on the  
21 centralized electronic notice system or in a legal  
22 newspaper of general circulation in the county where the  
23 lands and tenements are situate; and

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2           **1-21-601. Notice of sale.**

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4 The officer having levied upon goods and chattels by virtue  
5 of an execution shall without delay give public notice by  
6 advertisement on the centralized electronic notice system  
7 or in a newspaper published or widely circulated in the  
8 county where the property is to be sold. The notice shall  
9 state the time and place of sale, describe the goods and  
10 chattels, and shall be published at least ten (10) days  
11 before the day of sale.

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13           **1-21-1210. Possession of premises and disposition of**  
14 **personal property abandoned by renter after termination of**  
15 **rental agreement.**

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17           (a) Upon regaining lawful possession of the rental  
18 unit following termination of the rental agreement, the  
19 owner may immediately dispose of any trash or property the  
20 owner reasonably believes to be hazardous, perishable or  
21 valueless and abandoned. Any property remaining within the  
22 rental unit after termination of the rental agreement shall  
23 be presumed to be both valueless and abandoned. Any

1 valuable property may be removed from the residential  
2 rental unit and shall thereafter be disposed of as follows:

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4 (i) The owner shall provide written notice to  
5 the renter in accordance with this paragraph, describing  
6 the property claimed to be abandoned and stating that the  
7 property shall be disposed of after seven (7) days from the  
8 date of service of the notice if the renter or his agent  
9 does not, within the seven (7) day period, take possession  
10 of the property or notify the owner in writing of the  
11 renter's intent to take possession of the property. The  
12 notice provided by the owner under this paragraph shall be  
13 deemed served:

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15 (C) On the date the notice is published on  
16 the centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
17 published in the county or widely circulated in the county  
18 where the residential rental unit is located.

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20 **1-26-812. Constructing, maintaining, abandoning or**  
21 **closing crossings.**

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1 (c) No railroad shall abandon, close or fail to  
2 maintain any other existing crossing which has been  
3 maintained or recognized by the railroad for more than five  
4 (5) years prior to the effective date of this act without:

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6 (ii) Advertising its intended action on the  
7 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
8 general circulation in the county of the crossing; and

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10 **1-33-108. Publication of notice of appointment of**  
11 **receiver; requiring claims to be presented.**

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13 Within thirty (30) days after a receiver is appointed and  
14 qualified if the court so orders, the receiver shall  
15 publish for three (3) weeks on the centralized electronic  
16 notice system or in a newspaper of the county in which he  
17 is appointed a notice that he is appointed receiver,  
18 stating the date of the appointment and requiring all  
19 persons having claims against the person, company,  
20 corporation or partnership for which the receiver is  
21 appointed to exhibit their claims to the receiver within  
22 the four (4) months from the date of the first publication  
23 of the notice, and if the claims are not exhibited within

1 the four (4) months they are forever barred from  
2 participation in the assets of the receivership.

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4 **1-37-106. Adjudication of water rights.**

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6 (a) The state of Wyoming upon the relation of the  
7 attorney general may institute an action to have determined  
8 in a general adjudication the nature, extent, and relative  
9 priority of the water rights of all persons in any river  
10 system and all other sources, provided:

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12 (ii) When the potential defendants number one  
13 thousand (1,000) or more, personal service of a summons and  
14 complaint shall not be required and (A) the court shall  
15 order that the clerk obtain service on known potential  
16 defendants by mailing a court-approved notice of the action  
17 by certified mail, return receipt requested, and (B) the  
18 court shall order that the clerk obtain service on all  
19 unknown parties by publication of said notice for four (4)  
20 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
21 system or in a newspaper published in each of the counties  
22 within which interests in and rights to the use of water  
23 may be affected by the adjudication. If notice is not



1 published on the centralized electronic notice system and  
2 there is no newspaper in one (1) or more of said counties,  
3 then publication for such counties shall be in one (1) or  
4 more newspapers published in the state, and of general  
5 circulation within said counties. If publication is in a  
6 daily newspaper, one (1) insertion a week shall be  
7 sufficient;

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9 **1-38-105. Notice.**

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11 (a) Within thirty (30) days of the filing of an  
12 action to appoint the wrongful death representative, the  
13 plaintiff shall cause to be published for three (3)  
14 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
15 system or once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a  
16 daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the  
17 county in which the decedent resided at the time of death,  
18 a notice that an action to appoint the wrongful death  
19 representative has been instituted and that any person  
20 claiming to qualify under W.S. 1-38-104(a) may intervene as  
21 a matter of right.

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1           **2-1-205. Summary procedure for distribution of**  
2 **personal or real property; application for decree; notice**  
3 **by publication; presumptive evidence of title; effect of**  
4 **false statements.**

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6           (d) Subject to subsection (j) of this section, a  
7 notice of application for a decree of summary distribution  
8 of property shall be published for two (2) consecutive  
9 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system or once a  
10 week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of  
11 general circulation in the county in which the application  
12 was filed. The notice of application shall be served by  
13 first class mail to the last known address, with copy of  
14 application attached, to the surviving spouse of the  
15 decedent, if any, and to all other distributees, so far as  
16 known, or to their guardians if any of them are minors, or  
17 to their personal representatives if any of them are  
18 deceased and to any reasonably ascertainable creditors not  
19 later than ten (10) days after the date of first  
20 publication.

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22           **2-6-122. Petition and procedure for filing and**  
23 **probate of will without administration.**

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2 (d) After the entry of the order admitting the will  
 3 to probate, the petitioner shall, at his own expense, cause  
 4 to be published for three (3) consecutive weeks on the  
 5 centralized electronic notice system or once a week for  
 6 three (3) consecutive weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper  
 7 of general circulation in the county in which the probate  
 8 was granted a notice in substantially the following form:

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10 State of Wyoming )  
 11  
 12 ) In the District Court  
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 14 ) ....Judicial District  
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 16 County of.... ) Probate No. ....  
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 18 In the Matter of the) Notice of Proof of  
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 20 Estate of ..... ) Will Without  
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 22 ) Administration  
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1 ..... , Deceased. )

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3 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

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5 You are hereby notified that on the .... day of .....,  
6 (year), the Last Will and Testament of Decedent was  
7 admitted to probate by the above named court and there will  
8 be no present administration of the estate. Any action to  
9 set aside the Will shall be filed in the Court within three  
10 (3) months from the date of the first publication of this  
11 notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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13 Dated ....., (year).

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15 Proponent .....

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17 PUBLISH: (once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks)

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19 **2-7-505. Procedure for setting off exempt property.**

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21 Any time during the administration of an estate and after  
22 the first publication of notice of opening the probate and  
23 the filing of the appraisement, any person interested may

1 file a petition showing the necessary facts and praying to  
2 have the exempt property of the estate including the  
3 homestead set over to the person or persons entitled  
4 thereto. Upon filing of the petition, the court shall  
5 require all persons interested to appear on a day certain  
6 to show cause why the exempt property should not be set  
7 over to the person or persons entitled thereto. The order  
8 shall be published for not less than one (1) day on the  
9 centralized electronic notice system or once in a newspaper  
10 of general circulation in the county in which the probate  
11 is pending and a copy of the order to show cause shall be  
12 mailed by the personal representative to each heir and  
13 beneficiary. The publication and mailing shall be not less  
14 than ten (10) days prior to the date set for the hearing.  
15 At the time set for the hearing or to which the hearing is  
16 continued, the court shall hear the evidence and make such  
17 order as the facts and law require. If the whole estate of  
18 the decedent is found to be exempt and is set over to the  
19 person or persons entitled thereto, no further proceeding  
20 is required in the administration of the estate unless  
21 further estate is discovered. The publication and notice  
22 may be combined with and included in the notice of opening

1 the probate, but the hearing shall not be held less than  
2 ten (10) days after the filing of the appraisalment.

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4 **2-7-703. Filing required; failure to do so**  
5 **constitutes bar; exceptions.**

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7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all  
8 claims whether due, not due or contingent, shall be filed  
9 in duplicate with the clerk within the time limited in the  
10 notice to creditors and any claim not so filed is barred  
11 forever. Any claimant to whom the personal representative  
12 has mailed a notice pursuant to W.S. 2-7-205(a)(ii) shall  
13 file his claim within three (3) months after the date of  
14 first publication of the notice on the centralized  
15 electronic notice system or in the newspaper, or before the  
16 expiration of thirty (30) days after the mailing, whichever  
17 date is later, and any claim not so filed is barred  
18 forever. If only one (1) copy of a claim is filed, the  
19 clerk shall make a duplicate and shall charge the claimant  
20 a reasonable fee not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per  
21 page.

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1           **2-9-101. Petition to establish rights upon death of**  
2 **owner of life estate or joint interest in realty; notice;**  
3 **decree; recording and effect thereof.**

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5 If any person dies seized of a life estate which terminates  
6 by reason of his death, or of an estate by the entirety,  
7 or of an estate by joint tenancy or joint estate with  
8 another, any person interested in the property or in the  
9 title thereto may file in the district court of the county  
10 in which the property is situated a verified petition  
11 setting forth such facts. After two (2) weeks notice by  
12 publication on the centralized electronic notice system or  
13 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, or  
14 otherwise as the court may order, the court shall hear the  
15 petition and the evidence offered in support thereof. If  
16 upon hearing it appears to the court that such life estate,  
17 estate by entirety, estate by joint tenancy or joint  
18 estate was created and vested, and that the life estate of  
19 the deceased person terminated by reason of death, or that  
20 the estate by entirety remains vested solely in the  
21 surviving spouse by reason of death, or that the estate by  
22 joint tenancy or joint estate remains vested solely in the  
23 surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, the court shall so

1 decree. A certified copy of the decree shall be recorded in  
2 the office of the county clerk and thereafter the decree  
3 and the record thereof together with the record of the  
4 instrument or instruments purporting to create the life  
5 estate, estate by entireties, estate by joint tenancy or  
6 joint estate, shall be presumptive evidence of the creation  
7 of such estate, the termination thereof and the  
8 survivorship of the estate by entireties, estates by joint  
9 tenancy or joint estate.

10

11 **2-9-202. Application by petition two years after**  
12 **death; fixing time for hearing; notice thereof; contents.**

13

14 Upon filing the petition the court shall fix a time for  
15 hearing the petition not less than thirty (30) days after  
16 the filing thereof. Notice of the time and place of hearing  
17 shall be given to all persons interested in the proceeding  
18 including creditors, heirs and devisees, setting forth the  
19 filing of the petition, the date of the supposed death of  
20 the deceased, his place of residence, a description of the  
21 real property or interest therein of which he died seized  
22 or a description of the real property on which he had made  
23 an entry but had not yet received patent and the interest



1 in the real estate of the petitioner. The notice shall be  
2 published for four (4) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
3 electronic notice system prior to the hearing or once a  
4 week in a newspaper of general circulation in the county  
5 for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the hearing, and  
6 shall be mailed simultaneously with the first publication  
7 to those persons designated in W.S. 2-7-205.

8

9 **2-9-204. Procedure when applicant for public land**  
10 **dies and patent issued to heirs.**

11

12 (b) Notice of the time and place for hearing the  
13 petition shall be given by publishing notice thereof for  
14 three (3) successive weeks on the centralized electronic  
15 notice system or at least once each week for three (3)  
16 successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation  
17 in the county and the mailing of true copies to all known  
18 heirs of the deceased person at least ten (10) days prior  
19 to the date fixed for the hearing. Proof of publication and  
20 mailing shall be made to the court upon the hearing. Any  
21 time before the date fixed for the hearing any person  
22 interested in the lands as heir at law or devisee of the  
23 decedent or as the grantee of any such heir at law or

1 devisee, may answer the petition and deny any of the  
2 matters contained therein. At the time fixed for the  
3 hearing or at such time thereafter as may be fixed by the  
4 court, the court shall hear the proofs offered by  
5 petitioner and any person answering the same, and shall  
6 make a decree conformable to the proofs. The decree shall  
7 have the same force and effect as decrees entered in  
8 accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil  
9 Procedure.

10

11 **2-12-102. Publication of notice of hearing; service**  
12 **on persons named in petition.**

13

14 ~~The clerk shall publish not less than twice~~ During the ten  
15 (10) days prior to the day appointed, ~~a notice in some~~  
16 ~~newspaper published~~ the clerk shall publish on the  
17 centralized electronic notice system for ten (10)  
18 consecutive days or not less than twice in some newspaper  
19 published in the county, a notice stating that the petition  
20 will be heard at the courtroom of the court at the time  
21 appointed for the hearing. The clerk shall cause personal  
22 service of the notice of hearing to be served upon all  
23 persons named in the petition as heirs of the missing

1 person should he be deceased resident in the county, and  
2 cause to be mailed by certified mail a copy of the notice  
3 addressed to each of the supposed heirs at their address  
4 shown in the petition. The court may direct further notice  
5 of the filing of the petition be given in such manner and  
6 to such persons as it may deem proper.

7

8 **4-10-507. Limitation on action by creditors.**

9

10 (a) Subject to the rights of persons dealing with a  
11 fiduciary as provided in W.S. 4-10-1013, a creditor may  
12 file a claim against the assets of the trust or commence a  
13 judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that  
14 was revocable at the settlor's death within the earlier of:

15

16 (ii) One hundred twenty (120) days after the  
17 first publication of a notice of the intent of the trustee  
18 to have the property of the settlor distributed as  
19 permitted under the terms of the trust. The notice shall be  
20 published for two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
21 electronic notice system or once per week for two (2)  
22 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in

1 the county or counties where venue of the trust is properly  
2 established as provided in W.S. 4-10-204; or

3

4 **6-2-711. Asset forfeiture.**

5

6 (e) If the court makes a preliminary order of  
7 forfeiture of property, legal interests of persons other  
8 than a party to the criminal action shall be determined,  
9 subject to the following:

10

11 (i) Following an entry of a preliminary order of  
12 forfeiture, the state shall publish notice of the order for  
13 two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
14 notice system or in a newspaper of general circulation in  
15 the state once a week for two (2) weeks and shall provide  
16 written notice by first class mail to the last known  
17 address of any person who, after reasonable inquiry,  
18 appears to be a potential owner or lien holder in the  
19 property. The notice shall describe the forfeited property  
20 and shall advise that parties with a potential interest in  
21 the property may contest the forfeiture by filing a  
22 petition with the court not later than sixty (60) days  
23 after the notice is published on the centralized electronic

1 notice system, not later than sixty (60) days after the  
2 date of the second published notice in a newspaper or, if  
3 notice is mailed under this paragraph, not later than  
4 thirty (30) days after mailing written notice;

5

6 **8-1-102. Definitions.**

7

8 (a) As used in the statutes unless the legislature  
9 clearly specifies a different meaning or interpretation or  
10 the context clearly requires a different meaning:

11

12 (xxiii) "Centralized electronic notice system"  
13 means the notice system established under W.S. 9-1-309.

14

15 **9-1-303. Powers and duties; affixing seal to and**  
16 **countersigning commissions and documents; certified copies**  
17 **of acts; file of commissions and appointments; publication**  
18 **of documents.**

19

20 (g) The secretary of state shall maintain a  
21 centralized electronic notice system as required by W.S.  
22 9-1-309.

23

1           **9-1-305. Fees; amounts; collection; exceptions.**

2

3           (a) The secretary of state shall collect the  
4 following fees in advance for:

5

6                   (viii) Publishing a legal or public notice on  
7 the centralized electronic notice system, a fee of not more  
8 than ten dollars (\$10.00).

9

10           (c) When any document is delivered to the office of  
11 the secretary of state for filing or submitted to the  
12 secretary of state for publication on the centralized  
13 electronic notice system, the secretary of state may refuse  
14 the document for filing or publication if:

15

16                   (i) The correct filing fee, publication fee, any  
17 franchise tax, license fee, penalty or past due fees, taxes  
18 or penalties required to be paid have not been paid; and

19

20           **9-1-507. Examination of books of state institutions,**  
21 **agencies and certain districts and entities; independent**  
22 **audit authorized; guidelines.**

23

1           (j) The director of the department of audit shall  
2 certify:

3  
4           (ii) To the board of county commissioners and to  
5 the special district or entity described in W.S.  
6 16-4-125(c) that receives funding from a municipality as  
7 defined by W.S. 16-4-102(a)(xiv) or other entities  
8 specified in W.S. 16-12-202(a) by October 5 of each year  
9 any special district or other entity in the county, no  
10 matter how formed, that failed to comply with paragraph  
11 (a)(vii) of this section. If, by November 30 of that same  
12 year, the district or other entity has failed to comply  
13 with paragraph (a)(vii) of this section, the director of  
14 the department of audit shall file notice with the county  
15 commissioners, the county treasurer and the county clerk.  
16 The county commissioners shall place a public notice on the  
17 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
18 general circulation in the county indicating the special  
19 district or other entity is in danger of being dissolved  
20 due to failure to comply with the legal reporting  
21 requirements. The county commissioners shall assess the  
22 special district or other entity the cost of the public  
23 notice. The county treasurer shall withhold any further

1 distribution of money to the district until the department  
2 certifies to the county treasurer that the district or  
3 other entity has complied with all reporting requirements.  
4 If the special district or other entity fails to file the  
5 required report on or before December 30 of that same year,  
6 the county commissioners shall seek to dissolve the special  
7 district or other entity in accordance with the process  
8 described by W.S. 22-29-401 et seq. This paragraph shall  
9 apply in addition to any other provision for dissolution in  
10 the principal act for a special district or other entity;

11

12 **9-4-814. Sale of collateral.**

13

14 The state treasurer may sell any or all collateral that may  
15 be pledged as security for the deposit of any state funds  
16 in any depository under this act, at public or private  
17 sale, whenever there shall be a failure or refusal upon the  
18 part of any state depository, to pay over the funds, or any  
19 part thereof or interest thereon, upon the demand or order  
20 of the state treasurer, or his authorized deputy on the  
21 state depository. Notice of the sale of collateral given as  
22 security for deposits is required only if the state  
23 treasurer finds that the collateral is illiquid. If notice



1 is required, it shall be given by publication for three (3)  
2 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
3 system or once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in  
4 a newspaper of general circulation in the county or  
5 counties in which real estate, in the case of mortgages, or  
6 the local governments, in the case of local government  
7 bonds, are located. When a sale of collateral is made by  
8 the state treasurer, either at public or private sale, and  
9 the collateral has been transferred by the chairman and  
10 secretary of the board of deposits, the absolute ownership  
11 of the collateral shall vest in the purchasers, upon the  
12 payment of the purchase money to the state treasurer.  
13 Should there be any surplus after paying the amount due the  
14 state and expenses of sale, it shall be paid to the state  
15 depository which made the pledge of the collateral.

16

17 **9-4-818. Deposits by political subdivisions;**  
18 **applications by, and approval of, banks; rate of interest;**  
19 **defaults.**

20

21 (b) If any depository defaults, the treasurer for the  
22 local government may sell any or all collateral that is  
23 pledged as security for the deposit of public funds in the

1 depository at public or private sale. Notice of the sale  
2 of the collateral is required only if the treasurer  
3 determines that the collateral is illiquid. If notice is  
4 required, it shall be given by publication on the  
5 centralized electronic notice system for three (3)  
6 consecutive weeks or in a newspaper of general circulation  
7 in the county or counties in which real estate, in the case  
8 of mortgages, or local governments, in the case of local  
9 government bonds, are located, once each week for three (3)  
10 consecutive weeks.

11

12 **9-23-104. Qualification procedures; notice.**

13

14 (b) For any professional services fee estimated by  
15 the agency to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00),  
16 the agency or the department shall give notice of the need  
17 for professional services on the centralized electronic  
18 notice system for two (2) consecutive weeks or in a  
19 newspaper of general circulation in the state at least once  
20 each week for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~and~~ prior to  
21 initiation of selection procedures in accordance with W.S.

22 9-23-105. The agency or the department shall also give  
23 notice of the need for professional services on the state

1 procurement website for not less than two (2) consecutive  
2 weeks prior to initiation of selection procedures in  
3 accordance with W.S. 9-23-105. All notifications under this  
4 subsection shall contain a general description of the  
5 proposed project, and shall indicate the procedures by  
6 which interested firms may apply for consideration for a  
7 contract to provide professional services for the proposed  
8 project.

9

10 **10-5-101. Powers of municipalities and counties**  
11 **generally; rules and regulations.**

12

13 (a) Municipal corporations and counties within the  
14 state are authorized at the discretion of their governing  
15 boards, acting either singly or jointly to:

16

17 (iv) Lease or let any portion of the area,  
18 buildings or facilities to any private person or  
19 corporation, upon terms deemed satisfactory. Notice shall  
20 be given by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks on  
21 the centralized electronic notice system or at least once a  
22 week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published  
23 in a town or county in which the airport is located when it

1 is proposed that all the area and total facilities are to  
2 be leased;

3

4 **11-5-104. District board of directors; appointment;**  
5 **terms; vacancies; compensation and expenses.**

6

7 (a) The county commissioners of each district shall  
8 hold a public meeting for appointing a district board of  
9 directors for the district. Prior to the meeting the county  
10 commissioners shall establish the number of members of the  
11 district board and shall establish district board member  
12 areas. The county commissioners may seek the advice and  
13 counsel of the members of the former district board for the  
14 establishment of district board member areas. Each district  
15 board member area shall be contiguous. Subject to W.S.  
16 9-1-309 and 9-1-310, notice of the meeting shall be  
17 advertised at least once in the designated official  
18 newspaper of the county and posted on the county's official  
19 website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) at least  
20 twenty (20) days prior to the date of the meeting. The  
21 notice shall solicit nominations for directors by petition  
22 signed by at least ten (10) landowners to be submitted at  
23 least five (5) days before the date of the meeting.

1

2           **11-5-303. Program components; funding; rulemaking**  
3 **authority; penalties.**

4

5           (c) Any district which implements a special  
6 management program under this article shall:

7

8                   (v) At least ten (10) days before final approval  
9 of the program by the district board, give notice to the  
10 public on the centralized electronic notice system or in at  
11 least one (1) newspaper of general circulation within the  
12 county describing the special management program and  
13 approximating the cost of the program. Notice shall also be  
14 given through another medium if the board determines  
15 additional publication is necessary to ensure sufficient  
16 notice to the public.

17

18           **11-6-203. Manner of calling annual meeting of**  
19 **predator management districts; when held; election of**  
20 **chairman and secretary.**

21

22           (a) The annual meeting of each predator management  
23 district shall be held within the first two (2) weeks of

1 December. Any person having paid predator fees in the  
2 district within the preceding twelve (12) months shall be  
3 entitled to one (1) vote at the annual meeting. Predator  
4 fees paid in the name of a business entity may be  
5 represented by one (1) representative of the entity paying  
6 the fees, provided that the representative is authorized by  
7 the entity to vote on behalf of the entity and has provided  
8 proof of such written authorization. Proof of payment of  
9 predator fees within the district shall only be through a  
10 verified copy of a brand inspection certificate which  
11 clearly shows that the fees have been paid and the date  
12 upon which the fees were paid. No person paying fees  
13 within the district shall be entitled to more than one (1)  
14 vote at the annual meeting and no proxies shall be allowed.  
15 Each board shall:

16

17 (ii) Publish a notice stating the time and place  
18 of any meeting of the district and that directors of the  
19 board representing livestock interests as provided in W.S.  
20 11-6-202(a)(i) and (ii) shall be elected at the meeting.  
21 Notice shall be published for not less than one (1) day on  
22 the centralized electronic notice system ten (10) days  
23 prior to the date of the meeting or once in a newspaper of

1 general circulation in the district ten (10) days prior to  
2 the date of the meeting;

3

4 **11-16-102. Definitions.**

5

6 (a) As used in this act:

7

8 (vi) "Due notice" for those provisions other  
9 than election and referendum provisions, means notice  
10 published at least twice, with an interval of six (6) days  
11 between the two (2) publication dates, in a newspaper of  
12 general circulation within the boundaries of the proposed  
13 or organized district, for ten (10) consecutive days on the  
14 centralized electronic notice system or by posting at five  
15 (5) conspicuous places within the organized or proposed  
16 district, such posting to include, where possible, posting  
17 at public places where it may be customary to post notices  
18 concerning county or municipal affairs generally. Except as  
19 otherwise provided in this act, the notice of any hearing  
20 required under this act shall fix the time, place and  
21 purpose, which shall be not less than ten (10) or more than  
22 fifteen (15) days after the first publication or first  
23 posting of the notice. Any hearing held pursuant to such

1 notice may be adjourned from time to time without renewing  
2 the notice for the adjourned dates. Notice for any election  
3 or referendum required by this act shall be as specifically  
4 provided in this act, or if not specifically provided in  
5 this act, as required in the Special District Elections Act  
6 of 1994;

7

8 **11-16-134. Imposition of tax; vote of electors**  
9 **required.**

10

11 (c) Subject to the limitation of subsection (b) of  
12 this section, the proposition to impose a tax under this  
13 act shall be submitted on an election date authorized under  
14 W.S. 22-21-103, or by mail ballot pursuant to W.S.  
15 22-29-115 and 22-29-116. A notice of election shall be  
16 given by the county clerk on the centralized electronic  
17 notice system for thirty (30) consecutive days or in at  
18 least one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in  
19 the county wherein the election is to be held and shall  
20 specify the object of the election. If the notice of  
21 election is given in a newspaper, the notice shall be  
22 published at least once each week for a thirty (30) day  
23 period preceding the election. At the election the ballots



1 shall contain the words "for the conservation district tax"  
2 and "against the conservation district tax". Upon the  
3 initial submission of the conservation district tax, or any  
4 renewal thereof, after July 1, 1995, the conservation  
5 district board of supervisors shall choose one (1) of the  
6 following options and the words of the chosen option shall  
7 be clearly printed in the appropriate area on the election  
8 ballot:

9

10 **11-24-114. Publication of list of unclaimed estrays.**

11

12 (a) The executive officer of the livestock board  
13 shall annually, during the last week of December, send two  
14 (2) lists of unclaimed estrays for which he has received  
15 payments, to the county clerk of each county, who shall  
16 post one (1) copy in a conspicuous place in the courthouse  
17 and place one (1) copy on file in his office. The executive  
18 officer shall also cause to be published on the centralized  
19 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
20 circulation in each county from which any stray included  
21 in the list was shipped, a notice to the public that the  
22 list of estrays is available for examination.

23

1           **11-31-212. Rabies control districts; establishment;**  
2 **notice.**

3

4           (b) The resolution creating the rabies control  
5 district shall be published for two (2) successive weeks on  
6 the centralized electronic notice system or at least once a  
7 week for two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general  
8 circulation in the county wherein the district is located.

9

10           **11-31-301. Public nuisance; notice; penalties; rules**  
11 **and regulations; animal control districts and officers.**

12

13           (b) Notice of such a declaration shall be published  
14 on the centralized electronic notice system or in a  
15 newspaper of general circulation within the county and  
16 notices may be placed in appropriate locations. The notice  
17 shall specify any regulations necessary and convenient for  
18 animal control and shall state that:

19

20           **11-33-103. Creation; landowners' petition; notice of**  
21 **hearing.**

22

1 Within twenty (20) days after a petition has been filed,  
2 the board of county commissioners shall set a date for  
3 hearing the petition. Notice of the hearing shall be given  
4 by posting notices in three (3) conspicuous places in the  
5 proposed livestock district and by publication on the  
6 centralized electronic notice system for two (2) weeks  
7 previous to the hearing or for two (2) weeks previous to  
8 the hearing in a newspaper published in the county nearest  
9 the proposed livestock district.

10

11 **11-35-109. Marketing orders; notice of issuance or**  
12 **suspension; when effective.**

13

14 Upon the issuance of any marketing order or any suspension,  
15 amendment or termination thereof, a copy of the notice  
16 shall be published on the centralized electronic notice  
17 system or in the official newspaper of general circulation  
18 published in each county of the state. No order of  
19 suspension, amendment or termination is effective until  
20 thirty (30) days after the date of posting and publication.  
21 The director shall mail a copy of the notice to all persons  
22 affected by the terms of the order, suspension, amendment

1 or termination who files in the office of the director a  
2 written request for notice.

3

4 **12-4-104. Publication of notice; grant or denial;**  
5 **renewal preference; copy of application and notice to**  
6 **division; judicial review.**

7

8 (a) When an application for a license, permit,  
9 renewal or any transfer of location or ownership thereof  
10 has been filed with a licensing authority, the clerk shall  
11 promptly prepare a notice of application and publish the  
12 notice on the centralized electronic notice system for two  
13 (2) consecutive weeks or in a newspaper of local  
14 circulation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks.  
15 When a county is the licensing authority, the county clerk  
16 shall also post the notice on the official website of the  
17 county in the manner provided in W.S 18-3-516(f), subject  
18 to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. When a city or town is the  
19 licensing authority, the city clerk shall also post the  
20 notice on the city or town's official website if one  
21 exists. The notice shall state that a named applicant has  
22 applied for a license, permit, renewal or transfer thereof,  
23 and that protests against the issuance, renewal or transfer

1 of the license or permit will be heard at a designated  
 2 meeting of the licensing authority. Each applicant shall,  
 3 at the time of filing his application, pay the clerk an  
 4 amount sufficient to cover the costs of publishing notice.  
 5 Notices may be substantially in the following form:

6

7 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A ....

8

9 Notice is hereby given that on the .... day of ....  
 10 (year) (name of applicant) filed an application for a ....  
 11 license (permit), in the office of the clerk of the city  
 12 (or town or county) of .... for the following building  
 13 (insert address) and protests, if any there be, against the  
 14 issuance (transfer or renewal) of the license (permit) will  
 15 be heard at the hour of ....M., on the .... day of ....  
 16 (year), in the (meeting place of the governing body).

17

18 Dated .... Signed ....

19

20 **13-2-207. Procedure upon filing of articles of**  
 21 **incorporation, application and other information.**

22

1 Upon filing with the state banking commissioner the  
2 articles of incorporation as required by W.S. 13-2-201 and  
3 13-2-202, an application and any other information required  
4 by the rules and regulations of the board, the state  
5 banking commissioner shall notify the applicants in writing  
6 within thirty (30) calendar days of any deficiency in the  
7 required information or that the application has been  
8 accepted for filing. When the state banking commissioner is  
9 satisfied that all required information has been furnished,  
10 he shall notify the chairman of the board who shall  
11 establish a time and place within the county of the  
12 proposed financial institution location for a public  
13 hearing which shall be not less than sixty (60) days nor  
14 more than one hundred twenty (120) days after notice from  
15 the state banking commissioner that the application is in  
16 order. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of  
17 the time and place of the public hearing, the applicant  
18 shall cause notice of filing of the application and of the  
19 hearing to be published at applicant's expense on the  
20 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
21 general circulation within the county where the proposed  
22 financial institution is to be located. Publication shall  
23 be made for three (3) consecutive weeks before the hearing,

1 if published on the centralized electronic notice system,  
2 or at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks  
3 before the hearing, ~~stating~~ if published in a newspaper.  
4 The publication shall include the proposed location of the  
5 financial institution, the names of the proposed applicants  
6 for a charter, the nature of the activities to be conducted  
7 by the proposed institution and other information as the  
8 board shall prescribe from time to time by rules and  
9 regulations. The applicant shall furnish proof of  
10 publication to the state banking commissioner not more than  
11 ten (10) days prior to the hearing. The state banking  
12 commissioner shall send notice of the hearing to state and  
13 national banks, federal savings and loan associations and  
14 other financial institutions in the state who have  
15 requested notice from the state banking commissioner and to  
16 the appropriate federal financial institution regulatory  
17 authorities.

18

19 **13-2-402. Election; term; vacancies; number.**

20

21 (b) If the annual election of directors is not held  
22 at the time designated an election may be held within sixty  
23 (60) days thereafter following notice on the centralized

1 electronic notice system for three (3) consecutive weeks or  
2 by publication in three (3) consecutive issues of a weekly  
3 newspaper printed in the county in which the bank is  
4 located, or if no newspaper is printed in the county then  
5 in a newspaper of general circulation in the state.

6

7 **13-2-702. Authorization; application; fee;**  
8 **activities; examination; criteria.**

9

10 (b) All applications for establishing and operating a  
11 branch shall be filed with the commissioner and be  
12 accompanied by a filing fee established by rule and  
13 regulation of the commissioner. The application shall be  
14 signed by the chief executive officer of the applicant bank  
15 and contain and be accompanied by the following  
16 information:

17

18 (iii) Certification of publication of notice of  
19 the application for not less than one (1) day on the  
20 centralized electronic notice system or at least once in a  
21 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the  
22 proposed branch will be located;

23



1           **13-2-704. Closing of a branch.**

2

3 No branch shall be closed unless the parent bank certifies  
4 to the commissioner that all persons with an account at  
5 that branch have been notified of the date of closure not  
6 less than sixty (60) days before the date of closure and  
7 that a notice indicating the branch will be closed will be  
8 published on the centralized electronic notice system for  
9 three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the calendar week in  
10 which the date of closure will occur or in a newspaper of  
11 general circulation in the county in which the branch is  
12 located at least weekly for three (3) consecutive weeks  
13 prior to the calendar week in which the date of closure  
14 will occur.

15

16           **13-4-101. Change in place of business.**

17

18           (c) The applicant shall publish notice of the hearing  
19 for three (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
20 electronic notice system or once a week for three (3)  
21 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in  
22 all municipalities affected by the change. At the  
23 conclusion of the hearing if the state banking commissioner

1 finds that a change of location is desirable and in the  
2 best interests of the bank and the municipality to which  
3 the bank is proposing to move, he shall grant a certificate  
4 authorizing the change of location.

5

6 **13-4-106. Approval of merger by stockholders.**

7

8 (b) Notice of the meeting of the stockholders shall  
9 be given by publication on the centralized electronic  
10 notice system for three (3) successive weeks or in a  
11 newspaper of general circulation in the county where the  
12 principal office of each merging bank is located, at least  
13 once a week for three (3) successive weeks, ~~and~~ before the  
14 date of the meeting. Notice of the meeting shall also be  
15 given by mail, at least fifteen (15) days before the date  
16 of the meeting, to each stockholder of record of each  
17 merging bank at his address on the books of his bank, who  
18 has not waived notice in writing. No notice by publication  
19 need be given if written waivers are received from the  
20 holders of two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding shares of  
21 each class of voting stock. The notice shall state that  
22 dissenting stockholders will be entitled to payment of the

1 value of only those shares which are voted against approval  
2 of the plan.

3

4 **13-4-107. Publication of merger notice.**

5

6 Upon approval of a merger agreement by the stockholders of  
7 each merging bank, the elements of the agreement shall be  
8 incorporated in a notice of the proposed merger with the  
9 effective date of the merger. The notice shall be published  
10 for three (3) successive weeks on the centralized  
11 electronic notice system or once each week for three (3)  
12 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in  
13 each of the counties in which the merging banks are  
14 located.

15

16 **13-4-109. Conversion of national bank, federally**  
17 **chartered savings bank, out-of-state state bank or state**  
18 **savings and loan into state bank.**

19

20 (c) Before issuance of a charter notice of a  
21 conversion with its effective date shall be published for  
22 three (3) successive weeks on the centralized electronic  
23 notice system or once each week for three (3) successive

1 weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county  
2 in which the financial institution is located.

3

4 **13-4-604. Termination; effect on payments and notice.**

5

6 (b) Before the conservator turns back the affairs of  
7 the bank to its board of directors he shall give notice on  
8 the centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
9 of general circulation in the community in which the bank  
10 is located. The notice shall state the date on which the  
11 affairs of the bank will be returned to its board of  
12 directors and that the provisions of W.S. 13-4-602 will not  
13 be effective fifteen (15) days after that date. On the date  
14 of the publication of the notice, the conservator shall  
15 send to every depositor under W.S. 13-4-602 a copy of the  
16 notice by registered mail addressed to his last known  
17 address on the records of the bank and a notice to every  
18 person making a deposit in the bank under W.S. 13-4-602  
19 after the date of the ~~newspaper~~ publication and before the  
20 affairs of the bank are returned to its directors.

21

22 **13-4-701. Payment of stockholders.**

23

1 (a) If the state banking commissioner has paid the  
2 full amount of the claim to each depositor and creditor of  
3 the bank whose claims have been allowed, has made provision  
4 for unpaid deposits and has paid all the expenses of the  
5 liquidation, he shall call a meeting of the stockholders of  
6 the bank by giving notice for thirty (30) days on the  
7 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
8 published in the county in which the bank was located.

9

10 **13-5-425. Establishment of trust company branches;**  
11 **application; fee; activities; examination; criteria.**

12

13 (b) All applications for establishing and operating a  
14 branch shall be filed with the commissioner and be  
15 accompanied by a filing fee established by rule of the  
16 commissioner. The application shall be signed by the chief  
17 executive officer of the applicant supervised trust company  
18 and contain and be accompanied by the following  
19 information:

20

21 (iii) Certification of publication of notice of  
22 the application for not less than one (1) day on the  
23 centralized electronic notice system or at least one (1)

1 time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in  
2 which the proposed branch will be located;

3

4 **13-5-502. Procedure upon filing of organizational**  
5 **instrument, application and other information.**

6

7 (b) Upon filing with the commissioner the  
8 organizational instrument as required by W.S. 13-5-501, an  
9 application and any other information required by the rules  
10 and regulations of the board, the commissioner shall notify  
11 the applicants in writing within thirty (30) calendar days  
12 of any deficiency in the required information or that the  
13 application has been accepted for filing. When the  
14 commissioner is satisfied that all required information has  
15 been furnished, he shall notify the chairman of the board  
16 who shall establish a time and place for a public meeting  
17 or hearing if the application is contested which shall be  
18 not less than sixty (60) days nor more than one hundred  
19 twenty (120) days after notice from the commissioner that  
20 the application is in order. Within thirty (30) days after  
21 receipt of notice of the time and place of the public  
22 meeting or hearing, the applicant shall cause notice of  
23 filing of the application and of the meeting or hearing to

1 be published at the applicant's expense on the centralized  
2 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
3 circulation within the county where the proposed public  
4 trust company is to be located. Publication shall be made  
5 for three (3) consecutive weeks before the hearing, if  
6 published on the centralized electronic notice system, and  
7 at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before  
8 the meeting, ~~or hearing stating~~ if published in a  
9 newspaper. The publication shall state the proposed  
10 location of the public trust company, the names of the  
11 proposed applicants for a charter, the nature of the  
12 activities to be conducted by the proposed institution and  
13 other information as the commissioner shall prescribe by  
14 rule. The applicant shall furnish proof of publication to  
15 the commissioner not more than ten (10) days prior to the  
16 public meeting or hearing.

17

18 **13-5-519. Election; term; vacancies; number.**

19

20 (b) If the annual election of directors or managers  
21 is not held at the time designated, an election may be held  
22 within sixty (60) days thereafter following notice by  
23 publication for three (3) consecutive weeks on the

1 centralized electronic notice system or in three (3)  
2 consecutive issues of a weekly newspaper printed in the  
3 county in which the public trust company is located, or if  
4 no newspaper is printed in the county then in a newspaper  
5 of general circulation in the state.

6

7 **13-12-112. Procedure upon filing application.**

8

9 (b) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice  
10 of the time and place of the public hearing, the applicants  
11 shall cause notice of filing of the application and the  
12 hearing to be published at the applicants' expense on the  
13 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
14 general circulation within the county where the proposed  
15 special purpose depository institution is to be located.  
16 Publication shall be made for three (3) consecutive weeks  
17 before the hearing, if published on the centralized  
18 electronic notice system, and at least once a week for  
19 three (3) consecutive weeks before the hearing, ~~stating if~~  
20 published in a newspaper. The publication shall state the  
21 proposed location of the special purpose depository  
22 institution, the names of the applicants for a charter, the  
23 nature of the activities to be conducted by the proposed



1 institution and other information required by rule. The  
2 applicants shall furnish proof of publication to the  
3 commissioner not more than ten (10) days prior to the  
4 hearing. The commissioner shall send notice of the hearing  
5 to state and national banks, federal savings and loan  
6 associations and other financial institutions in the state  
7 and federal agencies who have requested notice from the  
8 commissioner.

9

10 **15-1-110. Minutes of meetings and titles of**  
11 **ordinances passed to be published; exception; contents;**  
12 **publication of salary information of specified officials**  
13 **and employees.**

14

15 (a) Except where publication is made on the  
16 centralized electronic notice system pursuant to W.S.  
17 9-1-309 and 9-1-310, the governing body of any city or town  
18 shall designate a legal newspaper and publish once therein  
19 the minutes of all regular and special meetings of the  
20 governing body and the titles of all ordinances passed. If  
21 a newspaper is not published in the city or town the  
22 proceedings or ordinances shall be posted for at least ten  
23 (10) days in the city or town clerk's office and in such

1 other places as the governing body determines. The clerk of  
2 each city or town shall within twelve (12) days after  
3 adjournment of every meeting, furnish the newspaper a copy  
4 of the proceedings of the meeting. Except for salaries and  
5 wages published under subsection (b) of this section, the  
6 copy shall include any bill presented to the governing body  
7 stating the amount of the bill, the amount allowed, the  
8 purpose of the bill and the claimant. Claims for part-time  
9 employees may be summarized by department without listing  
10 each part-time employee. The newspaper shall publish the  
11 copy of proceedings within nine (9) days after receipt.

12

13 **15-1-112. Manner of disposing of municipal property;**  
14 **when advertising and bids not necessary.**

15

16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of  
17 this section and W.S. 15-1-113(a), before the sale of any  
18 property of any city or town valued at five hundred dollars  
19 (\$500.00) or more, an advertisement of the intended sale,  
20 describing the property and the terms of the sale, shall be  
21 published for three (3) consecutive weeks on the  
22 centralized electronic notice system or at least once each  
23 week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having

1 general circulation in the community, announcing a public  
2 auction or calling for sealed bids for purchase of the  
3 property. The property shall be sold to the highest  
4 responsible bidder, unless the governing body of the city  
5 or town rejects all bids. The responsibility of the bidders  
6 shall be determined by the governing body of the city or  
7 town.

8  
9 (b) Any city or town, upon terms the governing body  
10 thereof determines, without advertising the sale or calling  
11 for bids, and after a public hearing, notice of which shall  
12 include the appraised value of all real properties involved  
13 and notice of proposed terms of any contract with an  
14 independent agency pursuant to paragraph (iii) of this  
15 subsection and is published for three (3) consecutive weeks  
16 on the centralized electronic notice system or at least  
17 once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a  
18 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the  
19 city or town is located, may:

20

21 **15-1-113. Contracts for public improvements.**

22

1           (b) The advertisement shall be published for two (2)  
2 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
3 system or on two (2) different occasions, at least seven  
4 (7) days apart, in a newspaper having general circulation  
5 in the city or town, or if a joint powers board in any city  
6 or town which is a member of the board. The published  
7 notice shall state the place, date and time when the bids  
8 or proposals will be received and bids will be publicly  
9 opened and the place where interested persons may obtain  
10 complete specifications of work to be performed.

11

12           **15-1-116. Ordinances; publication required;**  
13 **exception; attestation; recodification or revision.**

14

15           (a) Every ordinance before becoming effective shall  
16 be published for not less than one (1) day on the  
17 centralized electronic notice system or at least once in a  
18 newspaper of general circulation, which maintains a  
19 physical office at which advertisements are accepted and  
20 which is open to the public during regularly set business  
21 hours within the boundaries of the city or town. The  
22 ~~newspaper shall publish the~~ ordinance shall be published  
23 within nine (9) days from the date of receipt. If the

1 ordinance is not published on the centralized electronic  
2 notice system and there is no ~~such~~-newspaper of general  
3 circulation, the ordinance shall be posted for at least ten  
4 (10) days in the city clerk's office and in such other  
5 places as the governing body determines. Emergency  
6 ordinances are effective upon proclamation of the mayor,  
7 and as soon thereafter as is practicable they shall be  
8 published and posted in the manner required of other  
9 ordinances.

10

11 **15-1-205. Application; hearing; appointment of**  
12 **election inspectors; duties thereof; style of ballots.**

13

14 (b) The inspectors shall:

15

16 (ii) Provide for a notice of the election which  
17 shall:

18

19 (A) Be published for three (3) consecutive  
20 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system or at  
21 least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in some  
22 newspaper published within the territory, and posted in  
23 five (5) places within the territory, with the posting and

1 publication occurring not less than three (3) weeks prior  
2 to the election;

3

4 **15-1-206. Notice of election results; filing thereof;**  
5 **completion date.**

6

7 (a) If a majority of the ballots cast at the election  
8 are in favor of incorporation, the county clerk,  
9 immediately after the report has been filed in his office,  
10 shall publish the result on the centralized electronic  
11 notice system or in a newspaper published within the  
12 county, or if there is none, the clerk shall post the  
13 result in five (5) public places within the limits of the  
14 proposed city or town. A copy of the notice with proof of  
15 its publication or posting shall be filed in the office of  
16 the county clerk with the other documents relating to the  
17 incorporation.

18

19 **15-1-405. Annexing territories; public hearing**  
20 **required; notice thereof.**

21

22 (b) The clerk shall give notice of the public hearing  
23 by publishing a notice for not less than two (2) days on

1 the centralized electronic notice system or at least twice  
2 in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory  
3 sought to be annexed. The first notice shall be given at  
4 least fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of the  
5 public hearing. The notice shall contain a location map  
6 which includes identifiable landmarks and boundaries of the  
7 area sought to be annexed and the area which will, as a  
8 result of the annexation then be brought within one-half  
9 (1/2) mile of the new corporate limits of the city, if it  
10 has exercised the authority granted under W.S.  
11 15-3-202(b)(ii). The notice shall include a summary of the  
12 proposed annexation report prepared pursuant to W.S.  
13 15-1-402(c). Upon written request to the clerk of the  
14 annexing municipality, the clerk shall provide a legal  
15 description of the area and the names of the persons owning  
16 property within the area.

17

18 **15-1-416. Landowner petition to exclude tract from**  
19 **city or town; disposition thereof; exclusion of land for**  
20 **highway purposes.**

21

22 (c) The governing body may exclude from any city or  
23 town land sufficient for the construction of state

1 highways. Notice of the intended action and the time and  
2 place of public hearing for objections shall be published  
3 for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the hearing on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system or once each week for  
5 four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the hearing in a  
6 newspaper of general circulation within the city or town.  
7 No action may be taken by the governing body to exclude  
8 land for highway purposes over the objection of any owner  
9 of property to be excluded.

10

11 **15-1-421. Municipal de-annexation.**

12

13 (b) The petitioner shall be responsible for  
14 publishing a public notice of the petition on the  
15 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
16 general circulation in the affected municipality no more  
17 than ten (10) days after filing the petition with the  
18 municipal clerk. The notice shall also include a map  
19 showing identifiable landmarks and boundaries.

20

21 **15-1-602. Regulations; powers of governing body;**  
22 **public hearing; notice.**

23



1 (b) No regulation, restriction or boundary is  
2 effective until after a public hearing. At least fifteen  
3 (15) days prior to the hearing notice of the time and place  
4 of the hearing shall be published on the centralized  
5 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
6 circulation in the city or town.

7

8 **15-2-204. Notice of receipts and expenditures;**  
9 **contents.**

10

11 (a) Immediately after the end of the fiscal year, the  
12 governing body shall publish on the centralized electronic  
13 notice system or in a newspaper, if one is published in the  
14 town, or if there is none then by posting in three (3) or  
15 more public places, an exhibit of the receipts and  
16 expenditures specifying:

17

18 **15-3-101. Population requirement; issuance of**  
19 **proclamation; receipt as evidence.**

20

21 If it is ascertained that any city or town has attained a  
22 population of more than four thousand (4,000) inhabitants  
23 and that fact is certified to the governor by the mayor of

1 the city or town, attested by its seal, the governor, by  
2 public proclamation, shall declare the city or town to be a  
3 city of the first class. The proclamation shall be  
4 published by the city for three (3) consecutive weeks on  
5 the centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
6 of general circulation in the city. A certified copy of  
7 the proclamation shall be recorded in the office of the  
8 county clerk of the county in which the city is situated.  
9 The record of the proclamation shall be received as  
10 evidence of the organization and corporate existence of the  
11 city as a city of the first class in any court within the  
12 state.

13

14 **15-6-202. Initiative resolution; contents; acceptable**  
15 **bids; notice to be published and mailed; caption.**

16

17 (d) The resolution shall fix the time and place, when  
18 and where the governing body will meet to consider any  
19 remonstrances and objections to the proposed improvements,  
20 and the time within which remonstrances and objections must  
21 be filed with the city or town recorder. It shall direct  
22 the recorder to give a fifteen (15) day notice to all legal  
23 owners of record of the property liable to assessment for

1 the proposed improvements by publishing the resolution on  
2 the centralized electronic notice system or in one (1)  
3 issue of some newspaper published in the city or town once  
4 a week or more often. If notice is not published on the  
5 centralized electronic notice system and no newspaper is  
6 published within the city or town, notice may be published  
7 in any newspaper of general circulation in the county once  
8 a week or more often. In addition to the publication, a  
9 copy of the resolution of intention shall be mailed,  
10 postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the  
11 hearing, to each legal owner of record of the property  
12 within the proposed district.

13

14 **15-6-301. General requirements; cooperation with**  
15 **federal government.**

16

17 (b) The improvements may be made under contracts, or  
18 as a part of a contract, publicly let by the state or any  
19 agency thereof, or by the city or town in the manner  
20 provided in this section and W.S. 15-6-302, or the city or  
21 town may make the improvements with its own equipment,  
22 labor and materials, without contract, or any combination  
23 of methods may be followed. If the improvements are to be

1 made by municipal contracts, the city clerk shall call for  
2 bids by publishing a notice on the centralized electronic  
3 notice system or in at least one (1) issue of some  
4 newspaper published within the city or town or within the  
5 county in which the city or town is located and in such  
6 other papers as the governing body may provide in the  
7 ordinance.

8

9 **15-6-405. Assessments; roll; preparation and filing;**  
10 **hearing; notice; action by governing body; objections;**  
11 **amendments; certification.**

12

13 (a) When an assessment roll for local improvements  
14 has been prepared, it shall be filed with the clerk of the  
15 city or town. The governing body shall then fix a date for  
16 hearing upon the roll before it and direct the clerk to  
17 give notice of the time and place of the hearing. Any  
18 person may object to the roll in writing and file the  
19 objections with the clerk on or before the date of the  
20 hearing. At the time and place fixed and at such other  
21 times to which the hearing may be continued, the governing  
22 body shall sit as a board of equalization to consider the  
23 roll. At the hearing or hearings, the governing body will

1 consider the objections or any part thereof, and correct,  
2 revise, raise, lower, change or modify the roll or any part  
3 thereof, or set it aside and order that the roll  
4 assessments be made de novo, in a manner appearing just and  
5 equitable, and then proceed to confirm the roll by  
6 ordinance. The notice of the hearing shall be published  
7 for two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
8 notice system or at least twice, by two (2) weekly  
9 publications in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
10 city or town. However, at least fifteen (15) days must  
11 elapse between the date of the first publication and the  
12 date fixed for the hearing.

13

14 **15-6-410. Assessments; sale of property for**  
15 **delinquency; generally.**

16

17 (b) The treasurer shall give notice of such sales by  
18 publishing a notice for three (3) consecutive weeks on the  
19 centralized electronic notice system or once a week for  
20 three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published within  
21 the city or town, or if there is none, then in a newspaper  
22 of general circulation within the county. The notice shall  
23 contain a list of all property upon which assessments are

1 delinquent with the amount of the assessments, interest,  
2 penalties and costs to date of sale, including the cost of  
3 advertising the sale, together with the names of the owners  
4 of the property, or the words "unknown owners," as they  
5 appear upon the assessment roll. The notice shall include,  
6 in addition to the legal description of the property, the  
7 street address for the property used by the United States  
8 postal service when available, or the street address used  
9 by the county or municipality if available. The notice  
10 shall specify the time and place of sale and that the  
11 property described will be sold to satisfy the assessments,  
12 interest, penalties and costs due upon it. All such sales  
13 shall be made between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
14 and shall take place at the front door of the building in  
15 which the governing body holds its sessions. The sale  
16 shall be continued from day to day, omitting Sundays and  
17 legal holidays, until all the property described in the  
18 assessment roll on which any assessment or installment is  
19 delinquent and unpaid is sold. All sales are public, and  
20 each lot, tract or parcel of land, or other property shall  
21 be sold separately in the order in which they appear upon  
22 the assessment roll.

23

1           **15-6-417. Assessments; property held in trust; sale**  
2 **thereof; procedure; notice.**

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4           (b) Any such sale shall be conducted only after  
5 notice describing the property has been given and stating  
6 that the city treasurer, on the day specified, will sell  
7 the property at the front door of the building in which the  
8 governing body holds its sessions, between the hours of  
9 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and continue the sale from day to  
10 day, or withdraw the property from sale after the first day  
11 if he deems that the interests of the city or town so  
12 require. The notice shall be published for not less than  
13 five (5) days on the centralized electronic notice system  
14 or at least five (5) times in a daily newspaper published  
15 within the city or town, or if there is none, then at least  
16 twice in any newspaper of general circulation in the  
17 county. At least fifteen (15) days shall elapse between the  
18 date of the last publication of the notice and the day the  
19 property is sold.

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21           **15-6-418. Assessments; redemption of sold property;**  
22 **procedure; notice; deed; results therefrom.**

23

1           (a) Any property sold for an assessment is subject to  
2 redemption by the former owner, or his grantee, mortgagee,  
3 heir or other representative at any time within two (2)  
4 years from the date of the sale, upon the payment to the  
5 treasurer for the purchaser of the amount for which the  
6 property was sold, with interest at the rate of twelve  
7 percent (12%) per year, together with all taxes and special  
8 assessments, interest, penalties, costs and other charges  
9 thereon paid by the purchaser at or since the sale, with  
10 like interest thereon. Unless written notice of taxes and  
11 assessments subsequently paid, and the amount thereof, is  
12 deposited with the city or town treasurer, property may be  
13 redeemed without their inclusion. On any redemption, the  
14 treasurer shall give to the redemptioner a certificate of  
15 redemption and pay over the amount received to the  
16 purchaser of the certificate of sale or his assigns. If  
17 property is not redeemed within the period of two (2)  
18 years, the treasurer, on demand of the purchaser or his  
19 assigns and the surrender to him of the certificate of  
20 sale, shall execute a deed for the property to the  
21 purchaser or his assigns. No deed may be executed until  
22 the holder of the certificate of sale has notified the  
23 owners of the property that he holds the certificate and



1 that he will demand a deed therefor. The notice shall be  
2 given by personal service upon the owners. If the owners  
3 are nonresidents of the state or cannot be found within the  
4 state after diligent search, the notice may be given by  
5 publication on the centralized electronic notice system for  
6 three (3) successive weeks or in a newspaper of general  
7 circulation within the city or town once a week for three  
8 (3) successive weeks. The notice and return thereof, with  
9 the affidavit of the person, or in case of a city or town,  
10 of the comptroller or clerk, claiming a deed, showing that  
11 service was made, shall be filed with the treasurer. If  
12 property is not redeemed within sixty (60) days after the  
13 date of service, or the date of the first publication of  
14 the notice, the holder of the certificate of sale is  
15 entitled to a deed. The deed shall be executed only for  
16 the property described in the certificate, and after  
17 payment of all delinquent taxes and special assessments, or  
18 installments and certificates of delinquency or other  
19 certificates issued for special or local assessments,  
20 whether levied, assessed or issued before or after the  
21 issuance of the certificates of sale. Any deed may be  
22 issued to any city or town for the face amount of the  
23 certificate of sale, plus accrued interest, costs,

1 penalties and charges, and be held by the city or town  
2 subject to the liens of general taxes and special  
3 assessments.

4

5 **15-6-435. Bonds; payment of principal and interest;**  
6 **redemption call.**

7

8 The city or town treasurer shall pay the principal and  
9 interest on bonds issued out of the respective local  
10 improvement funds from which they are payable. If there is  
11 sufficient money in any local improvement fund over the  
12 amount required for the payment of maturing principal and  
13 interest to pay the principal of one (1) or more bonds,  
14 which are subject to redemption on the next interest  
15 payment date, the treasurer shall call in and pay those  
16 bonds in numerical order. Notice of the call shall be made  
17 by publication on the centralized electronic notice system  
18 or in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or  
19 town, or by mail to the holder, if known, not less than  
20 fifteen (15) days prior to the date of call and shall state  
21 that bonds no. .... (giving the serial number or numbers of  
22 the bonds called) will be paid on the call day, and  
23 interest on those bonds shall cease upon that date.

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2           **15-6-439. Payment of assessments; redemption from**  
3 **liability; notice; bonds; use of sums.**

4

5 The owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land or other  
6 property charged with any assessments may redeem it from  
7 all or any portion of the liability for the contract price  
8 of the improvement by paying the entire assessment or any  
9 portion thereof charged against the lot or parcel of land,  
10 without interest, within thirty (30) days after notice to  
11 him of the assessment unless the legal owners of record of  
12 all of the property assessed in the district have waived  
13 this thirty (30) day period. Unless the legal owners of  
14 record of all property assessed in the district waive the  
15 thirty (30) day cash payment period, the city or town  
16 treasurer, as soon as the assessment roll has been placed  
17 in his hands for collection, shall publish the notice on  
18 the centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
19 of general circulation within the city or town. The notice  
20 shall be published for two (2) consecutive weeks, if notice  
21 is published on the centralized electronic notice system,  
22 or once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, ~~and~~ if notice  
23 is published in a newspaper. The notice shall specify that

1 the roll is in his hands for collection and that any  
2 assessment thereon or any portion of any assessment may be  
3 paid at any time within thirty (30) days from the date of  
4 the first publication of the notice without penalty,  
5 interest or costs. Bonds may be issued prior to the  
6 expiration of the thirty (30) day period but only if the  
7 legal owners of all of the property assessed in the  
8 district have waived the thirty (30) day cash payment  
9 period, and bonds may be issued at any time after the  
10 expiration of the thirty (30) day period. The governing  
11 body may provide that the owner of any lot or parcel of  
12 land may redeem it from all liability for the unpaid amount  
13 of the assessment at any time after the thirty (30) days,  
14 if applicable, by paying all the installments of the  
15 assessment remaining unpaid, with interest thereon to the  
16 date of the maturity of the installment next falling due.  
17 If any sum is paid as provided in this section, it shall be  
18 paid to the city treasurer, or to the officer whose duty it  
19 is to collect the assessments, and all sums so paid shall  
20 be applied solely to the payment of the cost and expense of  
21 the improvements or to the redemption of the bonds issued.

22

23 **15-6-501. Contracts for construction.**

1  
2 Any first class city or any town having a population of  
3 four thousand (4,000) or more may provide by ordinance for  
4 letting to the lowest responsible bidder for any period not  
5 exceeding one (1) year, as prescribed by the ordinance, a  
6 contract for the construction, in accordance with  
7 specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved  
8 by the governing body, of all cement or concrete sidewalks  
9 which the governing body may order constructed during the  
10 term of the contract. The proposed ordinance shall be  
11 published for not less than two (2) days on the centralized  
12 electronic notice system or at least two (2) times in a  
13 newspaper of general circulation within the city or town,  
14 and written notice thereof shall be served in the manner  
15 provided by Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure upon the owner  
16 or owners of property abutting the sidewalks which have  
17 then been ordered and which are then proposed to be ordered  
18 to be constructed. The first publication of the ordinance  
19 shall be made and written notices served not less than  
20 thirty (30) days before the date for hearing objections.  
21 Any owner of any lot or parcel of land or property to be  
22 assessed for the cost of construction of the sidewalks then  
23 ordered or proposed to be ordered to be constructed may

1 appear in person or by counsel at the hearing and show  
2 cause, if any, why the sidewalks should not be constructed.  
3 If objections are made to the construction of the sidewalks  
4 by the owners or agents representing more than one-half  
5 (1/2) of the total number of lineal feet frontage of all  
6 property which would be assessed to defray the cost of the  
7 sidewalks, the sidewalks shall not be constructed. The  
8 contractor shall give bond for the performance of his  
9 contract as required by the ordinance. The ordinance shall  
10 provide that upon ordering the construction of any such  
11 sidewalk the city engineer or the street commissioner shall  
12 immediately give written notice thereof, served personally  
13 on the owner or owners, or agents of the abutting property,  
14 or by publication for four (4) consecutive weeks on the  
15 centralized electronic notice system or once a week for a  
16 period of four (4) weeks in a newspaper of general  
17 circulation within the city or town, fully describing the  
18 termini, course, width and character of the walk ordered.  
19 The notice shall provide for a period of thirty (30) days  
20 during which parties so desiring may construct the walk  
21 abutting their property, and that all the walks so ordered  
22 remaining unbuilt at the expiration of the thirty (30) days  
23 from the date of service, or of the first publication,

1 shall be constructed by the contractor. The ordinance shall  
2 also provide that at the expiration of the thirty (30) days  
3 the city engineer or the street commissioner shall notify  
4 the contractor to build the portions of the sidewalk  
5 ordered that have not been built. The contractor shall  
6 construct the sidewalk in accordance with the ordinance and  
7 his contract within sixty (60) days after he is so  
8 notified.

9

10 **15-6-603. Creation; contents of resolution; notice;**  
11 **hearing; installation and maintenance of posts.**

12

13 (b) The proposed resolution shall be published for  
14 not less than five (5) days on the centralized electronic  
15 notice system or at least five (5) times in a daily  
16 newspaper of general circulation within the city or town,  
17 or in a weekly newspaper in four (4) issues, and written  
18 notice thereof shall be served upon the owner or owners, or  
19 agents of the abutting property. The first publication of  
20 the resolution shall be made and the written notices served  
21 not less than thirty (30) days before the date set for  
22 hearing objections.

23

1           **15-6-604. Creation; assessment; contents; notice,**  
2 **hearing and objections; final resolution.**

3  
4           (b) A notice signed by the city clerk stating that  
5 the resolution levying the assessment to defray the cost of  
6 installing the lighting system is on file in his office,  
7 subject to inspection for a period of five (5) days, shall  
8 be published for not less than one (1) day on the  
9 centralized electronic notice system or at least once in a  
10 newspaper of general circulation within the city or town,  
11 and written notice thereof shall be served upon the owner  
12 or owners or agents of the abutting property. The notice  
13 shall state the time and place at which the governing body  
14 will hear objections to the final adoption of the  
15 resolution. The hearing shall not be less than five (5)  
16 days after publication of the notice.

17

18           **15-7-106. Bonds; notice; receiving bids; exception;**  
19 **limitation; private sale.**

20

21           (a) After any bonds to be issued for any of the  
22 purposes set forth in this article, other than special  
23 improvement bonds, have been approved by a vote of the



1 people, the governing body shall give notice by  
2 advertisement for three (3) consecutive weeks on the  
3 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
4 published in the city or town, if there is one, and if not,  
5 then in some newspaper of general circulation in the city  
6 or town, and in any newspaper published in other places as  
7 may be deemed expedient. The notice shall state that the  
8 city or town will receive bids for the sale of the bonds  
9 and shall give the time and place where bids will be  
10 received and opened. No bonds may be sold for less than  
11 their par value.

12

13 **15-7-107. Bonds; tax; interest; sinking fund;**  
14 **redemption.**

15

16 A tax to be fixed by ordinance shall be levied each year to  
17 pay the interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund  
18 for their redemption. The money that may be on hand at any  
19 time belonging to the sinking fund, until there are bonds  
20 redeemable, may be loaned or invested by the governing body  
21 in any public securities of the state, any subdivision  
22 thereof, or of the United States, and the interest that  
23 accrues shall be added to the sinking fund. If at any time

1 after ten (10) years from the issue of the bonds the sum in  
2 the sinking fund equals or exceeds five hundred dollars  
3 (\$500.00), and from time to time thereafter when it  
4 accrues, the city or town treasurer shall publish a notice  
5 on the centralized electronic notice system or in a  
6 newspaper in the city or town that, thirty (30) days from  
7 the date of the notice, he will redeem the amount of bonds  
8 then payable, giving their number and giving preference to  
9 the oldest issue. If at the expiration of thirty (30) days  
10 the holder of those bonds fails to present them for  
11 payment, the interest thereon ceases, but the treasurer  
12 shall redeem them on presentation. A copy of the notice  
13 shall be sent to the bank designated as the place of  
14 payment of the interest on the bonds.

15

16 **15-7-113. Borrowing and issuance of bonds for**  
17 **airports; notice; receiving bids.**

18

19 If a majority of the votes are "for the bonds," the  
20 governing body shall publish a notice in a newspaper of  
21 general circulation in the city or town, and any other  
22 newspapers published in other places as deemed expedient,  
23 or on the centralized electronic notice system to the

1 effect that the city or town will receive bids for the sale  
2 of the bonds and stating the time and place where bids will  
3 be received and opened.

4

5 **15-7-207. Election procedure; notice.**

6

7 If the governing body of the city or town decides to submit  
8 the question of the sale of the property to a vote of the  
9 qualified electors, they shall publish, for a period of at  
10 least three (3) weeks before the election on the  
11 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
12 general circulation in the city or town, a notice  
13 specifying the amount of the bid and the general terms and  
14 conditions contained in the proposal. A copy of the notice  
15 shall be posted for three (3) weeks immediately preceding  
16 the election in three (3) public places in the city or  
17 town.

18

19 **15-7-303. Vacation from public use; hearing; notice;**  
20 **contents; objections.**

21

22 If the governing body considers it to be in the public  
23 interest to vacate any public park or part thereof from the

1 public use to which it was dedicated, it shall set a time  
2 and place for a public hearing upon the proposal to vacate.  
3 Notice of the hearing shall be published for three (3)  
4 consecutive weeks prior to the hearing on the centralized  
5 electronic notice system or in a newspaper published in the  
6 county in which the city or town is located, or if there is  
7 no newspaper published in that county, then in a newspaper  
8 published in this state and of general circulation in that  
9 county. The notice shall contain a statement of the time,  
10 place and purpose of the hearing, the reason for the  
11 proposed vacation and shall provide that any person  
12 objecting to the proposed vacation shall file his  
13 objections with the city or town clerk in writing at least  
14 twenty-four (24) hours before the time of the hearing.

15

16 **15-9-109. Preliminary requirements for projects;**  
17 **hearing; publication and contents of notice.**

18

19 (b) A notice of the hearing shall be published on the  
20 centralized electronic notice system for two (2) successive  
21 weeks or in a newspaper having a general circulation in the  
22 area of operation of the municipality for two (2)  
23 successive weeks, with the last publication thereof to be

1 at least five (5) days prior to the hearing. The notice  
2 shall:

3

4 **15-9-116. Property acquired in project; disposition**  
5 **to private persons; procedure; notice; proposals;**  
6 **contracts.**

7

8 (a) A municipality may:

9

10 (ii) By notice published for four (4)  
11 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
12 system or once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in  
13 a newspaper having a general circulation in the community,  
14 prior to the execution of any contract to sell, lease or  
15 otherwise transfer real property and prior to the delivery  
16 of any instrument of conveyance with respect thereto under  
17 the provisions of this section, invite proposals from and  
18 make available all pertinent information to private  
19 redevelopers or any persons interested in undertaking to  
20 redevelop or rehabilitate an urban renewal area or any part  
21 thereof. The notice shall:

22

23 **15-9-124. Bonds; sale or exchange.**

1

2 Bonds may be sold at not less than par at public sales held  
3 after notice published prior to the sale on the centralized  
4 electronic notice system or in a newspaper having a general  
5 circulation in the area of operation and in any other  
6 medium of publication as the municipality determines or may  
7 be exchanged for other bonds on the basis of par. However,  
8 the bonds may be sold to the federal government at a  
9 private sale at not less than par. If less than all of the  
10 authorized principal amount on the bonds is sold to the  
11 federal government, the balance may be sold at private sale  
12 at not less than par at an interest cost to the  
13 municipality or not to exceed the interest cost to the  
14 municipality of the portion of the bonds sold to the  
15 federal government.

16

17 **15-9-136. Agency; annual reports.**

18

19 An agency authorized to transact business and exercise  
20 powers under this chapter shall file with the local  
21 governing body on or before May 31 of each year a report of  
22 its activities for the preceding calendar year. The report  
23 shall include a complete financial statement setting forth

1 its assets, liabilities, income and operating expenses as  
2 of the end of that calendar year. At the time of filing  
3 the report, the agency shall publish on the centralized  
4 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
5 circulation in the community a notice to the effect that  
6 the report has been filed with the municipality and is  
7 available for inspection during business hours in the  
8 office of the clerk of the municipality and in the office  
9 of the agency.

10

11 **15-9-208. Plan of development; procedure for**  
12 **approval; public hearings; notice thereof; findings of**  
13 **governing body.**

14

15 (c) The governing body shall hold a public hearing on  
16 a plan of development or substantial modification of an  
17 approved plan of development after public notice by one (1)  
18 publication during the week immediately preceding the  
19 hearing, on the centralized electronic notice system or in  
20 a newspaper having a general circulation in the  
21 municipality. The notice shall describe the time, date,  
22 place and purpose of the hearing, shall generally identify  
23 the plan of development area covered by the plan and shall

1 outline the general scope of the development project under  
2 consideration.

3

4 **15-11-301. Forms of government authorized; procedure**  
5 **for change.**

6

7 (a) An incorporated city or town may adopt the  
8 commission or city manager form of government or other  
9 lawful form of government as follows:

10

11 (iv) When such petition is filed and determined  
12 by the city clerk to be legally sufficient, the mayor shall  
13 proclaim a special election on the question stating the  
14 present form of government, the proposed new form of  
15 government, and the time of the election. The proclamation  
16 shall be published for four (4) consecutive weeks on the  
17 centralized electronic notice system or at least once a  
18 week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of  
19 general circulation in the city or town;

20

21 **16-4-109. Budget hearings.**

22



1           (a) A summary of the proposed budget shall be entered  
2 into the minutes and the governing body shall publish the  
3 summary at least one (1) week before the hearing date on  
4 the centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper  
5 having general circulation in which the municipality is  
6 located, if there is one, otherwise by posting the notice  
7 in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

8

9           **16-4-114. Emergency expenditures.**

10

11 If the governing body determines an emergency exists and  
12 the expenditure of money in excess of the general fund  
13 budget is necessary, it may make the expenditures from  
14 revenues available under W.S. 16-4-105(a)(ii) as reasonably  
15 necessary to meet the emergency. Notice of the declaration  
16 of emergency shall be published on the centralized  
17 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
18 circulation in the municipality.

19

20           **16-4-404. Types of meetings; notice; recess.**

21

22           (b) Special meetings may be called by the presiding  
23 officer of a governing body by giving verbal, electronic or

1 written notice, including notice on the centralized  
2 electronic notice system as applicable, of the meeting to  
3 each member of the governing body and to each newspaper of  
4 general circulation, radio or television station requesting  
5 the notice. The notice shall specify the time and place of  
6 the special meeting and the business to be transacted and  
7 shall be issued at least eight (8) hours prior to the  
8 commencement of the meeting. No other business shall be  
9 considered at a special meeting. Proof of delivery of  
10 verbal notice to the newspaper of general circulation,  
11 radio or television station may be made by affidavit of the  
12 clerk or other employee or officer of the agency charged or  
13 responsible for distribution of the notice of the meeting.

14

15 **16-6-116. Payment to contractor; substantial**  
16 **completion; final completion; required notices.**

17

18 (a) When any public work is let by contract, the  
19 public entity under whose direction or supervision the work  
20 is being carried on and conducted shall:

21

22 (ii) Upon issuance of a certificate of  
23 substantial completion, cause notice to be published on the

1 centralized electronic notice system for two (2)  
2 consecutive weeks or in a newspaper of general circulation,  
3 published nearest the point at which the work is being  
4 carried on, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, and  
5 posted on the state procurement website or the public  
6 entity's official website. The notice shall set forth in  
7 substance that the public entity has accepted the work, or  
8 designated portion thereof, as substantially complete  
9 according to the contract and associated documents and that  
10 the general contractor is entitled to payment as provided  
11 in paragraph (iii) of this subsection upon the forty-first  
12 day (and the notice shall specify the exact date) after the  
13 notice was first published and posted. If the contract  
14 provides for multiple substantial completions, this  
15 paragraph shall apply to each substantial completion  
16 designated in the contract;

17

18 **16-10-105. Ordinance or resolution for construction;**  
19 **required and authorized provisions.**

20

21 (e) A governing body shall not fund a surface water  
22 utility until the proposition to impose the means of  
23 financing the surface water drainage utility has been

1 submitted to and adopted by the electors within the  
2 proposed surface water drainage area under this subsection.  
3 Upon adoption of a resolution or ordinance pursuant to  
4 subsection (a) of this section, the proposition to impose  
5 the means of financing the surface water drainage utility  
6 shall be submitted to the electors within the proposed  
7 utility on an election date determined by the governing  
8 body and authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A notice of  
9 election shall be given on the centralized electronic  
10 notice system or in at least one (1) newspaper of general  
11 circulation published in the county in which the election  
12 is to be held or in the city or town if only a city wide or  
13 town wide utility is proposed, and the notice shall specify  
14 the proposed means of financing the surface water drainage  
15 utility. At the election the ballots shall contain  
16 appropriate language explaining the proposed means of  
17 financing the surface water drainage utility. If the  
18 proposition is adopted, the governing body may proceed to  
19 issue revenue bonds or otherwise fund the surface water  
20 drainage utility as specified in the ballot proposition. If  
21 the proposition is defeated, a proposition to impose a  
22 means of financing the surface water drainage utility shall  
23 not again be submitted to the electors within the utility

1 before the next election date authorized under W.S.  
2 22-21-103 and occurring not less than two (2) years after  
3 the election at which the proposition was defeated.

4

5 **17-10-112. Regular meetings; calling of special**  
6 **meetings; notice of meetings.**

7

8 In its bylaws each association shall provide for one (1) or  
9 more regular meetings annually. The board of directors  
10 shall have the right to call a special meeting at any time,  
11 and ten percent (10%) of the members or stockholders may  
12 file a petition stating the specific business to be brought  
13 before the association, and demand a special meeting at any  
14 time. Such meeting must thereupon be called by the board of  
15 directors. Notice of all meetings, together with a  
16 statement of the purposes thereof, shall be mailed to each  
17 member at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting.  
18 Provided, however, that the bylaws may require instead that  
19 such notice may be given by publication on the centralized  
20 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
21 circulation, published at the principal place of business  
22 of the association. Date of publication of such meeting is

1 to be at least twenty (20) days before the date of such  
2 meeting.

3

4 **17-16-141. Notice.**

5

6 (a) Notice under this act shall be in writing unless  
7 oral notice is reasonable under the circumstances. Notice  
8 on the centralized electronic notice system or by  
9 electronic transmission is written notice.

10

11 (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by  
12 telephone, telegraph, teletype, or other form of wire or  
13 wireless communication; or by mail or private carrier. If  
14 these forms of personal notice are impracticable, notice  
15 may be communicated on the centralized electronic notice  
16 system or by a newspaper of general circulation in the area  
17 where published; or by radio, television, or other form of  
18 public broadcast communication.

19

20 **17-16-1407. Other claims against dissolved**  
21 **corporation.**

22

23 (b) The notice shall:

1

2 (i) Be published for one (1) day on the  
3 centralized electronic notice system or one (1) time in a  
4 newspaper of general circulation in the county where the  
5 dissolved corporation's principal office, or, if none in  
6 this state, its registered office, is or was last located;

7

8 **17-19-1408. Unknown claims against dissolved**  
9 **corporation.**

10

11 (b) The notice shall:

12

13 (i) Be published for one (1) day on the  
14 centralized electronic notice system or one (1) time in a  
15 newspaper of general circulation in the county where the  
16 dissolved corporation's principal office, or, if none in  
17 this state, its registered office, is or was last located;

18

19 **17-20-729. Amendment of bylaws.**

20

21 (b) A cooperative utility shall provide notice of any  
22 meeting of the board of directors at which an amendment  
23 proposed under subsection (a) of this section is to be

1 voted upon at least thirty (30) days before the meeting.

2 The notice shall:

3

4 (iii) Be fair and reasonable. Fair and  
5 reasonable notice includes, but is not limited to,  
6 advertisement on the centralized electronic notice system  
7 or in a newspaper of general circulation within the  
8 cooperative utility's service area and direct mailings to  
9 members such as in a bill or other communication.

10

11 **17-29-704. Other claims against dissolved limited**  
12 **liability company.**

13

14 (b) The notice authorized by subsection (a) of this  
15 section shall:

16

17 (i) Be published for not less than one (1) day  
18 on the centralized electronic notice system or at least  
19 once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in  
20 this state in which the dissolved limited liability  
21 company's principal office is located or, if it has none in  
22 this state, in the county in which the company's designated  
23 office is or was last located;



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2           **17-30-903. Claims against terminated statutory**  
3 **foundation.**

4

5           (b) The notice authorized by subsection (a) of this  
6 section shall:

7

8                   (i) Be published for not less than one (1) day  
9 on the centralized electronic notice system or at least  
10 once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of  
11 this state in which the principal office of the terminated  
12 statutory foundation was located or, if the foundation does  
13 not have a principal office in this state, in the county in  
14 which the designated office of the foundation is or was  
15 last located;

16

17           **18-3-501. Composition; election for increasing the**  
18 **number; term; quorum; election for districting; procedures.**

19

20           (d) The proposition may be submitted at any general  
21 election. A notice of election shall be given on the  
22 centralized electronic notice system or in at least one (1)  
23 newspaper of general circulation published in the county

1 wherein the election is to be held and shall specify the  
2 object of the election. If notice is given on the  
3 centralized electronic notice system, the notice shall be  
4 published for thirty (30) consecutive days preceding the  
5 election. If notice is given in a newspaper, the notice  
6 shall be published at least once each week for a thirty  
7 (30) day period preceding the election. At the election the  
8 ballots shall contain the words "for increasing the  
9 membership of the board of county commissioners from three  
10 (3) to five (5) members", and "against increasing the  
11 membership of the board of county commissioners from three  
12 (3) to five (5) members".

13

14 **18-3-515. Preparation and publication of annual**  
15 **statements.**

16

17 Each board of county commissioners at their regular July  
18 meeting shall request a statement of the receipts and  
19 expenditures of the county during the preceding twelve (12)  
20 months setting forth the source and amount of all receipts  
21 and the purpose and the amount of all expenditures to be  
22 prepared upon reconciliation of all accounts by the county  
23 treasurer and county clerk, not later than September 30.

1 The statement shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of  
2 the board and shall be posted on the county's designated  
3 official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f)  
4 and published at least once in the county's designated  
5 official newspaper, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310.

6

7 **18-3-516. Publication of proceedings; publication of**  
8 **salary information of certain officials and employees.**

9

10 (a) Each board of county commissioners shall post a  
11 comprehensive summary of the entire proceedings of all  
12 regular and special meetings held by the board on the  
13 county's official website in the manner provided in  
14 subsection (f) of this section and publish the  
15 comprehensive summary of the entire proceedings of all  
16 regular and special meetings held by them one (1) time in  
17 the county's designated official newspaper, subject to W.S.  
18 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. The county clerk of each county shall  
19 within twelve (12) working days after adjournment of every  
20 meeting for which the next scheduled meeting will be called  
21 to order in two (2) weeks time or less, or within eighteen  
22 (18) working days after adjournment of every meeting for  
23 which the next scheduled meeting will be called to order in

1 more than two (2) weeks time, furnish the paper with a copy  
2 of the proceedings, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310.  
3 Except for salaries and wages published under subsection  
4 (b) of this section, the copy shall include any bill  
5 presented to the board stating the amount of the bill, the  
6 amount allowed, the purpose of the bill and the claimant.  
7 Claims for part-time employees may be summarized by  
8 department without listing each part-time employee. The  
9 newspaper shall publish the copy of proceedings within nine  
10 (9) days after receipt. The board shall post on its  
11 official website, and if practicable publish, notice of the  
12 time of all regular and special meetings.

13

14 (f) For all publications required by statute to be  
15 posted on a county's official website, the publication  
16 shall be posted at times required for publication in a  
17 designated official newspaper, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and  
18 9-1-310. Until June 30, 2016, each board of county  
19 commissioners shall cause to be published in the designated  
20 official newspaper once per month, no less than twelve (12)  
21 times per year, a general public notice pertaining to  
22 access to county information. After June 30, 2016, this

1 general public notice shall be published at least once per  
2 year.

3

4 **18-3-518. Legal advertising; rates; type size**  
5 **requirements; "daily newspaper"; "weekly newspaper."**

6

7 (a) Legal advertising required by law to be published  
8 in a newspaper shall be purchased at a rate not to exceed  
9 the amount charged by a daily newspaper at the lowest rate  
10 for display advertising or by a weekly newspaper at the  
11 open local display advertising rate. Weekly newspapers  
12 shall grant customary discounts or contractual rates to any  
13 local government fulfilling the requirements necessary to  
14 qualify for the discount or rate. Legal advertising in a  
15 newspaper shall be in the same type size used by that  
16 publisher in regular classified advertising columns,  
17 provided that such type size shall be no larger than nine  
18 (9) point type, with spacing between lines not to exceed  
19 one-half (1/2) point leading.

20

21 **18-3-519. Requirements as to newspaper publishing**  
22 **legal notices.**

23

1           (a) The publication of any legal notice, printing or  
2 advertising required by law and published in a newspaper is  
3 without force or effect unless published in a newspaper  
4 which has been regularly issued at least once each week for  
5 a period of fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks prior to the  
6 date of the first publication of the notice or  
7 advertisement, has a paid circulation of at least five  
8 hundred (500) and each page is not less than ten (10)  
9 inches by twelve and one-half (12.5) inches in size.

10

11           **18-3-524. Appointments to fill vacancies; term.**

12

13           (a) Within twenty (20) days after the office of any  
14 county commissioner becomes vacant the remaining members of  
15 the board shall declare a vacancy to exist and immediately  
16 give notice of the vacancy in writing to the chairman of  
17 the county central committee of the political party which  
18 the member whose office is vacant represented at the time  
19 of his election under W.S. 22-6-120(a)(vii), or at the time  
20 of his appointment if not elected to office. The chairman  
21 of the county central committee shall within twenty (20)  
22 days after receipt of the notice call a meeting of the  
23 county central committee. At the meeting the committee

1 shall select three (3) persons qualified to fill the  
2 vacancy and transmit the names to the board of county  
3 commissioners. The board of county commissioners shall fill  
4 the vacancy within twenty (20) days after receiving the  
5 list from the county central committee by appointing one  
6 (1) of the persons whose names are submitted by the county  
7 central committee:

8  
9 (ii) If the incumbent commissioner did not  
10 represent any political party at the time of his election  
11 or appointment, the board of county commissioners shall  
12 publish on the centralized electronic notice system or in a  
13 newspaper of general circulation in the county notice that  
14 within twenty (20) days after publication any qualified  
15 person may make application directly to the county  
16 commissioners for appointment to fill the vacancy. Within  
17 twenty (20) days after the application deadline the county  
18 commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointment of one  
19 (1) person qualified from those submitting applications.

20

21 **18-3-525. Dissolution of boards; procedure.**

22

1           (a) Each board of county commissioners may dissolve  
2 any board or district created under W.S. 18-11-101,  
3 18-12-105 or chapter 9, article 1 of this title in  
4 accordance with the following:

5

6           (ii) Not later than one hundred twenty (120)  
7 days before the proposed dissolution, the board of county  
8 commissioners shall publish for not less than two (2) days  
9 on the centralized electronic notice system or not less  
10 than two (2) times in the newspaper designated under W.S.  
11 18-3-517 a plan to dissolve and terminate the board or  
12 district previously created. The plan shall provide for, at  
13 a minimum:

14

15           **18-3-704. Establishment of lost corners.**

16

17           (a) Whenever the location of any monument which marks  
18 the corner of any tract or tracts of land is in dispute  
19 between the owners of the adjoining lands, the monument  
20 shall be established as follows:

21

22           (i) The county surveyor of the county in which  
23 the corner is located or any registered land surveyor



1 employed by one of the landowners shall immediately give  
2 notice in writing to all parties interested in the  
3 establishment of the corner, giving at least thirty (30)  
4 days notice and naming a day when he will make the  
5 necessary surveys to establish or restore the corner. If  
6 written notice cannot be made upon the owners or their  
7 agents because of nonresidence, then the notice shall be  
8 published for four (4) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
9 electronic notice system or once each week for four (4)  
10 consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county,  
11 or if there is no newspaper published in the county then in  
12 a newspaper of general circulation published nearest such  
13 county;

14

15 **18-4-105. Order of paying warrants; exception as to**  
16 **Laramie and Albany counties.**

17

18 All taxes and licenses are payable in money, and all  
19 properly attested orders and warrants are entitled to  
20 preference for payment according to date of presentation  
21 and acceptance at the treasurer's office, the oldest date  
22 to have preference. The treasurer shall not refuse to pay  
23 any order or warrant because there are unrepresented prior

1 orders or warrants if there is sufficient money in the  
2 treasury to pay all prior orders or warrants, with interest  
3 due thereon, as well as the order then presented. When the  
4 total of payable, interest drawing unrepresented orders,  
5 amounts to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the treasurer  
6 shall cause notice to be published on the centralized  
7 electronic notice system for two (2) consecutive weeks or  
8 the treasurer shall cause two (2) weekly notices to be  
9 inserted in the official county newspaper. The notice shall  
10 briefly ~~describing~~ describe them by numbers, date, amount  
11 and in whose favor drawn, notifying the holders that they  
12 will cease to draw interest ten (10) days after notice  
13 begins on the centralized electronic notice system, if  
14 notice is published on the centralized electronic notice  
15 system, or ten (10) days after the second notice in a  
16 newspaper, if notice is published in a newspaper. This  
17 section shall not apply to Laramie and Albany counties.

18

19 **18-4-306. Notice of intention to issue and sell.**

20

21 The board shall give notice by posting on the county's  
22 official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f)

1 and by publication in the county's designated official  
2 newspaper, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310.

3

4 **18-4-405. Notice of intention to issue and sell.**

5

6 The board of county commissioners shall give notice by  
7 posting on the county's official website in the manner  
8 provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication in the  
9 county's designated official newspaper, subject to W.S.  
10 9-1-309 and 9-1-310.

11

12 **18-4-502. Funding indebtedness.**

13

14 Any county desiring to fund, refund, pay or redeem any of  
15 its outstanding indebtedness as provided by W.S. 18-4-501  
16 may call its indebtedness to be redeemed by advertisement  
17 for two (2) weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
18 system or for two (2) weeks in the official newspaper of  
19 the county. The advertisement shall notify the holders that  
20 interest will cease twenty (20) days after the date of  
21 notice.

22

1           18-4-504. Notice of intention to issue and sell;  
2 printing and engraving; execution and sale; disposition of  
3 proceeds; redemption; records to be kept.

4  
5           (a) Each board of county commissioners shall give  
6 notice by publication on the centralized electronic notice  
7 system or in some newspaper published in the county if  
8 there be one otherwise by three (3) notices posted in the  
9 county, one (1) of which is at the courthouse door, of its  
10 intention to issue and negotiate the bonds and invite  
11 bidders therefor. If notice is published by newspaper, the  
12 notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general  
13 circulation in Cheyenne.

14  
15           18-5-202. Planning and zoning commission;  
16 composition; residency requirements, terms and removal of  
17 members; vacancies; rules; record; meetings to be public;  
18 secretary; preparation and amendments; purpose;  
19 certifications and hearing; amendments.

20  
21           (b) The planning and zoning commission may prepare  
22 and amend a comprehensive plan including zoning for  
23 promoting the public health, safety, morals and general

1 welfare of the unincorporated areas of the county, and  
2 certify the plan to the board of county commissioners.  
3 Before certifying its plan or amendments thereto to the  
4 board the commission shall hold at least one (1) public  
5 hearing. Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be  
6 given for not less than one (1) day on the centralized  
7 electronic notice system not less than thirty (30) days  
8 before the date of the hearing or by one (1) publication in  
9 a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least  
10 thirty (30) days before the date of the hearing. Any person  
11 may petition the planning and zoning commission to amend  
12 any zoning plan adopted under the provisions of W.S.  
13 18-5-201 through 18-5-208.

14

15 (c) The planning and zoning commission shall prepare  
16 recommendations to effectuate the planning and zoning  
17 purposes and certify its recommendations to the board of  
18 county commissioners. Before adopting the recommendations  
19 the board shall hold at least one (1) public hearing.  
20 Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given for  
21 not less than one (1) day on the centralized electronic  
22 notice system not less than fourteen (14) days before the  
23 date of the hearing or by one (1) publication in a

1 newspaper of general circulation in the county at least  
2 fourteen (14) days before the date of the hearing. After  
3 public hearing has been held, the board shall vote upon the  
4 adoption of the planning or zoning recommendation. No  
5 planning or zoning recommendation shall be adopted unless a  
6 majority of the board votes in favor thereof.

7

8 **18-5-503. Application.**

9

10 (a) To obtain the permit required by W.S. 18-5-502,  
11 the owner or developer of a facility shall submit an  
12 application to the board of county commissioners. The  
13 application shall:

14

15 (ii) Certify that notice of the proposed  
16 facility will be published on the centralized electronic  
17 notice system not less than twenty (20) days prior to the  
18 public hearing required by W.S. 18-5-506 or in a newspaper  
19 of general circulation in all counties in which the  
20 facility will be located at least twenty (20) days prior to  
21 the public hearing required by W.S. 18-5-506. The notice  
22 shall include a brief summary of the facility, invite the

1 public to submit comments and identify the time and date of  
2 the hearing;

3

4 **18-6-101. Authority to acquire and dispose of sites**  
5 **generally.**

6

7 (b) If a courthouse or jail to be replaced is sold it  
8 shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for  
9 cash or on terms of payment as determined by the board and  
10 in case of deferred payments, security is required  
11 satisfactory to the board. No sale shall occur until public  
12 notice has been given by posting on the county's official  
13 website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by  
14 publishing in the county's designated official newspaper  
15 once a week for two (2) weeks, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and  
16 9-1-310. The notice shall specify the time, place and terms  
17 of sale. All proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the  
18 county treasury and only expended for a site or toward the  
19 erection of a new building to replace the one sold.

20

21 **18-6-201. Construction of jails; authority of county**  
22 **commissioners; plans and specifications; maximum cost**

1 permitted; call for bids; limitations applicable only when  
2 costs paid from general fund.

3  
4 (a) Whenever the board of county commissioners deems  
5 it in the best interest of the county to have a jail  
6 constructed they shall cause plans and specifications for a  
7 jail to be prepared by a competent architect. After the  
8 plans and specifications are prepared, reviewed and  
9 critiqued by the sheriff and adopted by the board of county  
10 commissioners they shall deposit them in the office of the  
11 county clerk for the county where they shall be available  
12 for the inspection of all persons. The board of county  
13 commissioners shall give notice that they will receive  
14 sealed proposals for the building of the jail according to  
15 the plans and specifications by posting on the county's  
16 official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f)  
17 and by publication in the county's designated official  
18 newspaper once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks,  
19 subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. The notices shall  
20 state that the commissioners will until a specified day not  
21 less than thirty (30) days from publication of the last  
22 notice receive sealed proposals for the building of all or



1 part of the jail. Proposals shall be delivered to the  
2 county clerk.

3

4 **18-10-216. Form; notice; bids; sale.**

5

6 If the proposal to issue bonds is approved, the board of  
7 trustees may issue bonds in such form as they decide and  
8 shall give notice by publication in some newspaper  
9 published in the counties in which the district is located  
10 and in some newspaper of general circulation in Cheyenne,  
11 Wyoming, or on the centralized electronic notice system, of  
12 its intention to issue and negotiate such bonds and to  
13 invite bidders therefor. In no case shall the bonds be sold  
14 for less than their full or par value and the accrued  
15 interest thereon at the time of their delivery. The  
16 trustees may reject any bids or sell the bonds at private  
17 sale if they deem it for the best interest of the district.

18

19 **18-12-105. Commencement of districts; districts to**  
20 **provide emergency medical services.**

21

22 (b) After July 1, 2023, as an alternative to forming  
23 a district under subsection (a) of this section, a district

1 to provide emergency medical services under W.S.  
2 18-12-112(a)(xxii) may be established by resolution of the  
3 board of county commissioners. A resolution under this  
4 subsection shall establish one (1) or more districts to  
5 provide emergency medical services composed of any portion  
6 of the county. Areas may be added to or subtracted from an  
7 existing district by resolution of the board of county  
8 commissioners. Not less than sixty (60) days before any  
9 resolution pursuant to this subsection is signed, the board  
10 of county commissioners shall hold a public hearing and  
11 publish the proposed resolution, including the date and  
12 time of the public hearing, on the centralized electronic  
13 notice system or in a newspaper of general circulation in  
14 the county. ~~and~~ The proposed resolution and hearing notice  
15 shall also be published on the county's website. The board  
16 of county commissioners shall submit the proposed  
17 boundaries of the district to the county assessor and the  
18 department of revenue for review for any conflict, overlap,  
19 gap or other boundary issue. The assessor and the  
20 department may make written comments thereon to the county  
21 commissioners before the public hearing. The board of  
22 county commissioners may dissolve a district established  
23 under this subsection in accordance with W.S. 18-3-525.

1

2           **18-12-117. Notice of resolution; hearing; objections.**

3

4           (a) At the request of the board the county clerk  
5 shall give notice, by advertisement for not less than one  
6 (1) day on the centralized electronic notice system or once  
7 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, to the  
8 owners of the property to be assessed to provide:

9

10           **18-15-106. Candidates to file petition; printing**  
11 **names of candidates on ballot; publication of names.**

12

13           (c) All names filed shall be printed on a ballot and  
14 furnished to each elector at each polling place on the day  
15 of election. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
16 prevent a voter from writing in the name of any qualified  
17 person on the ballot. The names of all persons filing as  
18 candidates shall be published on the centralized electronic  
19 notice system or in a newspaper of general circulation in  
20 the county not later than the Saturday preceding the  
21 election.

22

1           **18-15-111. Fund; disposition of revenue; contract**  
2 **requirements; expansion of the provision of services.**

3  
4           (d) Between July 1, 2023 and the date on which a  
5 district is required to renew a mill levy in accordance  
6 with this chapter, a district may designate and provide  
7 additional senior citizen service district programs or  
8 services under this chapter. The provision of additional  
9 programs or services under this subsection shall be in  
10 accordance with all of the following:

11  
12           (i) Before providing the additional services or  
13 programs, the district shall:

14  
15           (C) Publish a description of the proposed  
16 additional programs or services and the date, time and  
17 place of the public hearing for not less than one (1) day  
18 on the centralized electronic notice system or not less  
19 than one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in  
20 the district and not later than thirty (30) days before the  
21 public hearing;

22  
23           **18-16-112. Notice of resolution; hearing; objections.**

1

2 (a) At the request of the board, the county clerk  
3 shall give notice, by advertisement for not less than one  
4 (1) day on the centralized electronic notice system or once  
5 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, to the  
6 owners of the property to be assessed to provide:

7

8 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

9

10 (a) The board of trustees in each school district  
11 shall:

12

13 (i) Prescribe and enforce rules, regulations and  
14 policies for its own government and for the government of  
15 the schools under its jurisdiction. Rules and regulations  
16 shall be consistent with the laws of the state and rules  
17 and regulations of the state board and the state  
18 superintendent and shall be open to public inspection. Any  
19 requirement to provide notice by publication in a newspaper  
20 under this section may be met by publishing notice on the  
21 centralized electronic notice system established pursuant  
22 to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310;

23

1           **21-3-118. Duties of treasurer of school district.**

2

3           (a) The treasurer of each school district within the  
4 state shall:

5

6           (iii) Render a statement of the finances of the  
7 district at any time when required by the district board of  
8 trustees; and cause a detailed report showing the sources  
9 of revenue and the purposes for which moneys were expended  
10 to be published at the close of each fiscal year on the  
11 centralized electronic notice system or in some newspaper  
12 of general circulation within the school district.

13

14           **21-6-206. Duties of secretary.**

15

16 The secretary shall keep an accurate record showing the  
17 boundaries of all the districts in his county. The  
18 secretary shall give each member one (1) day written notice  
19 before each hearing or meeting and shall publish on the  
20 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
21 general circulation within the county, notice of any  
22 hearing or meeting at which a change in boundaries or  
23 reorganization of a school district or combining of school

1 districts is to be considered. If notice is given on the  
2 centralized electronic notice system, notice shall be  
3 published for the two (2) consecutive weeks immediately  
4 preceding the time set for the hearing or meeting. If  
5 notice is given in a newspaper, notice shall be published  
6 at least once each week for the two (2) weeks immediately  
7 preceding the time set for the hearing or meeting.

8

9 **21-6-207. Proposal to change boundaries, reorganize**  
10 **or combine districts; criteria.**

11

12 (b) Except as provided in this subsection, all  
13 actions taken under this article shall conform to the  
14 following criteria:

15

16 (vii) A public hearing or hearings shall be held  
17 prior to the submission of a proposal by the district  
18 boundary boards prior to the organization, reorganization,  
19 boundary adjustment or combining of school districts to  
20 receive and keep a record of testimony. Notice of each  
21 public hearing shall be published on the centralized  
22 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
23 circulation in the area. If notice is published on the

1 centralized electronic notice system, notice shall be  
2 published for the two (2) weeks immediately preceding the  
3 time set for each hearing. If notice is published in a  
4 newspaper, notice shall be published at least once each  
5 week for the two (2) weeks immediately preceding the time  
6 set for each hearing. The notice shall contain a statement  
7 of the time and place of the hearing and a brief summary of  
8 its purpose. In addition, at least ten (10) days and not  
9 more than fourteen (14) days before the hearing, a copy of  
10 the notice shall be sent by mail to each school district  
11 trustee residing in the area involved in the hearing. A  
12 subcommittee composed of not less than three (3) members of  
13 each district boundary board involved, may hold any hearing  
14 required to be held under this paragraph.

15

16 **21-13-103. Cancellation of unpaid warrants; remedy of**  
17 **holders.**

18

19 The treasurer of each school district shall on the first  
20 Monday in April of each year cancel all unpaid warrants of  
21 such school district which have been issued for a period  
22 exceeding twelve (12) months, and shall at the same time  
23 certify to the board of trustees of such school district



1 the number and amount of each warrant which he has  
2 canceled. Such list of canceled warrants shall be entered  
3 in the minutes of the board and published for not less than  
4 one (1) day on the centralized electronic notice system or  
5 at least once in a regular issue of a newspaper published  
6 in the county, during the month in which such warrants were  
7 canceled. Any person or persons holding a school district  
8 warrant which has been canceled under the provisions of  
9 this section, may present such warrant to the board of  
10 trustees of such school district at any subsequent time,  
11 not later than five (5) years after the date such warrant  
12 was canceled. The said board of trustees shall issue to  
13 the holder of such school district warrant, a new warrant  
14 covering the amount due on the original warrant at the time  
15 so canceled.

16

17 **21-13-704. Sale of bonds generally.**

18

19 If a proposed issue of bonds has been approved in the  
20 election and issuance thereof has been authorized by the  
21 school district board of trustees as provided by this  
22 article, the bonds shall thereafter at one (1) time or from  
23 time to time be sold at public or private sale. All costs

1 and expenses incident to the issue and sale of the bonds  
2 may be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.  
3 If the bonds are to be sold at public sale, the school  
4 district board of trustees shall give notice of sale on the  
5 centralized electronic notice system or by at least one (1)  
6 insertion of such notice in some newspaper of general  
7 circulation in the district of its intention to sell the  
8 bonds. The notice shall briefly describe the bonds and the  
9 time and place where the sale thereof will take place. If  
10 notice is given by newspaper and there is no newspaper of  
11 general circulation in the district, the board may publish  
12 the notice of sale in any newspaper published in the county  
13 seat of any county in which the district is wholly or  
14 partially located. Publication shall be made not less than  
15 ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the  
16 date designated for the sale of the bonds.

17

18 **21-18-303. District board generally; powers; board**  
19 **approved additional mill levy.**

20

21 (b) In addition to the levy imposed under W.S.  
22 21-18-304(a)(vii) and any levy imposed under W.S.  
23 21-18-311(f), the community college district board may

1 approve up to one (1) additional mill levy on the assessed  
2 value of the district for a period not to exceed two (2)  
3 years for the regular support and operation of the college.  
4 A determination by the board shall be made at a regular or  
5 special meeting following a public hearing announced by the  
6 board. Notice of intent to levy all or a portion of the  
7 additional one (1) mill shall be published on the  
8 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
9 general circulation within the district at least thirty  
10 (30) days before the hearing date. Upon approval, the board  
11 shall report the additional levy to the board of county  
12 commissioners of each county within the district in the  
13 same manner the necessary levy under W.S. 21-18-304(a)(vii)  
14 is reported. Any tax imposed under this subsection may be  
15 renewed by the board for additional two (2) year periods  
16 subject to public hearing requirements specified under this  
17 section and shall be levied, collected and distributed  
18 separate from the tax imposed under W.S. 21-18-304(a)(vii)  
19 and any additional levy imposed under W.S. 21-18-311(f).  
20 Revenues collected under this subsection shall not be  
21 restricted by the commission in any manner but shall be  
22 identified in the biennial funding report of the college  
23 under W.S. 21-18-205(b).

1

2           **21-18-312. Formation of districts; initial elections.**

3

4           (g) The county clerk of the county wherein the  
5 proposed community college is to be located shall publish  
6 at least one (1) notice of election on the centralized  
7 electronic notice system or in a newspaper of general  
8 circulation in the proposed community college district.  
9 The publication shall be made no more than thirty (30) days  
10 nor fewer than fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for  
11 the election. The notice shall state that the purpose of  
12 the election is to determine the question of creation of a  
13 community college district with authority to levy a tax not  
14 to exceed four (4) mills on the dollar of assessed  
15 valuation of property located within the proposed district  
16 and to elect members of the initial community college  
17 district board.

18

19           (j) Nominations to the initial community college  
20 district board are submitted on forms provided by the  
21 county clerk of the county wherein the proposed community  
22 college is to be located to be substantially the same as  
23 those required for the nomination of a candidate in a

1 regular district board member election. All names so filed  
2 shall be printed in alphabetical order, without designation  
3 of party name or election subdistrict, on the ballot to be  
4 furnished the electors at each polling place on the day of  
5 the election by the county clerk of the county wherein the  
6 proposed community college is to be located. The names of  
7 all persons filing as candidates shall be published on the  
8 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
9 general circulation in the proposed community college  
10 district not later than the Saturday preceding the date of  
11 the election. Nothing in this section prevents a voter  
12 from writing the name of any qualified person on such  
13 ballot.

14

15 **21-18-314. Bond issues; general obligation bonds;**  
16 **bond elections; bond tax levy.**

17

18 (d) If the proposed issue of bonds is approved in the  
19 election and issuance thereof is authorized by the  
20 community college district board the bonds may be sold at  
21 either public or private sale. All costs and expenses  
22 incident to the issue and sale of the bonds made may be  
23 paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds. If the

1 bonds are sold at public sale the community college  
2 district board must give at least one (1) notice by  
3 publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the  
4 community college district, and also in some newspaper  
5 published in the capital of this state, or on the  
6 centralized electronic notice system, of its intention to  
7 sell the bonds, briefly describing same, and the time and  
8 place where the sale will take place. The publication  
9 shall be made not less than fifteen (15) days, nor more  
10 than thirty (30) days prior to the date designated for the  
11 sale of the bonds.

12

13 **21-20-110. Additional special school district tax;**  
14 **election; limitations; special community college district**  
15 **levy.**

16

17 (b) Except as provided by subsection (h) of this  
18 section, no additional tax shall be levied under this  
19 section until a proposition to impose the levy is submitted  
20 to a vote of the qualified electors of the member school  
21 districts comprising the board and a majority of all votes  
22 cast within the member districts vote in favor of imposing  
23 the additional tax levy. The proposition to impose the

1 additional levy shall be submitted at an election held on a  
2 date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. The board shall  
3 publish notice of the election on the centralized  
4 electronic notice system or within a newspaper of general  
5 circulation in the affected districts and the election  
6 shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures  
7 provided by W.S. 22-22-301 through 22-22-304. Each member  
8 school district shall pay all costs incident to the  
9 election within its district or if a concurrent election,  
10 an equally proportioned share of the costs as determined by  
11 the county clerk.

12

13 **22-2-109. County clerk to publish proclamation.**

14

15 (a) Between one hundred one (101) and ninety-one (91)  
16 days before each primary election the county clerk in each  
17 county shall publish at least once in a newspaper of  
18 general circulation in the county or on the centralized  
19 electronic notice system and post in the county clerk's  
20 office and at the place where each municipality within the  
21 county regularly holds its council meetings a proclamation  
22 setting forth the date of the election, the offices to be  
23 filled at the election including the terms of the offices,

1 the number of persons required by law to fill the offices,  
2 the filing deadline for the offices and the requirements  
3 for filing statements of campaign contributions and  
4 expenditures. The proclamation shall also include the  
5 aforementioned information regarding offices to be filled  
6 at the general election and any other pertinent primary  
7 election information. In addition, the description of any  
8 ballot proposition submitted to the voters of the state, a  
9 political subdivision thereof, county or other district  
10 shall be included.

11

12 (b) Between ninety (90) and seventy (70) days before  
13 each general election, the county clerk in each county  
14 shall publish at least once in a newspaper of general  
15 circulation in the county or on the centralized electronic  
16 notice system and post in the county clerk's office and at  
17 the place where each municipality within the county  
18 regularly holds its council meetings a proclamation setting  
19 forth the following:

20

21 **22-3-104. Methods of verification; signing oath; time**  
22 **for proving eligibility; registration locations.**

23



1           (j) A county or city clerk may establish and maintain  
2 registration facilities in a public area owned or occupied  
3 by a political subdivision or governmental institution,  
4 agency or entity, after giving not less than two (2) days  
5 notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation  
6 in the county or on the centralized electronic notice  
7 system and by posting such notice in such clerk's office.  
8 The requirements of subsection (h) of this section  
9 regarding the place of registration shall not apply to a  
10 person registering in accordance with this subsection.

11

12           **22-4-104. County central committee organizational**  
13 **meeting; notice of meetings.**

14

15 The county central committee shall meet and organize under  
16 the direction of the county chairman at the time and place  
17 determined by the county chairman within thirty (30) days  
18 after the term of its members begins. The county chairman  
19 shall also publish a notice of all meetings of the county  
20 central committee in a newspaper of general county  
21 circulation or on the centralized electronic notice system  
22 not less than two (2) days prior to a meeting.

23

1           **22-4-105. County central committee odd year meeting;**  
2 **notice; election of chairman, state committeeman and**  
3 **committeewoman.**

4

5 The county central committee shall meet at the county seat  
6 each odd-numbered year at a time and place determined by  
7 the county chairman. The county chairman shall publish  
8 notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation  
9 within the county or on the centralized electronic notice  
10 system not less than ten (10) days before this meeting. At  
11 the meeting, the county central committee shall elect the  
12 chairman of the county central committee, one (1) state  
13 committeeman and one (1) state committeewoman and other  
14 offices as provided by the party bylaws. A state political  
15 party may provide in its rules for the election of  
16 additional state committeemen and additional state  
17 committeewomen. Neither the chairman, state committeeman or  
18 state committeewoman need be members of the county central  
19 committee.

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21           **22-6-105. Sample ballots; publication.**

22

1 The officer providing the official ballots shall publish  
2 sample ballots at least once in a newspaper of general  
3 circulation in the district in which each primary and  
4 general election is held or on the centralized electronic  
5 notice system within two (2) weeks prior to the election.  
6 This notice shall also state that the names of candidates  
7 will be rotated on the official ballots and will not always  
8 appear in the order indicated in the sample ballots.

9

10 **22-7-102. Change in precinct boundary.**

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12 (a) A precinct boundary shall not be changed unless a  
13 notice describing all proposed changes is posted on the  
14 county's official website in the manner provided in W.S.  
15 18-3-516(f) and published once a week for two (2)  
16 consecutive weeks in the designated official newspaper of  
17 the county, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. The board  
18 shall also mail by certified mail return receipt requested  
19 copy of this notice to the county chairman of each  
20 political party in the county not later than fifteen (15)  
21 days before the meeting at which the proposed changes will  
22 be discussed. A proposed change in a precinct boundary may

1 be finalized by the board only at the designated meeting.  
2 Each precinct shall be designated by number.

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4 **22-12-101. Designation and notice of polling places;**  
5 **external location; change in location.**

6

7 (a) Polling places shall be designated by the county  
8 clerk, who shall publish their location at least once in a  
9 newspaper of general circulation in the county or on the  
10 centralized electronic notice system within two (2) weeks  
11 prior to a statewide election. Polling places may be  
12 located outside of the precinct if the board of county  
13 commissioners determines and records in its minutes the  
14 reasons that it is required by the public convenience.

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16 (b) A polling place designated pursuant to subsection  
17 (a) of this section and used in the 2014 general election  
18 shall be not be changed unless a notice describing the  
19 proposed change is posted on the county's official website  
20 in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and published  
21 once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the designated  
22 official newspaper of the county, subject to W.S. 9-1-309  
23 and 9-1-310. The notice shall include the date and place of

1 the county commissioners' meeting where the proposed change  
2 will be discussed. The county clerk shall notify the county  
3 chairman of each political party in the county not later  
4 than fifteen (15) days before the meeting. A proposed  
5 change in the location of a polling place may be adopted by  
6 the county clerk at a meeting of the county commissioners  
7 during which the proposed change is discussed.

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9 **22-16-122. Election declared null and void; special**  
10 **election.**

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12 (g) Not more than fourteen (14) nor less than five  
13 (5) days before the special election the county clerk shall  
14 publish at least once in a newspaper of general circulation  
15 in the county or on the centralized electronic notice  
16 system a proclamation setting forth the date of the  
17 election, the offices to be filled at the election  
18 including the terms of the offices, the number of persons  
19 required by law to fill the offices, the requirements for  
20 filing statements of campaign contributions and  
21 expenditures, and any other pertinent information.

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1           **22-18-111. Vacancies in other offices; temporary**  
2 **appointments.**

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4           (a) Any vacancy in any other elective office in the  
5 state except representative in congress or the board of  
6 trustees of a school or community college district, shall  
7 be filled by the governing body, or as otherwise provided  
8 in this section, by appointment of a temporary successor.  
9 The person appointed shall serve until a successor for the  
10 remainder of the unexpired term is elected at the next  
11 general election and takes office on the first Monday of  
12 the following January. Provided, if a vacancy in a four  
13 (4) year term of office occurs in the term's second or  
14 subsequent years after the first day for filing an  
15 application for nomination pursuant to W.S. 22-5-209, no  
16 election to fill the vacancy shall be held and the  
17 temporary successor appointed shall serve the remainder of  
18 the unexpired term. The following apply:

19  
20           (i) If a vacancy occurs in the office of United  
21 States senator or in any state office other than the  
22 governor, member of the state legislature, the office of  
23 justice of the supreme court and the office of district

1 court judge, the governor shall immediately notify in  
2 writing the chairman of the state central committee of the  
3 political party which the last incumbent represented at the  
4 time of his election under W.S. 22-6-120(a)(vii), or at the  
5 time of his appointment if not elected to office. The  
6 chairman shall call a meeting of the state central  
7 committee to be held not later than fifteen (15) days after  
8 he receives notice of the vacancy. At the meeting the  
9 state central committee shall select and transmit to the  
10 governor the names of three (3) persons qualified to hold  
11 the office. Within five (5) days after receiving these  
12 three (3) names, the governor shall fill the vacancy by  
13 temporary appointment of one (1) of the three (3) to hold  
14 the office. If the incumbent who has vacated office did  
15 not represent a political party at the time of his  
16 election, or at the time of his appointment if not elected  
17 to office, the governor shall notify in writing the  
18 chairman of all state central committees of parties  
19 registered with the secretary of state. The state central  
20 committees shall submit to the governor, within fifteen  
21 (15) days after notice of the vacancy, the name of one (1)  
22 person qualified to hold the office. The governor shall  
23 also cause to be published in a newspaper of general

1 circulation in the state or on the centralized electronic  
2 notice system, notice of the vacancy in office. Persons  
3 qualified to hold the office who do not belong to a party  
4 may, within fifteen (15) days after publication of the  
5 vacancy in office, submit a petition signed by one hundred  
6 (100) registered voters, seeking consideration for  
7 appointment to the office. Within five (5) days after  
8 receiving the names of persons qualified to hold the  
9 office, the governor shall fill the vacancy by temporary  
10 appointment to the office, from the names submitted or from  
11 those petitioning for appointment;

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13 (ii) If a vacancy occurs in a county elective  
14 office, except as provided in W.S. 18-3-524, the board of  
15 county commissioners of the county in which the vacancy  
16 occurs shall immediately notify in writing the chairman of  
17 the county central committee of the political party which  
18 the last incumbent represented at the time of his election  
19 under W.S. 22-6-120(a)(vii), or at the time of his  
20 appointment if not elected to office. The chairman shall  
21 call a meeting of the county central committee to be held  
22 not later than fifteen (15) days after he receives notice  
23 of the vacancy. At the meeting the county central



1 committee shall select and transmit to the board of county  
2 commissioners the names of three (3) persons qualified to  
3 hold the office. Within five (5) days after receiving  
4 these three (3) names, the board of county commissioners  
5 shall fill the vacancy by appointment of one (1) of the  
6 three (3) to hold the office. If the incumbent who has  
7 vacated office did not represent a political party at the  
8 time of his election, or at the time of his appointment if  
9 not elected to office, the county commissioners shall  
10 publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county  
11 or on the centralized electronic notice system, notice that  
12 within fifteen (15) days after publication any person  
13 qualified to hold the office may make application directly  
14 to the county commissioners for appointment to fill the  
15 vacancy. Within twenty (20) days after the publication of  
16 the vacancy in office the county commissioners shall fill  
17 the vacancy by appointment of one (1) person qualified to  
18 hold the office from those submitting applications;

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20 (iii) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a  
21 member of the state legislature:

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1           (C) If the incumbent who has vacated office  
2 did not represent a political party at the time of his  
3 election under W.S. 22-6-120(a)(vii), or at the time of his  
4 appointment if not elected to office, the county  
5 commissioners shall proceed in accordance with the  
6 provisions of this subparagraph. The county commissioners  
7 shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
8 county or on the centralized electronic notice system,  
9 notice that within fifteen (15) days after publication, any  
10 person qualified to hold the office may make application  
11 directly to the county commissioners for appointment to  
12 fill the vacancy. Within twenty (20) days after  
13 publication of the notice of the vacancy in office, the  
14 county commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointing  
15 one (1) person qualified to hold the office from among  
16 those submitting applications;

17

18           **22-20-104. Publication by secretary of state;**  
19 **supplemental publication by clerk.**

20

21           (a) The secretary of state shall publish each  
22 proposed amendment and a notice that it will be submitted

1 to the electors at the next general election, for the  
2 following:

3  
4 (i) Twelve (12) consecutive weeks prior the  
5 election on the centralized electronic notice system; or

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7 (ii) Once a week for at least twelve (12)  
8 consecutive weeks prior to the election in a newspaper of  
9 general circulation published in each county and, if  
10 possible, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks  
11 within thirty (30) days prior to the election in one (1)  
12 other newspaper of general circulation in each county.

13  
14 (b) The clerk may supplement publication thereof by  
15 radio or television broadcasts or both. The broadcasts  
16 shall identify the proposed amendment or other question, by  
17 letter and statement of purpose as prescribed by law, and  
18 shall state the name of the newspaper in which the  
19 published notice will appear or shall state that the notice  
20 will be published on the centralized electronic notice  
21 system and shall state the date on which it will appear.

22

1           **22-21-104. Publication or posting of election notice;**  
2 **contents.**

3  
4 Between one hundred one (101) and ninety-one (91) days  
5 before a bond election held in conjunction with a primary  
6 or other August election and between ninety (90) and  
7 seventy (70) days before a bond election held in  
8 conjunction with a May, general or other November election,  
9 the county clerk shall publish notice of the election at  
10 least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
11 political subdivision or on the centralized electronic  
12 notice system. If notice is not provided on the centralized  
13 electronic notice system and there is no newspaper of  
14 general circulation in the political subdivision, notice  
15 shall be posted at each polling place in the political  
16 subdivision between ninety (90) and seventy (70) days  
17 before the election. Any notice of election hereunder shall  
18 specify the name of the political subdivision, the date,  
19 time and place of election, the question or questions to be  
20 submitted, and the fact that only qualified electors of the  
21 political subdivision may vote thereon. If a bond election  
22 is being held within a political subdivision at the same  
23 time and place as a regular or other election, the notice

1 of bond election may, at the discretion of the county  
2 clerk, be combined with and given in the same manner as the  
3 notice of the regular or other election in such political  
4 subdivision.

5

6 **22-23-802. Proclamation; supplementation of**  
7 **advertisement.**

8

9 The date of a special election and the location of polling  
10 places shall be proclaimed by the governing body of the  
11 municipality not more than thirty (30) nor less than  
12 fifteen (15) days before the special election. The  
13 proclamation shall state the purpose of the election and  
14 shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general  
15 circulation in the municipality or for not less than two  
16 (2) days on the centralized electronic notice system. The  
17 advertisement may be supplemented by the county or  
18 municipality as provided by W.S. 22-20-104(b).

19

20 **22-24-318. Ballot proposition; procedure for placing**  
21 **on ballot; publication requirements.**

22

1           (b) The ballot proposition for an initiative shall be  
2 published by the secretary of state in a newspaper of  
3 general circulation in the state in the newspaper edition  
4 or on the centralized electronic notice system immediately  
5 preceding the general election. Publication under this  
6 subsection shall contain the text of the initiative ballot  
7 and shall identify both a physical location and a web site  
8 address or other electronic location where the entire text  
9 of the initiative can be viewed.

10

11           **22-24-415. Ballot proposition; procedure for placing**  
12 **on ballot; publication requirements.**

13

14           (b) The ballot proposition for a referendum shall be  
15 published by the secretary of state in a newspaper of  
16 general circulation in the state in the newspaper edition  
17 or on the centralized electronic notice system immediately  
18 preceding the general election. Publication under this  
19 subsection shall contain the text of the referendum ballot  
20 and shall identify both a physical location and a web site  
21 address or other electronic location where the entire text  
22 of the referendum can be viewed.

23

1           **22-29-109. County commissioners' action on formation**  
2 **petition.**

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4           (a) A petition for formation of a district shall be  
5 filed with the county commissioners. Before the petition  
6 is filed, the county assessor and the department of revenue  
7 shall review, within sixty (60) days of receiving notice of  
8 the petition, the boundaries of the proposed district for  
9 any conflict, overlap, gap or other boundary issue and make  
10 written comments thereon to be submitted with the petition.  
11 Further, the petition shall be approved by any agency  
12 required by the principal act to approve the petition. If  
13 the petition satisfies all requirements of the principal  
14 act, the county commissioners shall:

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16           (ii) The county commissioners shall cause notice  
17 of the hearing to be posted in at least three (3) public  
18 places and published by two (2) insertions in a newspaper  
19 of general circulation in that county or counties in which  
20 all or any part of the district is proposed to be located  
21 or published for not less than two (2) days on the  
22 centralized electronic notice system. The last of the

1 notices shall be published at least ten (10) business days  
2 prior to the hearing. The notice shall state:

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4 **22-29-110. County clerk to publish proclamation;**  
5 **filing period.**

6

7 (a) Between one hundred one (101) and ninety-one (91)  
8 days before an organizational election held in conjunction  
9 with a primary or other August election, between ninety  
10 (90) and seventy (70) days before an organizational  
11 election held in conjunction with a May, general, November  
12 or mail ballot election held at any other time, the county  
13 clerk shall publish at least once in a newspaper of general  
14 circulation in each county in which all or part of the  
15 proposed district is situated or for not less than one (1)  
16 day on the centralized electronic notice system a  
17 proclamation setting forth the date of the election, what  
18 county clerk is the filing officer, the question of  
19 formation, what offices are to be filled including the  
20 terms of the offices, the filing period for the offices and  
21 other pertinent election information. Minor errors in the  
22 proclamation shall not invalidate the forthcoming election.

23



1           (c) The county clerk shall publish a sample ballot  
2 with the question of formation and candidates for directors  
3 together with any other ballot proposition at least once in  
4 a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which  
5 all or part of the proposed district is located or for not  
6 less than one (1) day on the centralized electronic notice  
7 system, at least ten (10) business days prior to the  
8 election.

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10           **22-29-112. Subsequent director elections.**

11

12           (c) Not more than one hundred twenty (120) and not  
13 less than one hundred (100) days before the election, the  
14 secretary of the district shall publish at least once in a  
15 newspaper of general circulation in each county in which  
16 all or part of the district is situated or for not less  
17 than one (1) day on the centralized electronic notice  
18 system, a proclamation setting forth the date of the  
19 election, what district officer is the filing officer, what  
20 offices are to be elected and the terms of office, the  
21 filing period for the offices and other pertinent election  
22 information.

23

1           (e) The name of all qualified candidates shall be  
2 published in a newspaper of general circulation in each  
3 county in which the district is located or on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system not later than ten  
5 (10) business days prior to the date of such election.

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7           **22-29-117. Change of district name.**

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9           (b) The directors shall not adopt a resolution for a  
10 district name change without publishing notice once of the  
11 proposed name change in a newspaper of general circulation  
12 in the county or on the centralized electronic notice  
13 system.

14

15           **24-1-101. Public highways defined and established;**  
16 **creation by adverse possession.**

17

18           (a) On and after January 1, 1924, all roads within  
19 this state shall be highways, which have been or may be  
20 declared by law to be state or county highways. It shall be  
21 the duty of the several boards of county commissioners,  
22 within their respective counties, prior to said date, to  
23 determine what, if any, such roads now or heretofore

1 traveled but not heretofore officially established and  
2 recorded, are necessary or important for the public use as  
3 permanent roads, and to cause such roads to be recorded, or  
4 if need be laid out, established and recorded, and all  
5 roads recorded as aforesaid, shall be highways. No other  
6 roads, except roads located on federal public lands prior  
7 to October, 1976 which provide access for a private  
8 residence or agricultural operation shall be highways upon  
9 acceptance by the board of county commissioners of the  
10 county where the road is located, shall be highways unless  
11 and until lawfully established as such by official  
12 authority. Except, nothing contained herein shall be  
13 construed as preventing the creation or establishment of a  
14 public highway right-of-way with reference to state and  
15 county highways under the common-law doctrines of adverse  
16 possession or prescription either prior to or subsequent to  
17 the enactment hereof. If any such board shall resolve the  
18 creation or establishment of a public highway right-of-way  
19 based upon the common-law doctrines of adverse possession  
20 or prescription, it shall, following the filing of a plat  
21 and accurate survey required in accordance with the terms  
22 and provisions of W.S. 24-3-109, proceed with the  
23 publication of the proposed road for three (3) successive

1 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system or for  
2 three (3) successive weeks in three (3) successive issues  
3 of some official newspaper published in the county, if any  
4 such there be, and if no newspaper be published therein,  
5 such notice shall be posted in at least three (3) public  
6 places along the line of the proposed road, which notice  
7 shall be exclusive of all other notices and may be in the  
8 following form:

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10 To all whom it may concern: The board of county  
11 commissioners of .... county has resolved the creation and  
12 establishment of a public highway right-of-way under the  
13 common-law doctrine of prescription in that the road was  
14 constructed or substantially maintained by the (either the  
15 state or county) for general public use for a period of  
16 (ten years or longer) said road commencing at .... in ....  
17 county, Wyoming, running thence (here describe in general  
18 terms the points and courses thereof), and terminating at  
19 ....

20

21 All objections thereto must be filed in writing with  
22 the county clerk of said county before noon on the .... day

1 of .... A.D., ....., or such road will be established  
2 without reference to such objections.

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4 ..... County Clerk

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6 Dated .... A.D.

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8 **24-1-132. Contracts for county, city and town bridge**  
9 **work; bids; exception.**

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11 (e) The board of county commissioners of any county  
12 or governing body of any city or town shall cause notices  
13 of the contract to be let to be published for two (2)  
14 consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation  
15 within the state or for two (2) consecutive weeks on the  
16 centralized electronic notice system, and to take any other  
17 means available to achieve as wide a notice as possible,  
18 but in no case shall any letting of the contract be held  
19 within fifteen (15) days of the last published notice.

20

21 **24-3-110. Notice of location of road to be published**  
22 **or posted; notice by mail to property owners.**

23

1 (a) Notice shall be published of the proposed  
2 location or alteration of any road by posting on the  
3 county's official website in the manner provided in W.S.  
4 18-3-516(f) and by publication for two (2) successive weeks  
5 in the designated official newspaper of the county, ~~which~~  
6 subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. If notice is published  
7 on the centralized electronic notice system pursuant to  
8 W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310, the notice shall be published for  
9 two (2) successive weeks. The notice may be in the  
10 following form:

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12 To all to whom it may concern: The Board of County  
13 Commissioners have decided to locate (or alter, as the case  
14 may be) a road commencing at .... in .... County, Wyoming,  
15 running thence (here describe in general terms the points  
16 and courses thereof), and terminating at .... .

17

18 All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason  
19 thereof must be filed in writing with the county clerk of  
20 said county, before noon on the .... day of .... A.D. ....  
21 or such road will be established (or altered) without  
22 reference to such objections or claims for damages.

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..... County Clerk

Dated .... A.D.

**24-3-204. Notice of identification to be published.**

(a) Prior to adoption of a resolution identifying county roads in any area in the county, notice of the proposed identification shall be posted on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and published for two (2) successive weeks in the designated official newspaper of the county, subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. If notice is published on the centralized electronic notice system pursuant to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310, the notice shall be published for two (2) successive weeks. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF IDENTIFICATION OF COUNTY ROADS UNDER

W.S. 24-3-201 THROUGH 24-3-206

1 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Board of County  
 2 Commissioners intends to identify county roads in the  
 3 following areas of .... (name of county) county under the  
 4 identification procedure contained in W.S. 24-3-201 through  
 5 24-3-206: (general description of areas described in the  
 6 map, i.e. USGS Quad map, section, township, range, etc.)

7

8 The only county roads in the township which shall  
 9 exist after this identification procedure are described as  
 10 follows:

11

12 (Road name, road number or petition number) .....

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14 All other county roads within the area identified in  
 15 the map which are not described above shall be accordingly  
 16 vacated upon adoption of the resolution for identification.

17 All objections to or claims for damage by reason of this  
 18 identification procedure shall be filed in writing with the  
 19 county clerk of this county before 12:00 noon on the ....

20 day of .... (not less than thirty (30) days after  
 21 publication of the second notice) or the county roads will  
 22 be vacated as indicated without reference to the objections

23 or claims.



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2           **24-5-109. Notice of proposed location of road; form**  
3 **of notice; publication; posting; registered mail.**

4

5           (a) Notice shall be published of the proposed  
6 location of such road by posting on the county's official  
7 website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by  
8 publishing once weekly for two (2) successive weeks in the  
9 designated official newspaper of the county, ~~which~~subject  
10 to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. If notice is published on the  
11 centralized electronic notice system pursuant to W.S.  
12 9-1-309 and 9-1-310, the notice shall be published for two  
13 (2) successive weeks. The notice shall be in the following  
14 form:

15

16 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Board of the County  
17 Commissioners have decided to locate a road commencing at  
18 .... in .... County, Wyoming, running thence (here describe  
19 in general terms the points and courses thereof), and  
20 terminating at ..... All objections thereto or claims for  
21 damages by reason thereof must be filed in writing with the  
22 County Clerk of said county, before noon on the .... day of

1 . . . . , (year), or such road will be established without  
2 reference to such objections or claims for damages.

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4 Dated . . . . County Clerk.....

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6 **24-8-103. Notice of intention to issue; sale to**  
7 **public; rejection of bids.**

8

9 The state treasurer shall give notice by publication in not  
10 less than three (3) newspapers published in the state and  
11 at least one (1) newspaper published outside the state, or  
12 on the centralized electronic notice system, of his  
13 intention to issue and negotiate bonds in all cases where  
14 the same are not purchased out of state funds and the bonds  
15 shall be sold at not less than the par value thereof to the  
16 highest responsible bidder in response to such  
17 advertisement. The state treasurer, however, may reject any  
18 or all bids.

19

20 **26-3-117. Suspension and revocation of certificate of**  
21 **authority; order and notice of suspension.**

22

1           (c) The commissioner shall publish notice of any  
2 suspension, revocation or refusal to continue in a  
3 newspaper in general circulation or on the centralized  
4 electronic notice system.

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6           **26-31-109. Duties and powers of commissioner;**  
7 **judicial review.**

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9           (a) The commissioner shall:

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11           (iii) Require that the association notify the  
12 insolvent insurer's insureds and any other interested  
13 parties of the insolvency determination and of their rights  
14 under this chapter. The notification shall be by mail at  
15 their last known address, if available, but if sufficient  
16 information for notification by mail is not available,  
17 notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation  
18 or on the centralized electronic notice system is  
19 sufficient.

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21           **27-4-406. Wage rate to be filed with director and**  
22 **mailed to employers and certain employees.**

23

1           (b) Upon determining the prevailing hourly rate of  
2 wages under subsection (a) of this section, the department  
3 shall provide notice of its determination to:

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5           (i) The general public by publication in a  
6 newspaper of general circulation within each locality for  
7 which a prevailing wage rate is determined or on the  
8 centralized electronic notice system; and

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10           **29-7-205. Sale at auction; publication or posting of**  
11 **notice; contents thereof; new notice required in case of**  
12 **adjournment; lien claimant may purchase; bill of sale to be**  
13 **filed.**

14

15           (a) A sale shall be made at public auction. The  
16 lienholder shall first give ten (10) days notice in any  
17 newspaper published in the county where the notice of lien  
18 is filed or on the centralized electronic notice system. If  
19 notice is not given on the centralized electronic notice  
20 system and no newspaper is published in the county the  
21 notice shall be posted for two (2) weeks in at least three  
22 (3) public places in the county, one (1) of which shall be  
23 at the front door of the courthouse. The notice shall:

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2           **30-2-306. State mining council; examinations for**  
3 **certificates; duty as to examinations generally; meetings;**  
4 **notice of meetings.**

5

6 The state mining council shall examine applicants for  
7 certification as mine foreman and mine examiner, and shall  
8 issue certificates of competency to qualified applicants  
9 who pass the examination. The council shall meet at least  
10 annually in May at Rock Springs to examine applicants for  
11 certificates and may meet at other times and places. The  
12 council shall decide the day and place of all meetings. At  
13 least fifteen (15) days notice of the place and date of  
14 every meeting of the council held for the purpose of  
15 examining applicants shall be given by publication in a  
16 newspaper published in the area where the examination is to  
17 be held or on the centralized electronic notice system, and  
18 by posting copies of the published notice at all mines in  
19 the vicinity of said place. A meeting held pursuant to  
20 this section may be held in conjunction with regular  
21 council meetings required by W.S. 30-2-303.

22

1           **30-5-111. Rules of practice and procedure; hearings;**  
2 **emergency orders; notice; public inspection.**

3  
4           (d) Notice of all hearings before the commission  
5 shall be given by the commission by one (1) publication in  
6 a newspaper of general circulation in Natrona county, and  
7 by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general  
8 circulation in the county where the land affected, or some  
9 part thereof, is situated, or by publication for not less

10 than one (1) day on the centralized electronic notice  
11 system. In all cases where there is an application for the

12 entry of a pooling order, the commission, in addition to  
13 such publication notice, shall cause notice of the hearing  
14 to be mailed to all owners whose interests are sought to be  
15 pooled. In all cases where a complaint is made by the  
16 commission, or by the state oil and gas supervisor or by  
17 any party that any provision of this act, or any rule,  
18 regulation or order of the commission is being violated,  
19 notice of the hearing on such complaint shall be served on  
20 the parties charged with such violation by any officer  
21 authorized by law to serve summons in civil actions or by  
22 an agent authorized and directed by the commission or its  
23 secretary, in the same manner as is provided in the code of

1 civil procedure for service of process in civil actions in  
2 the district courts of this state; proof of such service by  
3 an officer shall be in the form provided by law with  
4 respect to civil process and proof of such service by an  
5 agent shall be by such agent's affidavit.

6

7 **31-5-1212. Audit of traffic citation records; annual**  
8 **summary of traffic violation notices.**

9

10 (b) The fiscal officer shall publish or cause to be  
11 published an annual summary of all traffic violation  
12 notices issued by the traffic enforcement agency and the  
13 dispositions thereof in at least one (1) local daily  
14 newspaper of general circulation or for not less than one  
15 (1) day on the centralized electronic notice system.

16

17 **31-11-104. Sale of seized vehicles; disposition of**  
18 **proceeds; proof of ownership after sale.**

19

20 All vehicles seized under W.S. 31-11-111 remaining  
21 unclaimed after ninety (90) days from the date of seizure,  
22 shall be sold by the department or its authorized  
23 representative, at public auction, to the highest bidder.

1 Notice of sale shall be published not less than ten (10)  
2 days preceding the date of the sale, in a newspaper of  
3 general circulation in the county where the vehicle is to  
4 be sold or on the centralized electronic notice system,  
5 giving a full description of the vehicle together with  
6 engine or serial numbers or marks, if any. All expenses  
7 incident to the sale and storage of the vehicle shall be  
8 first paid from the receipts from the sale, and any residue  
9 shall be paid by the department to the state treasurer for  
10 credit to the general fund. Should any claimant prove  
11 ownership of a vehicle sold by the department under this  
12 act within six (6) months after the date of sale, the state  
13 auditor shall upon proper proof of ownership approved by  
14 the department, draw a warrant upon the state treasurer in  
15 favor of the claimant for the amount which was paid into  
16 the state treasury.

17

18 **31-13-106. Mailing of notice of impoundment by a**  
19 **police officer; notice by publication.**

20

21 (b) The notice required by W.S. 31-13-104, if the  
22 identity of the vehicle owner of record or lienholders of  
23 record, if any, cannot be determined or if the registration



1 contains no address for the owner, shall be by one (1)  
2 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
3 county where the vehicle was abandoned or on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system. Notice by publication  
5 may contain multiple listings of abandoned vehicles. Any  
6 notice shall be in compliance with the provisions of  
7 subsection (a) of this section.

8

9 **31-13-108. Disposition of abandoned vehicles**  
10 **impounded by a police officer; payment of expenses;**  
11 **extinguishment of liens.**

12

13 (a) As to vehicles impounded by a police officer  
14 having a fair market value of two thousand dollars  
15 (\$2,000.00) or more after thirty (30) days have elapsed  
16 from the date notice was given as provided in W.S.  
17 31-13-106, the sheriff shall sell the vehicle and its  
18 contents, if any, at public auction to the highest bidder  
19 or cause an action to be filed pursuant to W.S.  
20 31-13-112(e). Notice of the sale shall be published once in  
21 a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the  
22 vehicle is impounded or for not less than one (1) day on  
23 the centralized electronic notice system not less than ten

1 (10) days preceding the date of the sale, giving a full  
2 description of the vehicle together with engine or serial  
3 numbers or marks, if any, and the amount of money claimed  
4 to be due thereon and the time and place of sale. All  
5 expenses incident to the removal, preservation, custody,  
6 sale and storage of the vehicle shall be paid and any  
7 proceeds shall be distributed pursuant to W.S. 31-13-111.  
8 After any vehicle has been sold under this section, the  
9 former owner, any lienholder or person entitled to  
10 possession of the vehicle has no further right, title,  
11 claim or interest in or to the vehicle or its contents, and  
12 all liens, encumbrances and security interests are  
13 extinguished.

14

15 **31-13-109. Disposition of vehicles left unattended or**  
16 **unclaimed on private property and sold by the property**  
17 **owner or through a court action.**

18

19 (d) The owner or person in lawful control of the  
20 property shall give a written notice of sale after the  
21 thirty (30) day time period provided in subsection (a) of  
22 this section expires but not less than ten (10) days  
23 preceding the date of sale to the sheriff of the county in

1 which the vehicle is sold and by certified mail, return  
2 receipt requested, to the owner and any lienholder of  
3 record, if they are identified through reasonable efforts.  
4 The owner or person in lawful control of the property shall  
5 publish notice of the sale for two (2) consecutive weeks on  
6 the centralized electronic notice system or once per week  
7 for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general  
8 circulation in the county where the vehicle is abandoned.  
9 The notice shall contain the following:

10

11 **31-18-707. Nonpayment of fees, taxes, penalties or**  
12 **interest.**

13

14 All fees under chapter 18 of title 31, diesel fuel taxes,  
15 penalty or interest under title 39 or commercial vehicle  
16 registration fees under title 31 become delinquent if not  
17 paid as provided for by law from the date due. Delinquent  
18 diesel fuel taxes, penalties, interest or commercial  
19 vehicle registration fees are a lien on all motor vehicles  
20 owned or operated in this state by the person liable for  
21 payment of the taxes, penalties, interest or fees. If any  
22 such taxes, penalties, interest or fees remain delinquent  
23 for thirty (30) days or if any vehicle subject to the lien

1 is about to be removed from the state, the department or  
2 its authorized enforcement agent may seize and sell the  
3 vehicle subject to all existing liens and security  
4 interests held by others, at public auction upon notice to  
5 the owner and lienholder of record as provided by Rule 4 of  
6 the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, and upon four (4)  
7 weeks notice of the sale in a newspaper published in the  
8 counties in which the vehicle is titled and registered or  
9 on the centralized electronic notice system. The department  
10 may bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to  
11 collect any delinquent fees or taxes, penalties and  
12 interest under this section.

13

14 **34-4-104. Publication and service of notices;**  
15 **generally.**

16

17 (a) Notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a  
18 sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, shall  
19 be given by publishing the notice for four (4) consecutive  
20 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system or in a  
21 newspaper as provided in this subsection. If notice is  
22 published in a newspaper, the notice shall be published for  
23 four (4) consecutive weeks, at least once in each week, in

1 a newspaper printed in the county where the premises  
2 included in the mortgage and intended to be sold, or some  
3 part of them, are situated, if there be one; and if no  
4 newspaper be printed in the county, then notice shall be  
5 published in a paper printed in the state and of general  
6 circulation in the county. Prior to first date of  
7 publication, a copy of the notice shall be served by  
8 certified mail with return receipt requested upon the  
9 record owner, the person in possession of mortgaged  
10 premises, if different than the record owner, and all  
11 holders of recorded mortgages and liens subordinate to the  
12 mortgage being foreclosed, which appear of record at least  
13 twenty-five (25) days before the scheduled foreclosure  
14 sale. The notice shall be sent to the last known address  
15 for the addressee, which shall be the address set forth in  
16 the mortgage or lien filed of record unless another address  
17 has been recorded in the real estate records or has been  
18 provided to the foreclosing mortgagee or lienholder. Proof  
19 of compliance with this section shall be made by affidavit  
20 of an authorized representative of the foreclosing  
21 mortgagee or lienholder. A person or entity who acts in  
22 reliance upon the affidavit without knowledge that the  
23 representations contained therein are incorrect shall not

1 be liable to any person for so acting and may assume  
2 without inquiry the existence of the facts contained in the  
3 affidavit.

4

5 **34-4-109. Postponement of sale.**

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7 A foreclosure sale may be postponed from time to time by  
8 inserting a notice of the postponement as soon as  
9 practicable on the centralized electronic notice system or  
10 in the newspaper in which the original advertisement was  
11 published and continuing the publication until the time to  
12 which the sale shall be postponed, at the expense of the  
13 party requesting the postponement. ~~., provided that~~ If the  
14 original advertisement is published ~~at least once a week,~~  
15 ~~over~~ on the centralized electronic notice system, a  
16 foreclosure sale shall only be postponed if the original  
17 advertisement is published on the centralized electronic  
18 notice system for at least four (4) consecutive weeks, and  
19 the notice of postponement is published ~~at least once a~~  
20 ~~week, over~~ on the centralized electronic notice system for  
21 two (2) consecutive weeks. If the original advertisement is  
22 published in a newspaper, a foreclosure sale shall only be  
23 postponed if the original advertisement is published in the

1 newspaper at least once a week, over four (4) consecutive  
2 weeks, and the notice of postponement is published in the  
3 newspaper at least once a week, over two (2) consecutive  
4 weeks.

5

6 **34-14-210. Extinguishment of claim for relief.**

7

8 (b) A claim for relief with respect to a fraudulent  
9 transfer or obligation under this act involving qualified  
10 transfers to a qualified spendthrift trust as provided by  
11 W.S. 4-10-510 through 4-10-515 or involving transfers to an  
12 irrevocable discretionary trust, provided that the trustee  
13 may only make discretionary distributions under W.S.  
14 4-10-506(c), is extinguished unless an action is brought:

15

16 (ii) With respect to a creditor not known to the  
17 settlor, one hundred twenty (120) days after the date on  
18 which notice of the transfer is first published in a  
19 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the  
20 settlor resides or on the centralized electronic notice  
21 system, provided that the notice includes the information  
22 required in paragraph (i) of this subsection;

23

1           **34-23-102. Notice to lender.**

2

3           (c) Notice to a lender by a museum shall be deemed  
4 given under this chapter if sent by certified mail to the  
5 lender's address, return receipt requested. If the lender's  
6 address is not available to the museum or if proof of  
7 receipt is not received by the museum, notice shall be by  
8 publication for three (3) successive weeks on the  
9 centralized electronic notice system or by publication at  
10 least once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a  
11 newspaper of general circulation in both the county in  
12 which the museum is located and the county of the lender's  
13 address, if any.

14

15           **34-24-123. Public sale of abandoned property.**

16

17           (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of  
18 this section, the administrator, within three (3) years  
19 after the receipt of abandoned property, shall sell it to  
20 the highest bidder at public sale in whatever city in the  
21 state affords in the judgment of the administrator the most  
22 favorable market for the property involved. The  
23 administrator may decline the highest bid and reoffer the



1 property for sale if in the judgment of the administrator  
2 the bid is insufficient. If in the judgment of the  
3 administrator the probable cost of sale exceeds the value  
4 of the property, it need not be offered for sale. Any sale  
5 held under this section shall be preceded by a single  
6 publication of notice, at least three (3) weeks in advance  
7 of sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
8 county in which the property is to be sold or on the  
9 centralized electronic notice system.

10

11 **34.1-7-210. Enforcement of warehouse's lien.**

12

13 (b) A warehouse may enforce its lien on goods, other  
14 than goods stored by a merchant in the course of its  
15 business, only if the following requirements are satisfied:

16

17 (v) After the expiration of the time given in  
18 the notification, an advertisement of the sale shall be  
19 published for two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
20 electronic notice system or one (1) time per week for two  
21 (2) weeks consecutively in a newspaper of general  
22 circulation where the sale is to be held. The  
23 advertisement shall include a description of the goods, the

1 name of the person on whose account the goods are being  
2 held, and the time and place of the sale. The sale shall  
3 take place at least fifteen (15) days after the first  
4 publication. If advertisement of the sale is not published  
5 on the centralized electronic notice system and there is no  
6 newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be  
7 held, the advertisement shall be posted at least ten (10)  
8 days before the sale in not fewer than six (6) conspicuous  
9 places in the neighborhood of the proposed sale.

10

11 **35-2-340. Preparation and submission to surgeon**  
12 **general; notice and hearing prerequisite to submission;**  
13 **publication upon approval; subsequent modifications.**

14

15 The commissioner shall prepare and submit to the surgeon  
16 general a state plan which shall include the hospital and  
17 medical facilities construction program developed under  
18 W.S. 35-2-320 through 35-2-322 and which shall provide for  
19 the establishment, administration, and operation of the  
20 hospital and medical facilities construction activities in  
21 accordance with the requirements of the federal act and  
22 regulations thereunder. The commissioner shall, prior to  
23 the submission of such plan to the surgeon general, give

1 adequate publicity to a general description of all the  
2 provisions proposed to be included therein, and hold a  
3 public hearing at which all persons or organizations with a  
4 legitimate interest in such plan may be given an  
5 opportunity to express their views. After approval of the  
6 plan by the surgeon general, the commissioner shall publish  
7 a general description of the provisions thereof in at least  
8 one (1) newspaper having general circulation in each county  
9 in the state or on the centralized electronic notice  
10 system, and shall make the plan, or a copy thereof,  
11 available upon request to all interested persons or  
12 organizations. The commissioner shall from time to time  
13 review the hospital and medical facilities construction  
14 program and submit to the surgeon general any modifications  
15 thereof which he may find necessary and may submit to the  
16 surgeon general such modifications of the state plan, not  
17 inconsistent with the requirements of the federal act, as  
18 he may deem advisable.

19

20 **35-2-417. General obligation coupon bonds; issuance,**  
21 **form, notice, value, rejection of bids, and private sale.**

22

1 If the proposal to issue said bonds shall be approved, the  
2 board of trustees may issue such bonds in such form as the  
3 board may direct and shall give notice by publication in  
4 some newspaper published in the counties in which said  
5 district is located and in some newspaper of general  
6 circulation in the capital of this state or on the  
7 centralized electronic notice system, of its intention to  
8 issue and negotiate such bonds, and to invite bidders  
9 therefor; provided that in no case shall such bonds be sold  
10 for less than their full or par value and the accrued  
11 interest thereon at the time of their delivery. And the  
12 said trustees are authorized to reject any bids, and to  
13 sell said bonds at private sale, if they deem it for the  
14 best interests of the district.

15

16 **35-2-709. Bond issue.**

17

18 (b) If the proposal to issue bonds is approved, the  
19 board of trustees may issue bonds in such form as the board  
20 directs, provided any bonds issued under this article shall  
21 be in registered or bearer form and shall otherwise comply  
22 with W.S. 16-5-501 through 16-5-504. The board of trustees  
23 shall give notice by publication in some newspaper

1 published in the counties in which the district is located  
2 or on the centralized electronic notice system of its  
3 intention to issue and negotiate the bonds and to invite  
4 bidders therefor. In no case shall the bonds be sold for  
5 less than their full or par value and the accrued interest  
6 thereon at the time of their delivery. The trustees are  
7 authorized to reject any bids, and to sell the bonds at  
8 private sale, if they deem it for the best interests of the  
9 district.

10

11 **35-3-105. Election and compensation of clerk;**  
12 **employment of engineer; ordinances, rules and regulations;**  
13 **publication of proceedings.**

14

15 The board of trustees shall elect one (1) of their members  
16 clerk and have the power to appoint, employ and pay an  
17 engineer, who shall be removable at pleasure. The clerk may  
18 be paid not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per  
19 year by said board. The board shall have power to pass all  
20 necessary ordinances, orders, rules and regulations for the  
21 necessary conduct of its business and to carry into effect  
22 the objects for which such sanitary and improvement  
23 district is formed. Immediately after each regular and

1 special meeting of said board, it shall cause to be  
2 published in one (1) newspaper of general circulation in  
3 the district or on the centralized electronic notice  
4 system, a brief statement of its proceedings, including an  
5 itemized list of bills and claims allowed, specifying the  
6 amount of each, to whom paid and for what purpose;  
7 provided, no publication shall be required unless the same  
8 can be done at an expense not exceeding one-third of the  
9 rate for publication of legal notices.

10

11 **35-3-121. Bonds; objections to issuance; submission**  
12 **of question to voters; issuance upon favorable vote; rate**  
13 **of interest.**

14

15 If the electors of the district, equal in number to forty  
16 percent (40%) of the electors of the district voting at the  
17 last general state election, file written objections to the  
18 proposed issuance of the bonds with the clerk of the board  
19 of trustees within twenty (20) days after the first  
20 publication of notice, the board of trustees shall submit  
21 the proposition of issuing the bonds to the electors of the  
22 district at an election on a date as determined by the  
23 board of county commissioners and authorized under W.S.

1 22-21-103, notice of which shall be given by publication in  
2 a legal newspaper published or of general circulation in  
3 the district three (3) consecutive weeks or on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system for three (3)  
5 consecutive weeks. If a majority of the qualified electors  
6 of the district, voting upon the proposition, vote in favor  
7 of issuing bonds, the board of trustees may issue and sell  
8 bonds and, if revenue bonds are issued, pledge for the  
9 payment of same the revenues and earnings of the  
10 improvements as proposed in the notice, and enter into  
11 contracts in connection therewith as may be necessary or  
12 proper. The bonds shall draw interest from and after the  
13 date of the issuance thereof, at a rate determined by the  
14 board. In the event the electors fail to approve the  
15 proposition by majority vote, the proposition shall not be  
16 again submitted to the electors for their consideration  
17 until five (5) months have elapsed from the date of the  
18 election.

19

20 **35-3-124. Preparation of plans and specifications for**  
21 **improvement; estimate of cost; notice required before**  
22 **adoption; information to be shown in notice.**

23

1           (c) Such notice shall be signed by the clerk of the  
2 board of trustees and be published three (3) consecutive  
3 weeks in a legal newspaper published or of general  
4 circulation in the district or published on the centralized  
5 electronic notice system for three (3) consecutive weeks.

6

7           **35-8-212. Authority to declare abandoned unoccupied**  
8 **lots; procedure; resale.**

9

10 Any city, town or special cemetery district may declare  
11 abandoned the ownership of any unoccupied lots or parcels  
12 of land in municipally owned cemeteries, created under and  
13 by virtue of W.S. 35-8-201 through 35-8-211, inclusive, or  
14 any special cemetery district whenever there has been no  
15 contact with or knowledge of the owners, heirs, or assigns,  
16 as the case may be, of such lots or parcels for more than  
17 twenty-five (25) years. Prior to declaring such  
18 abandonment, notice shall be served by registered mail at  
19 the last known address of such owner, heirs, or assigns. In  
20 the event that the address cannot be ascertained, notice  
21 shall be given by one (1) publication in the official  
22 newspaper of the municipality or special cemetery district  
23 in which the cemetery is located or on the centralized



1 electronic notice system. Said notice shall allow thirty  
2 (30) days for the owner, heirs, or assigns to advise the  
3 city or town or special cemetery district of his identity  
4 and address; and if he does so, the city or town or special  
5 cemetery district shall not declare the abandonment. Upon  
6 the failure of the owner, heirs, or assigns to so  
7 communicate with the city or town, it may by resolution  
8 declare such lots or parcels abandoned. Thereafter, it may  
9 resell such lots or parcels, but shall place in trust an  
10 amount of money equivalent to the original selling price of  
11 such lots or parcels for payment to the owner, heirs, or  
12 assigns. Said trust fund shall be placed in legal  
13 investments, and the interest received therefrom shall  
14 annually be deposited to the city's or town's general fund  
15 or the general fund of the special cemetery district. Money  
16 received from the resale of such lots and parcels and  
17 deposited in said trust fund may be withdrawn by the cities  
18 or towns or the special cemetery district and placed in  
19 their general fund if not claimed by the owner, heirs, or  
20 assigns within twenty-five (25) years after being so  
21 deposited. So long as such lots or parcels remain unsold,  
22 the owners, heirs, or assigns may reclaim them by

1 identifying themselves and establishing their right to such  
2 lots or parcels.

3

4 **35-8-318. Bond issue; issuance; form; advertising for**  
5 **bidders; sale.**

6

7 If the proposal to issue said bonds shall be approved, the  
8 board of trustees may issue such bonds in such form as the  
9 board may direct and shall give notice by publication in  
10 some newspaper published in the counties in which said  
11 district is located and in some newspaper of general  
12 circulation in the capital of this state of its intention  
13 to issue and negotiate such bonds, or on the centralized  
14 electronic notice system, and to invite bidders therefor;  
15 provided that in no case shall such bonds be sold for less  
16 than their full or par value and the accrued interest  
17 thereon at the time of their delivery. And the said  
18 trustees are authorized to reject any bids, and to sell  
19 said bonds at private sale, if they deem it for the best  
20 interests of the district.

21

22 **35-9-206. Issuance of bonds; notice; bids.**

23

1 If the proposal to issue said bonds shall be approved, the  
2 board of directors must issue such bonds in such form as  
3 the board may direct and shall give notice by publication  
4 in some newspaper published in the counties in which said  
5 district is located and in some newspaper of general  
6 circulation in the capital of the state of its intention to  
7 issue and negotiate such bonds, or on the centralized  
8 electronic notice system, and to invite bidders therefor;  
9 provided that in no case shall such bonds be sold for less  
10 than their full or par value and the accrued interest  
11 thereon at the time of their delivery. And the said  
12 trustees are authorized to reject any bids, and to sell  
13 said bonds at private sale, if they deem it for the best  
14 interests of the district.

15

16 **35-11-313. Carbon sequestration; permit requirements.**

17

18 (f) The administrator of the water quality division  
19 of the department of environmental quality, after receiving  
20 public comment and after consultation with the state  
21 geologist, the Wyoming oil and gas conservation commission  
22 and the advisory board created under this act, shall

1 recommend to the director rules, regulations and standards  
2 for:

3

4 (ii) Requirements for the content of  
5 applications for geologic sequestration permits. Such  
6 applications shall include:

7

8 (N) Proof of notice to surface owners,  
9 mineral claimants, mineral owners, lessees and other owners  
10 of record of subsurface interests as to the contents of  
11 such notice. Notice requirements shall at a minimum  
12 require:

13

14 (I) The publishing of notice of the  
15 application on the centralized electronic notice system for  
16 four (4) consecutive weeks or in a newspaper of general  
17 circulation in each county of the proposed operation at  
18 weekly intervals for four (4) consecutive weeks;

19

20 **35-11-406. Application for permit; generally; denial;**  
21 **limitations.**

22

1           (g) After the application is determined complete, the  
2 applicant shall publish a notice of the filing of the  
3 application on the centralized electronic notice system for  
4 two (2) consecutive weeks or once each week for two (2)  
5 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in  
6 the locality of the proposed mining site.

7  
8           (j) The applicant shall cause notice of the  
9 application to be published on the centralized electronic  
10 notice system for four (4) consecutive weeks commencing  
11 within fifteen (15) days after being notified by the  
12 administrator or in a newspaper of general circulation in  
13 the locality of the proposed mining site once a week for  
14 four (4) consecutive weeks commencing within fifteen (15)  
15 days after being notified by the administrator. The notice  
16 shall contain information regarding the identity of the  
17 applicant, the location of the proposed operation, the  
18 proposed dates of commencement and completion of the  
19 operation, the proposed future use of the affected land,  
20 the location at which information about the application may  
21 be obtained, and the location and final date for filing  
22 objections to the application. For initial applications or  
23 additions of new lands the applicant shall also mail a copy

1 of the notice within five (5) days after first publication  
2 to all surface owners of record of the land within the  
3 permit area, to surface owners of record of immediately  
4 adjacent lands, and to any surface owners within one-half  
5 (1/2) mile of the proposed mining site. The applicant shall  
6 mail a copy of the application mining plan map within five  
7 (5) days after first publication to the Wyoming oil and gas  
8 commission. Proof of notice and sworn statement of mailing  
9 shall be attached to and become part of the application.

10

11 (p) The following objection procedure shall apply to  
12 applications for mining permits for coal:

13

14 (ii) If an informal conference is requested by  
15 the applicant or objector, the director shall hold the  
16 informal conference in the locality of the proposed  
17 operation within thirty (30) days after the final date for  
18 filing objections under paragraph (i) of this subsection  
19 unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties.  
20 The director shall publish notice of the time, date and  
21 location of the informal conference in a newspaper of  
22 general circulation in the locality of the proposed  
23 operation or on the centralized electronic notice system at

1 least two (2) weeks before the date of the informal  
2 conference;

3

4 **35-11-415. Duties of operator.**

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6 (b) The operator, pursuant to an approved surface  
7 mining permit and mining plan and reclamation plan, or any  
8 approved revisions thereto, shall:

9

10 (xi) For surface coal mining operations, insure  
11 that explosives are used only in accordance with existing  
12 state and federal law and the rules and regulations  
13 promulgated by the council, which shall include but are not  
14 limited to provisions to:

15

16 (A) Provide adequate advance written notice  
17 to local governments and residents who might be affected by  
18 the use of these explosives by publication of the planned  
19 blasting schedule in a newspaper of general circulation in  
20 the locality or on the centralized electronic notice system  
21 and by mailing a copy of the proposed blasting schedule to  
22 every resident within one-half (1/2) mile of the proposed

1 blasting site and by providing daily notice to the resident  
2 or occupiers in these areas prior to any blasting;

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4 **35-11-502. Solid waste management facilities permits;**  
5 **term; renewals.**

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7 (g) After the application is determined complete, the  
8 applicant shall give written notice of the application to  
9 the county where the applicant plans to locate the facility  
10 and to any municipalities which may be affected by the  
11 facility. The applicant shall simultaneously cause to be  
12 published for two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
13 electronic notice system or once a week for two (2)  
14 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation  
15 within the county where the applicant plans to locate the  
16 facility, notice of the proposed location, method and  
17 length of operation, and such other information as the  
18 council may require by rule and regulation. In addition,  
19 the council may by rule require an applicant for a proposed  
20 permit or for amendment to an existing permit to notify  
21 other affected persons of the application and any other  
22 information required by the council.

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1           (j) The applicant shall give written notice of the  
2 proposed permit to the governing board of any county where  
3 the applicant plans to locate the facility and to any  
4 governing board of municipalities which may be affected by  
5 the facility. The applicant shall simultaneously cause  
6 notice of the proposed permit to be published in a  
7 newspaper of general circulation within the county where  
8 the applicant plans to locate the facility or on the  
9 centralized electronic notice system. If notice is  
10 published in a newspaper, the notice shall be published  
11 once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks commencing within  
12 fifteen (15) days after being notified by the administrator  
13 that the application is suitable for publication. If the  
14 notice is published on the centralized electronic notice  
15 system, the notice shall be published for two (2)  
16 consecutive weeks commencing within fifteen (15) days after  
17 being notified by the administrator that the application is  
18 suitable for publication. The notice shall contain  
19 information regarding the identity of the applicant, the  
20 location of the proposed operation, the method and length  
21 of the operation, the location at which information about  
22 the application may be obtained, and the location and final  
23 date for filing objections to the application. In

1 addition, the council may by rule require an applicant for  
2 a proposed permit or for amendment of an existing permit to  
3 notify other affected persons as authorized under  
4 subsection (g) of this section.

5  
6 (k) Any interested person has the right to file  
7 written objections to the proposed permit with the director  
8 within thirty (30) days after the last publication of the  
9 notice given pursuant to subsection (j) of this section. If  
10 substantial written objections are filed, a public hearing  
11 shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date  
12 for filing objections unless a different period is deemed  
13 necessary by the council. The council or director shall  
14 publish notice of the time, date and location of the  
15 hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county  
16 where the applicant plans to locate the facility once a  
17 week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the  
18 hearing or on the centralized electronic notice system for  
19 two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing.  
20 The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in  
21 accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act,  
22 and right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided  
23 in that act.

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2           **35-11-514. Approval of commercial solid waste**  
3 **management, commercial incineration and disposal**  
4 **facilities.**

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6           (a) No construction shall commence of, nor shall any  
7 wastes be accepted or received at, any commercial solid  
8 waste management facility, or any commercial waste  
9 incineration or disposal facility subject to regulation  
10 under W.S. 35-12-102(a)(vii) unless the facility has been  
11 approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners  
12 of the county where the proposed facility is to be located.  
13 The county commissioners shall hold one (1) or more public  
14 hearings before making their decision. The county  
15 commissioners shall publish notice of each hearing in a  
16 newspaper of general circulation in the area of the  
17 proposed facility once each week for at least two (2)  
18 consecutive weeks prior to the hearing or on the  
19 centralized electronic notice system for at least two (2)  
20 consecutive weeks prior to the hearing. The board of county  
21 commissioners may authorize a proposed facility upon  
22 considering that the facility:

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1           **35-11-601. Applications; authority to grant; hearing;**  
2 **limitations; renewals; judicial review; emergencies.**

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4           (a) Any person who owns or is in control of any real  
5 or personal property, any plant, building, structure,  
6 process or equipment may apply to the administrator of the  
7 appropriate division for a variance from any rule,  
8 regulation, standard or permit promulgated under this act.

9 A variance may be granted upon notice and hearing. Except

10 where public notice is given on the centralized electronic

11 notice system, the administrator shall give public notice

12 of the request for a variance in the county in which such

13 real or personal property, plant, building, structure,

14 process or equipment is in existence for which the variance

15 is sought. The notice shall designate who has applied for

16 the variance and the nature of the variance requested and

17 the time and place of hearing and shall be published in a

18 newspaper of general circulation in said county once a week

19 for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the date of the

20 hearing or on the centralized electronic notice system for

21 four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the date of the

22 hearing. The cost of publication shall be paid by the

23 person applying for the variance. The administrator of the

1 division shall promptly investigate the request, consider  
2 the views of the persons who may be affected by the grant  
3 of the variance, and all facts bearing on the request, and  
4 make a decision with the approval of the director within  
5 sixty (60) days from the date the hearing for a variance is  
6 held.

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8 **35-11-1204. Right of entry.**

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10 (b) Prior to entry, notice shall be given by mail to  
11 the owners, if known, or if not known, by posting notice  
12 upon the premises and advertising once in a newspaper of  
13 general circulation in the locality of the land or for not  
14 less than one (1) day on the centralized electronic notice  
15 system.

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17 **35-11-1604. Public participation; notice; plan.**

18

19 (a) Following any determination by the department  
20 that a site is an eligible site, or following the  
21 submission of any application to modify an existing remedy  
22 agreement, the owner or operator shall give written notice  
23 to all surface owners of record of land which is contiguous

1 to the site, and to all known adjacent surface owners of  
2 record of land, and shall publish notice once per week for  
3 four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general  
4 circulation in the county in which the site is located or  
5 on the centralized electronic notice system for four (4)  
6 consecutive weeks. The notice published in a newspaper or  
7 on the centralized electronic notice system shall be a  
8 display advertisement. The notice to individual landowners  
9 and the notice published in a newspaper or on the  
10 centralized electronic notice system shall identify the  
11 site, provide a summary of the criterion in W.S. 35-11-1602  
12 which makes the site eligible for participation in the  
13 voluntary remediation program under this article, describe  
14 the process for the public to request the development of a  
15 public participation plan under subsection (b) of this  
16 section, and provide a thirty (30) day period for the  
17 public to request that a public participation plan be  
18 developed.

19

20 (d) At a minimum for any eligible site regardless of  
21 whether a public participation plan has been required,  
22 prior to entering into a remedy agreement, the owner shall  
23 give written notice of the proposed remedy agreement to all

1 surface owners of record of land adjacent to the site, and  
2 publish notice once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks  
3 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in  
4 which the site is located or for four (4) consecutive weeks  
5 on the centralized electronic notice system. The notice  
6 shall be of a form and content prescribed by the  
7 department, and shall summarize the proposed remedy  
8 agreement, provide a description of the site, provide for a  
9 thirty (30) day public comment period after the date of the  
10 last publication, and provide an opportunity for an oral  
11 hearing. An oral hearing on the proposed remedy agreement  
12 shall be held if the department finds sufficient interest.  
13 The department may enter into a remedy agreement following  
14 the public comment period or any hearing, whichever is  
15 later.

16

17 **35-11-1609. Use control areas; when establishment**  
18 **required; procedure; contents of petition; notice; failure**  
19 **of governmental entity to act; enforcement; exception.**

20

21 (d) Upon submission of a petition for long term use  
22 restrictions, the governmental entity to whom the use area  
23 designation petition has been submitted shall cause the

1 owner to give written notice of the petition to all surface  
2 owners of record of land contiguous to the site, and to  
3 publish notice of the petition and a public hearing once  
4 per week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of  
5 general circulation in the county in which the site is  
6 located or for four (4) consecutive weeks on the  
7 centralized electronic notice system. The notice shall  
8 identify the property, generally describe the petition and  
9 proposed use restrictions, direct that comments may be  
10 submitted to the governmental entity or entities to whom  
11 the petition has been submitted, and provide the date, time  
12 and place of a public hearing. The public hearing shall be  
13 held no sooner than thirty (30) days after the first  
14 publication of the notice. After the public hearing has  
15 been held, the governing board, commission or council shall  
16 vote upon the creation of the use control area in  
17 accordance with applicable rules, regulations and  
18 procedures. No use control area shall be created except  
19 upon petition of the owner and a majority vote of the  
20 appropriate board, commission or council.

21

22 **35-12-108. Quantity of water available; analysis;**  
23 **public comment; opinions.**



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2 (c) Within five (5) days after completion of the  
3 review, the state engineer shall render a preliminary  
4 opinion as to the quantity of water available for the  
5 proposed facility. The preliminary opinion, or a reasonable  
6 summary, shall be published for three (3) consecutive weeks  
7 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in  
8 which the proposed facility is to be located or for three  
9 (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
10 system. The expense of the publication shall be borne by  
11 the applicant.

12

13 **35-24-110. Contested case hearing on application;**  
14 **procedure specified; recommendations and final decisions.**

15

16 (a) If required by W.S. 35-24-107, the director shall  
17 order a contested case hearing. The director shall publish  
18 notice of the time, date and location of the hearing in a  
19 newspaper of general circulation or on the centralized  
20 electronic notice system at least a week prior to the  
21 hearing.

22

23 **36-3-104. Notice of selection.**

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2 Before any selection of lands granted to the state is made,  
3 it shall be the duty of the director to publish in at least  
4 one (1) newspaper of general circulation in each county in  
5 the state or on the centralized electronic notice system a  
6 notice giving the area of the said lands so to be selected,  
7 and the time on or about when the director will receive  
8 applications for and begin the selection of said lands, and  
9 before any lands so selected shall be leased, sold or  
10 otherwise disposed of, a description of such lands together  
11 with the name of the person for whom selected, shall be  
12 published at least once in a newspaper of general  
13 circulation in each county wherein said lands are located,  
14 or on the centralized electronic notice system, and such  
15 lands shall thereafter be sold, leased or otherwise  
16 disposed of in the same manner and under the same  
17 restrictions as provided by law for the disposition of  
18 other state lands.

19

20 **36-5-114. Leasing for industrial, commercial,**  
21 **residential and recreational purposes; authority; rental**  
22 **fees; rules and regulations.**

23

1           (d) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations  
2 implementing policies, procedures and standards for the  
3 long-term leasing of state lands for industrial, commercial  
4 and recreational purposes under the provisions of W.S.  
5 36-5-114 through 36-5-117, including provisions requiring  
6 compliance with all applicable land use planning and zoning  
7 laws and permitting the board to terminate a lease for good  
8 cause shown. When the office of state lands and investments  
9 initiates a request for a proposed leasing of state lands,  
10 the office shall require not less than thirty (30) days  
11 notice be provided:

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13           (ii) In a newspaper of general circulation in  
14 the county or counties where the state lands are to be  
15 leased or on the centralized electronic notice system; and

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17           **36-7-322. Notice upon failure to fulfill; sale of**  
18 **incompleted works; option to complete.**

19

20 Upon the failure of any parties, having contracts with the  
21 state for the construction of irrigation works, to begin  
22 the same within the time specified by the contract, or to  
23 complete the same within the time or in accordance with the

1 specifications of the contract with the state, it shall be  
2 the duty of the director to give such parties written  
3 notice of such failure, and if, after a period of sixty  
4 (60) days from the sending of such notice, they shall have  
5 failed to proceed with the work, or to conform to the  
6 specifications of their contract with the state, unless  
7 said parties shall show to the satisfaction of the board  
8 good and sufficient reason for such delay and failure to  
9 complete said works or conform to said specifications and  
10 demonstrate to the satisfaction of said board their  
11 financial ability and intentions to proceed with said work  
12 in good faith, the bond and contract of such parties and  
13 all work constructed thereunder shall be at once and  
14 thereby forfeited to the state, and it shall be the duty of  
15 the board at once so to declare and to give notice once  
16 each week, for a period of four (4) weeks, in some  
17 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the  
18 work is situated, and in one (1) newspaper at the state  
19 capital, in like manner and for a like period, of the  
20 forfeiture of said contract, or for four (4) consecutive  
21 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system, and that  
22 upon a day fixed, proposals will be received at the office  
23 of state lands and investments in the capitol at Cheyenne,

1 for the purchase of the incompletd works and for the  
2 completion of said contract; the time for receiving said  
3 bids to be at least sixty (60) days subsequent to the  
4 issuing of the last notice of forfeiture. The money  
5 received from the sale of partially completed works under  
6 the provisions of W.S. 36-7-321, shall first be applied to  
7 the expenses incurred by the state in their forfeiture and  
8 disposal; secondly, to satisfying the bond; and the  
9 surplus, if any exists, shall be paid to the original  
10 contractors with the state; provided, however, that the  
11 board may, in its discretion, accept from any parties  
12 unable for any reason to fulfill the terms of their  
13 contract with the state, the full release, relinquishment  
14 and surrender of any rights acquired from the state under  
15 and by virtue of said contract, and may thereupon abrogate  
16 the same and release said parties from the conditions of  
17 the said contract and bond, and may proceed in its  
18 discretion to enter into a new contract with other parties,  
19 if such there be, for the completion of the works so  
20 surrendered.

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22 **36-7-401. Notice lands open for settlement.**

23

1 Upon receipt of notice by the contracting company that  
2 water for beneficial irrigation can be furnished for all or  
3 any part of the lands in any segregation list at stated  
4 time, it being shown to the satisfaction of the board that  
5 the contracting company will be able to deliver water at  
6 the said time, it shall be the duty of the board, by  
7 publication, at the expense of the contracting company, in  
8 one (1) newspaper in the county in which said lands are  
9 situated and such other newspaper or newspapers as may be  
10 designated by the contracting company, or on the  
11 centralized electronic notice system, to give notice that  
12 certain lands, generally described, are open for  
13 settlement; that the land will be sold at fifty cents  
14 (\$.50) per acre by the state and that proportionate  
15 interests in the irrigation system for a perpetual water  
16 supply can be purchased at the price named and water for  
17 beneficial irrigation can be furnished on the date named,  
18 and such other information as the board shall deem  
19 advisable.

20

21 **36-7-504. Notice and place of foreclosure sale;**  
22 **duties of sheriff; limitation on bids.**

23

1 All sales shall be advertised on the centralized electronic  
2 notice system for six (6) consecutive weeks or in a  
3 newspaper of general circulation, published in the county  
4 where said land and water right is situate for six (6)  
5 consecutive weeks, and shall be sold to the highest bidder  
6 at the front door of the courthouse of the county, or such  
7 place as may be agreed upon by the terms of the aforesaid  
8 contract. And the sheriff of said county shall in all such  
9 cases give all notices of sale and shall sell all such land  
10 and water rights and shall make and execute a certificate  
11 of sale to the purchaser thereof, and at such sale no  
12 person, company of persons, association or incorporated  
13 company, owning and holding any lien shall bid in or  
14 purchase any land or water right at a greater price than  
15 the amount due on said deferred payment for said water  
16 right and land, and the costs incurred in making the sale  
17 of said land and water right.

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19 **36-9-104. Advertisement.**

20

21 All sales of state lands under this act shall be advertised  
22 for four (4) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
23 electronic notice system or in some newspaper in the county

1 in which such land is situated, if there be such paper; if  
2 not, then in some paper published in an adjoining county.  
3 Advertisements of such sales may be made in other papers,  
4 as the board may direct. The advertisement shall state the  
5 time, place, description of land, and terms of sale, and  
6 the price at which the land was appraised by the board for  
7 each parcel.

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9 **37-2-205. Certificate of convenience and necessity;**  
10 **hearings.**

11

12 (e) Where a certificate for the construction and  
13 operation of a high voltage electric transmission line of  
14 230 KV or greater is required, the public service  
15 commission shall publish notice of application in a  
16 newspaper of general circulation in each county where the  
17 line will be constructed or on the centralized electronic  
18 notice system. The public service commission shall give  
19 actual notice of hearing on the application by registered  
20 mail at the applicant's expense to each landowner who may  
21 be affected. The notice of hearing shall be given at least  
22 thirty (30) days before the hearing is held and shall



1 contain a summary of the pertinent facts about the  
2 application.

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4 **37-5-503. Purposes; report.**

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6 (g) Prior to exercising any rights or powers granted  
7 to it in this section except for activities related to the  
8 administration of pipeline capacity contracted with an  
9 entity operating under the jurisdiction of the federal  
10 energy regulatory commission or a successor agency, the  
11 authority shall publish in a newspaper of general  
12 circulation in Wyoming, and in a newspaper in the area  
13 where the authority contemplates providing facilities or  
14 services, or on the centralized electronic notice system,  
15 in the manner prescribed by law, a notice describing the  
16 acts, facilities or services contemplated by the authority.  
17 Private persons, firms or corporations wishing to perform  
18 the acts, construct the facilities or provide the services  
19 described in the notice shall have ninety (90) days from  
20 the date of last publication of the notice within which to  
21 notify the authority of their intention to perform the  
22 acts, construct the facilities or provide the services  
23 described in the notice. A person or entity giving notice

1 to the authority shall include an anticipated timeline for  
2 completion of the acts, construction or services. In the  
3 absence of notification by a private person, firm or  
4 corporation, or if a person, firm or corporation, having  
5 given notice of intention to perform the acts, construct  
6 the facilities or provide the services contemplated by the  
7 authority, fails to commence the same within one hundred  
8 eighty (180) days from the date of last publication, the  
9 authority may proceed to perform the acts, construct the  
10 facilities or provide the services for which notice was  
11 given. A private person, firm or corporation that has made  
12 necessary applications to acquire any federal, state, local  
13 or private permits, certificates or other authorizations  
14 necessary to perform the acts, construct the facilities or  
15 provide the services included in the authority's notice  
16 within the time required is deemed to have commenced the  
17 same. When a private person, firm or corporation has given  
18 notice of intent to perform or is performing the acts,  
19 constructing the facilities or providing the services that  
20 the authority contemplated, the authority may conduct  
21 hearings or meetings with the person, firm or corporation  
22 to assess progress toward completion of the intended acts  
23 to be performed, the facilities to be constructed or the

1 services to be provided. If it appears to the authority  
2 that progress or completion of any or all of the intended  
3 acts may be delayed for one (1) year or more, the authority  
4 may proceed to perform the acts, construct the facilities  
5 or provide the services originally contemplated.

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7 **37-5-505. Bonds.**

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9 (h) Any resolution of the authority authorizing the  
10 issuance of bonds shall be published once in a newspaper of  
11 general circulation published in Wyoming, and in a  
12 newspaper in the area where the facility or services are  
13 contemplated, or for not less than one (1) day on the  
14 centralized electronic notice system. For a period of  
15 thirty (30) days from the date of the publication any  
16 person in interest may contest the legality of the  
17 resolution and of the bonds to be issued under the  
18 resolution and the provisions securing the bonds, including  
19 the validity of any lease or other contract pledged to the  
20 payment thereof. After the expiration of thirty (30) days  
21 from the date of the publication no one shall have any  
22 right of action to contest the validity of the bonds, the  
23 validity of the security pledged to the payment thereof or

1 the provisions of the resolution under which the bonds were  
2 issued, and all the bonds and all related proceedings shall  
3 be conclusively presumed to be legal.

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5 **37-7-114. Notice and hearing on report of**  
6 **commissioners.**

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8 Upon the filing of said report, the court or judge thereof  
9 shall make and enter an order fixing the time and place  
10 when and where all persons interested may appear and  
11 remonstrate against the confirmation thereof, and the clerk  
12 of said court shall cause notice of the time and place of  
13 such hearing to be given to all parties interested which  
14 notice shall contain a brief description of the lands  
15 benefited and damaged, together with the net damage awarded  
16 the several tracts, parcels, easements and corporations to  
17 which damages are awarded, and the sum in each case  
18 assessed for benefits, and cost of construction against  
19 said several benefited parcels, tracts, easements and  
20 corporations, and the benefits apportioned to each parcel,  
21 tract, easement or corporation in the district. Said notice  
22 shall be published at least three (3) successive weeks,  
23 prior to the day set for the hearing in one newspaper

1 published in each county in which said lands, or any part  
2 thereof within said district are situate (and if no  
3 newspaper is published in said county, in some newspaper in  
4 an adjoining county), or for three (3) successive weeks on  
5 the centralized electronic notice system, and by serving a  
6 copy of such notice on each of the persons, or  
7 corporations, by said report recommended, to be assessed,  
8 or whose lands are by said report recommended to be  
9 included in said district and who resides in any of the  
10 counties in which any lands of the proposed district are  
11 situated, at least twelve (12) days before the day of  
12 hearing in the same manner that a summons is required to be  
13 served; provided, absence from the county of such person or  
14 corporation shall excuse personal service, whereupon due  
15 publication of such notice shall be sufficient service.

16

17 **37-7-128. Construction to be done by lowest**  
18 **responsible bidder; advertisement for bids; applicability**  
19 **of section.**

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21 In all cases where the work to be done at any one time  
22 under the directions of the commissioners will, in their  
23 opinion, cost to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars

1 (\$2,500.00), the same shall be let to the lowest  
2 responsible bidder, and the commissioners shall advertise  
3 for sealed bids, by notice published in some newspaper  
4 published in the county in which the petition is filed, and  
5 may advertise in one (1) or more newspapers published  
6 elsewhere, or by notice published on the centralized  
7 electronic notice system. If notice is not published on the  
8 centralized electronic notice system and there be no  
9 newspaper published in the county in which the petition is  
10 filed, they shall advertise in some newspaper published in  
11 an adjoining county, which said notice shall particularly  
12 set forth the time and place when and where the bids  
13 advertised will be opened, the kind of work to be let and  
14 the terms of payment. Said commissioners may continue the  
15 letting from time to time, if in their judgment the same  
16 shall be necessary, and shall reserve the right to reject  
17 any and all bids. This section shall not be construed to  
18 apply to the employment of superintendent, engineer,  
19 attorney or other employee engaged in the general work of  
20 the district.

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22 **37-13-116. Notice of public hearing on proposed**  
23 **assessments.**

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2 Notice of a public hearing on the proposed assessment  
3 resolution shall be given. At least twenty (20) days before  
4 the date fixed for the hearing, the notice shall be  
5 published one (1) time in a newspaper in which the first  
6 notice of hearing was published or for not less than one  
7 (1) day on the centralized electronic notice system. Notice  
8 shall also be mailed to each owner of real property whose  
9 property will be assessed for part of the cost of the  
10 improvement at the last known address of the owner as shown  
11 on the last completed real property assessment rolls of the  
12 county wherein the affected property is located. In  
13 addition, a copy of the notice shall be addressed and  
14 mailed to "owner" at the street number of each piece of  
15 property affected by the assessment. Each notice shall  
16 state that at the specified time and place the governing  
17 body will hold a hearing upon the proposed assessments and  
18 that the owner of any property to be assessed pursuant to  
19 the resolution will be heard on the question of whether his  
20 property will be benefited by the proposed improvement to  
21 the amount of the proposed assessment against his property  
22 and whether the amount assessed against his property  
23 constitutes more than his proper proportional share of the

1 total cost of the improvement. The notice shall further  
2 state that the owner or owners of any property assessed  
3 must file a written objection pursuant to section 37-303 [§  
4 37-13-131] of the statutes if the owner or owners wish to  
5 do the trenching and backfilling on their own property  
6 outside of utility easements and thereby not be obligated  
7 to pay the public utility therefor, if such is permitted by  
8 the district and public utility tariff. The notice shall  
9 further state where a copy of the proposed resolution  
10 levying the assessments against all real property in the  
11 district is on file for public inspection, and that subject  
12 to such changes and corrections as may be made by the  
13 governing body, it is proposed to adopt the resolution at  
14 the conclusion of the hearing. The published notice shall  
15 describe the boundaries or area of the district with  
16 sufficient particularity to permit each owner of real  
17 property therein to ascertain that his property lies in the  
18 district. The mailed notice may refer to the district by  
19 name and date of creation and shall state the amount of the  
20 assessment proposed to be levied against the real property  
21 of the person to whom the notice is mailed. In the absence  
22 of fraud, the failure to mail any notice does not



1 invalidate any assessment or any proceeding under this  
2 chapter.

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4 **37-13-125. Sale of property held in trust; notice.**

5

6 (b) Any sale shall be conducted only after notice has  
7 been given, describing the property and stating that the  
8 treasurer will on the day specified sell the property at  
9 the front door of the building in which the governing body  
10 holds its sessions, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and  
11 4:00 p.m. The notice shall be published at least five (5)  
12 times in a daily newspaper published within the district,  
13 or if there is none, at least twice in a newspaper of  
14 general circulation in the district, or for not less than  
15 five (5) days on the centralized electronic notice system.  
16 The sale cannot be less than fifteen (15) days after the  
17 date of the last publication of the notice.

18

19 **37-13-128. Errors or irregularities not to void**  
20 **assessment; civil action to adjudicate grievance; action to**  
21 **test validity of resolution authorizing bond issue.**

22

1 No special assessment shall be declared void or set aside  
2 in consequence of any error or irregularity permitted or  
3 appearing in any of the proceedings under this chapter, but  
4 any party feeling aggrieved by any special assessment or  
5 proceeding may bring a civil action to adjudicate the  
6 grievance if the action is commenced prior to the  
7 expiration of thirty (30) days after adoption of the  
8 assessment ordinance. Every person whose property is  
9 subject to the special assessment and who fails to appear  
10 during the public hearings on assessments to raise his  
11 objection to the tax shall be deemed to have waived all  
12 objection to the assessment except the objection that the  
13 governing body lacks jurisdiction to levy the tax, which  
14 objection must be raised within thirty (30) days after  
15 adoption of the assessment ordinance. Whenever any  
16 enactment authorizing the issuance of any bonds pursuant to  
17 the improvement contemplated is adopted, the resolution  
18 shall be published once in a newspaper in which the  
19 original notice of hearing was published or on the  
20 centralized electronic notice system. For twenty (20) days  
21 thereafter, any person whose property has been assessed and  
22 any taxpayer in the district may institute litigation for  
23 the purpose of questioning or attacking the legality of

1 such bonds. After the expiration of twenty (20) days, all  
2 proceedings by the governing body, the bonds to be issued  
3 pursuant thereto, and the special assessments from which  
4 the bonds are to be paid, shall be final and no suit  
5 challenging the legality thereof may be instituted in this  
6 state, and no court shall have the authority to inquire  
7 into such matters.

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9 **37-17-101. Definitions.**

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11 (a) As used in this article:

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13 (iii) "Notification" or "written notice" means  
14 publication in a newspaper of general circulation within  
15 the area served by the cooperative electric utility, on the  
16 centralized electronic notice system or in a newsletter  
17 distributed by the cooperative electric utility, or sent  
18 with a billing statement by the utility;

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20 **39-13-108. Enforcement.**

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22 (e) Tax sales. The following shall apply:

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1           (ii) The following shall apply to sales of real  
2 property:

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4           (A) If the county treasurer proceeds to  
5 collect delinquent taxes by sale of real property, he shall  
6 advertise notice of all sales of real property by  
7 publication thereof, once a week for three (3) weeks in a  
8 legal newspaper in the county or for three (3) consecutive  
9 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system, the  
10 first publication to be at least four (4) weeks prior to  
11 the day of sale and prior to the first week in September.  
12 If notice is not advertised on the centralized electronic  
13 notice system and there is no legal newspaper published in  
14 the county, the county treasurer shall post a written  
15 notice of the sale at least thirty (30) days prior to the  
16 date of the sale within and near the front door of the  
17 courthouse and in three (3) public places in the county in  
18 which the major portion of the real property to be sold is  
19 situated;

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21           (v) The following shall apply to tax deeds to  
22 purchasers:

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1                   (B) Holders of certificates of purchase of  
2 real property sold for delinquent taxes, including a  
3 holder's or county's assigns, upon application for a tax  
4 deed therefor shall furnish proof to the county treasurer:

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6                   (II) If no person is in actual  
7 possession or occupancy of the property and if the person  
8 in whose name the property was taxed or assessed cannot be  
9 found in the county, that notice was published in a  
10 newspaper printed in the county, or if no newspaper is  
11 printed in the county, then in a newspaper printed in  
12 Wyoming nearest to the county seat of the county in which  
13 the property is located, or on the centralized electronic  
14 notice system. ~~The~~ If notice is provided by newspaper,  
15 notice shall be published once a week for three (3) weeks,  
16 the first publication not more than five (5) months and the  
17 last publication not less than three (3) months prior to  
18 the application. If notice is provided on the centralized  
19 electronic notice system, notice shall be published for  
20 three (3) consecutive weeks, the first day of publication  
21 not more than five (5) months and the last day of  
22 publication not less than three (3) months prior to the  
23 application; and

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2           **39-15-108. Enforcement.**

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4           (e) Tax sales. The following shall apply:

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6                   (i) The tax due together with interest,  
7 penalties and costs may be collected by appropriate  
8 judicial proceedings or the department, with board  
9 approval, or its representative, may seize and sell at  
10 public auction so much of the person's property as will pay  
11 all the tax, interest, penalties and costs. Notice of the  
12 auction must be published for four (4) weeks in a newspaper  
13 published in the resident county of the persons involved or  
14 for four (4) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
15 electronic notice system.

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17           **39-15-203. Imposition.**

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19           (a) Taxable event. The following shall apply:

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21                   (i) The following provisions apply to imposition  
22 of the general purpose excise tax under W.S.  
23 39-15-204(a)(i):

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(C) The proposition may be submitted at an election held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A notice of election shall be given in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the election is to be held, or on the centralized electronic notice system, and the notice shall specify the object of the election. If the notice is published in a newspaper, the notice shall be published at least once each week for a thirty (30) day period preceding the election. If the notice is published on the centralized electronic notice system, the notice shall be published for a thirty (30) day period preceding the election. At the election the ballots shall contain the words "for the county sales and use tax" and "against the county sales and use tax". If a portion of the proceeds from the tax will be used for economic development as provided by W.S. 39-15-211(a)(i), the ballot shall contain the words "a portion (or specific percentage) of the tax proceeds shall be used for economic development" in a clear and appropriate manner. If the proposition is approved the same proposition shall be submitted at subsequent general elections as provided in this subparagraph until the proposition is defeated. If

1 the tax proposed is approved after July 1, 1989, the same  
2 proposition shall be submitted at every other subsequent  
3 general election until the proposition is defeated. However  
4 in those counties where the tax is not in effect, the  
5 county commissioners with the concurrence of the governing  
6 bodies of fifty percent (50%) of the municipalities may  
7 establish the initial term of the tax at four (4) years.  
8 The term of the tax shall be stated in the proposition  
9 submitted to the voters. If a proposition establishing the  
10 term of the tax at four (4) years is approved, the  
11 proposition shall be submitted at the second general  
12 election following the election at which the proposition  
13 was initially approved and at the general election held  
14 every four (4) years thereafter until the proposition is  
15 defeated;

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17 (ii) The following provisions apply to  
18 imposition of the lodging excise tax under W.S.  
19 39-15-204(a)(ii):

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21 (D) The proposition may be submitted at an  
22 election held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A  
23 notice of election shall be given in at least one (1)



1 newspaper of general circulation published in the county in  
2 which the election is to be held or in the city or town if  
3 only a city wide or town wide tax is proposed, or on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system, and the notice shall  
5 specify the object of the election. If the notice is  
6 published in a newspaper, the notice shall be published at  
7 least once each week for a thirty (30) day period preceding  
8 the election. If the notice is published on the centralized  
9 electronic notice system, the notice shall be published  
10 consecutively for a thirty (30) day period preceding the  
11 election. At the election the ballots shall contain the  
12 words "for the county (or city or town) lodging tax" and  
13 "against the county (or city or town) lodging tax". If the  
14 proposition is approved the same proposition shall be  
15 submitted at subsequent general elections as provided in  
16 this subparagraph until the proposition is defeated. If the  
17 proposition to impose the lodging tax pursuant to W.S.  
18 39-15-204(a)(ii) is approved, the same proposition shall be  
19 submitted, until defeated, at the second general election  
20 following the election at which the proposition was  
21 initially approved and at the general election held every  
22 four (4) years thereafter. If a county, city or town has in  
23 place a lodging tax pursuant to W.S. 39-15-204(a)(ii),

1 either through a petition or by request of the county, city  
2 or town, the proposition posed at the next election may  
3 contain a larger tax not to exceed two percent (2%);  
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5 (v) The following provisions apply to imposition  
6 of the excise tax under W.S. 39-15-204(a)(vi) the purpose  
7 of which is economic development:  
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9 (C) The proposition may be submitted at an  
10 election held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A  
11 notice of election shall be given in at least one (1)  
12 newspaper of general circulation published in the county in  
13 which the election is to be held, or on the centralized  
14 electronic notice system, and the notice shall specify the  
15 object of the election. If the notice is published in a  
16 newspaper, the notice shall be published at least once each  
17 week for a thirty (30) day period preceding the election.  
18 If the notice is published on the centralized electronic  
19 notice system, the notice shall be published for a thirty  
20 (30) day period preceding the election. At the election the  
21 ballots shall contain the words "for the county sales and  
22 use tax for economic development" and "against the county  
23 sales and use tax for economic development". If the tax

1 proposed is approved, the same proposition shall be  
2 submitted at every other subsequent general election until  
3 the proposition is defeated. However, the county  
4 commissioners with the concurrence of the governing bodies  
5 of fifty percent (50%) of the municipalities may establish  
6 the initial term of the tax at four (4) years. The term of  
7 the tax shall be stated in the proposition submitted to the  
8 voters. If a proposition establishing the term of the tax  
9 at four (4) years is approved, the proposition shall be  
10 submitted at the second general election following the  
11 election at which the proposition was initially approved  
12 and at the general election held every four (4) years  
13 thereafter until the proposition is defeated;

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15 (vi) The following provisions apply to  
16 imposition of the municipal tax under W.S.  
17 39-15-204(a)(vii):

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19 (E) A notice of election shall be given in  
20 at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation published  
21 in the county in which the election is to be held, or on  
22 the centralized electronic notice system, and the notice  
23 shall specify the proposition that will be considered at

1 the election. If the notice is published in a newspaper,  
2 the notice shall be published at least once each week for a  
3 thirty (30) day period preceding the election. If the  
4 notice is published on the centralized electronic notice  
5 system, the notice shall be published for a thirty (30) day  
6 period preceding the election. At the election for each  
7 proposition, the ballots shall contain the words "for the  
8 municipal sales and use tax" and "against the municipal  
9 sales and use tax". The ballot shall describe the purposes  
10 of the tax in a clear and appropriate manner;

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12 **39-15-211. Distribution.**

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14 (b) For all revenue collected by the department from  
15 the taxes imposed by W.S. 39-15-204(a)(iii) the department  
16 shall:

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18 (iv) If taxes collected exceed the amount  
19 necessary for the approved purpose, the excess funds shall  
20 be retained by the county treasurer for one (1) year for  
21 refund of overpayments of the tax imposed pursuant to this  
22 act upon order of the department. After one (1) year any  
23 interest earned on the excess funds and the excess funds

1 less any refunds ordered shall be deposited in the  
2 applicable reserve account authorized by W.S.  
3 39-15-203(a)(iii)(H) or transferred to the county or  
4 municipality as specified in the resolution adopted  
5 pursuant to W.S. 39-15-203(a)(iii)(A). If the resolution  
6 fails to specify how excess funds will be expended and  
7 after all approved purposes have been completed, the county  
8 treasurer shall transfer the excess funds less any refunds  
9 ordered to each city and town within the county in the  
10 proportion the population of the city or town bears to the  
11 population of the county and to the county in the  
12 proportion that the population of the unincorporated areas  
13 of the county bears to the population of the county. After  
14 a public hearing, with notice of the public hearing  
15 published in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
16 county or on the centralized electronic notice system at  
17 least thirty (30) days before the public hearing, the  
18 governing body of the county and each municipality may  
19 appropriate its proportion of excess funds for other  
20 specific purposes authorized by a majority vote of the  
21 governing body, which shall not include the ordinary  
22 operations of local government. Excess funds collected on  
23 the propositions approved prior to January 1, 1989, and any

1 interest earned shall be retained by the county treasurer  
2 for use in any purposes approved by the electors in  
3 accordance with procedures set forth in this section and  
4 for refunds of overpayment of taxes imposed pursuant to  
5 this act upon the order of the department, except that,  
6 with the approval of the governing bodies adopting the  
7 initial resolution, the excess funds and any interest  
8 earned may be used for the needs of the project for which  
9 the tax was approved.

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11 **39-16-108. Enforcement.**

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13 (e) Tax sales. At any time following a delinquency  
14 the department with board approval may seize and sell at  
15 public auction any property owned by the delinquent  
16 taxpayer to pay all taxes, penalty and interest due plus  
17 the cost involved in seizing and selling the property.  
18 Notice of the sale showing its time and place shall be  
19 mailed to the delinquent taxpayer at least ten (10) days  
20 prior to the sale. The notice shall also be printed in a  
21 newspaper of general circulation published in the county  
22 wherein the seized property is to be sold or published on  
23 the centralized electronic notice system at least ten (10)

1 days prior to the sale. If notice is not published on the  
2 centralized electronic notice system and no newspaper is  
3 published in the county the notice shall be posted in three  
4 (3) public places ten (10) days prior to the sale. The  
5 notice shall contain a description of the property to be  
6 sold, a statement of the entire amount due, the name of the  
7 delinquent taxpayer and a statement that unless the amount  
8 due is paid on or before the time of sale, the property or  
9 so much thereof as necessary shall be sold. The department,  
10 with board approval, shall give the purchaser a bill of  
11 sale for personal property or a deed for real property  
12 purchased at the sale. Any unsold property seized may be  
13 left at the sale at the risk of the delinquent taxpayer. If  
14 the monies received at the sale are in excess of the amount  
15 due the excess shall be given to the delinquent taxpayer  
16 upon his receipt therefor. If a receipt by the delinquent  
17 taxpayer is not given the department shall deposit the  
18 excess with the state treasurer as trustee for the  
19 delinquent taxpayer.

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21 **39-16-203. Imposition.**

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23 (a) Taxable event. The following shall apply:

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2 (i) The following provisions apply to imposition  
3 of the general purpose excise tax under W.S.  
4 39-16-204(a)(i):

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6 (C) The proposition may be submitted at an  
7 election held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A  
8 notice of election shall be given in at least one (1)  
9 newspaper of general circulation published in the county in  
10 which the election is to be held, or on the centralized  
11 electronic notice system, and the notice shall specify the  
12 object of the election. If the notice is published in a  
13 newspaper, the notice shall be published at least once each  
14 week for a thirty (30) day period preceding the election.  
15 If the notice is published on the centralized electronic  
16 notice system, the notice shall be published for a thirty  
17 (30) day period preceding the election. At the election the  
18 ballots shall contain the words "for the county sales and  
19 use tax" and "against the county sales and use tax". If a  
20 portion of the proceeds from the tax will be used for  
21 economic development as provided by W.S. 39-16-211(a)(i),  
22 the ballot shall contain the words "a portion (or specific  
23 percentage) of the proceeds will be used for economic



1 development" in a clear and appropriate manner. If the  
2 proposition is approved the same proposition shall be  
3 submitted at subsequent general elections as provided in  
4 this subparagraph until the proposition is defeated. If  
5 the tax proposed is approved after July 1, 1989, the same  
6 proposition shall be submitted at every other subsequent  
7 general election until the proposition is defeated.  
8 However in those counties where the tax is not in effect,  
9 the county commissioners with the concurrence of the  
10 governing bodies of fifty percent (50%) of the  
11 municipalities may establish the initial term of the tax at  
12 four (4) years. The term of the tax shall be stated in the  
13 proposition submitted to the voters. If a proposition  
14 establishing the term of the tax at four (4) years is  
15 approved, the proposition shall be submitted at the second  
16 general election following the election at which the  
17 proposition was initially approved and at the general  
18 election held every four (4) years thereafter until the  
19 proposition is defeated;

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21 (iv) The following provisions apply to  
22 imposition of the excise tax under W.S. 39-16-204(a)(v) the  
23 purpose of which is economic development:

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(C) The proposition may be submitted at an election held on a date authorized under W.S. 22-21-103. A notice of election shall be given in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the election is to be held, or on the centralized electronic notice system, and the notice shall specify the object of the election. If the notice is published in a newspaper, the notice shall be published at least once each week for a thirty (30) day period preceding the election. If the notice is published on the centralized electronic notice system, the notice shall be published for a thirty (30) day period preceding the election. At the election the ballots shall contain the words "for the county sales and use tax for economic development" and "against the county sales and use tax for economic development". If the tax proposed is approved the same proposition shall be submitted at every other subsequent general election until the proposition is defeated. However, the county commissioners with the concurrence of the governing bodies of fifty percent (50%) of the municipalities may establish the initial term of the tax at four (4) years. The term of the tax shall be stated in the proposition submitted to the

1 voters. If a proposition establishing the term of the tax  
2 at four (4) years is approved, the proposition shall be  
3 submitted at the second general election following the  
4 election at which the proposition was initially approved  
5 and at the general election held every four (4) years  
6 thereafter until the proposition is defeated;

7

8 (v) The following provisions apply to imposition  
9 of the municipal tax under W.S. 39-16-204(a)(vi):

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11 (E) A notice of election shall be given in  
12 at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation published  
13 in the county in which the election is to be held, or on  
14 the centralized electronic notice system, and the notice  
15 shall specify the proposition that will be considered at  
16 the election. If the notice is published in a newspaper,  
17 the notice shall be published at least once each week for a  
18 thirty (30) day period preceding the election. If the  
19 notice is published on the centralized electronic notice  
20 system, the notice shall be published for a thirty (30) day  
21 period preceding the election. At the election for each  
22 proposition, the ballots shall contain the words "for the  
23 municipal sales and use tax" and "against the municipal

1 sales and use tax". The ballot shall describe the purposes  
2 of the tax in a clear and appropriate manner;

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4 **39-16-211. Distribution.**

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6 (b) For all revenue collected by the department from  
7 the taxes imposed by W.S. 39-16-204(a)(ii), the department  
8 shall:

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10 (iv) If taxes collected exceed the amount  
11 necessary for the approved purpose, the excess funds shall  
12 be retained by the county treasurer for one (1) year for  
13 refund of overpayments of the tax imposed pursuant to this  
14 act upon order of the department. After one (1) year any  
15 interest earned on the excess funds and the excess funds  
16 less any refunds ordered shall be deposited in the  
17 applicable reserve account authorized by W.S.  
18 39-16-203(a)(ii)(H) or transferred to the county or  
19 municipality as specified in the resolution adopted  
20 pursuant to W.S. 39-16-203(a)(ii)(A). If the resolution  
21 fails to specify how excess funds will be expended and  
22 after all approved purposes have been completed, the county  
23 treasurer shall transfer the excess funds less any refunds

1 ordered to each city and town within the county in the  
2 proportion the population of the city or town bears to the  
3 population of the county and to the county in the  
4 proportion that the population of the unincorporated areas  
5 of the county bears to the population of the county. After  
6 a public hearing, with notice of the public hearing  
7 published in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
8 county or on the centralized electronic notice system at  
9 least thirty (30) days before the public hearing, the  
10 governing body of the county and each municipality may  
11 appropriate its proportion of excess funds for other  
12 specific purposes authorized by a majority vote of the  
13 governing body, which shall not include the ordinary  
14 operations of local government. Excess funds collected on  
15 the propositions approved prior to January 1, 1989, and any  
16 interest earned shall be retained by the county treasurer  
17 for use in any purposes approved by the electors in  
18 accordance with procedures set forth in this section and  
19 for refunds of overpayment of taxes imposed pursuant to  
20 this act upon the order of the department, except that,  
21 with the approval of the governing bodies adopting the  
22 initial resolution, the excess funds and any interest

1 earned may be used for the needs of the project for which  
2 the tax was approved.

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4 **41-3-107. Submerged lands; petition for change of**  
5 **water rights; conditions; hearing; fees.**

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7 (b) After receipt of a petition for such change the  
8 state board of control shall cause a public hearing to be  
9 held on the petition before the superintendent of the water  
10 division in which such appropriation is located, with  
11 notice of the hearing to be advertised in at least one (1)  
12 issue of a newspaper having general circulation in the  
13 community where the water right involved is located or on  
14 the centralized electronic notice system. The petitioner  
15 shall pay the cost of publication prior to the time of  
16 hearing and shall provide a stenographic record of the  
17 proceedings, which shall be transmitted by the division  
18 superintendent to the state board of control with his  
19 report. A fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for  
20 issuance and recording of each amended certificate of  
21 appropriation of water shall be collected by the state  
22 board of control at the time of filing of the petition and  
23 the board shall also require a deposit of sufficient funds

1 to cover the cost of preparing and recording a certified  
2 copy of the order of the board granting the petition.

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4 **41-3-114. Petition to change point of diversion or**  
5 **means of conveyance.**

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7 (f) The state engineer or the superintendent shall  
8 set a hearing on the petition and require the petitioner to  
9 provide thirty (30) days notice by certified mail with  
10 return receipt requested of the time and place of the  
11 hearing to any owners of appropriations which divert  
12 between the old and new points of diversion and any owners  
13 or users of ditches or facilities to be affected by the  
14 proposed change. If the state engineer or the state board  
15 of control determines that at least twenty (20) owners of  
16 appropriations or owners or users of ditches or facilities  
17 require notice of the hearing, the state engineer or the  
18 state board of control, in lieu of requiring notice by  
19 certified mail with return receipt requested, may allow the  
20 petitioner to provide notice of the hearing by regular mail  
21 and publication. Notice by publication under this  
22 subsection shall be accomplished by publishing notice for  
23 two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general

1 circulation in the county where the new point of diversion  
2 is located or by publishing notice for two (2) consecutive  
3 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system. The last  
4 date of publication shall occur not less than ten (10) days  
5 and not more than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing.  
6 The petitioner shall provide the superintendent with a  
7 record of the proceedings which shall be transmitted to the  
8 state board of control with the superintendent's report.  
9 The state board of control or the state engineer may make  
10 such other regulations as may be found necessary. No  
11 petition shall be granted if the right of other  
12 appropriators will be injuriously affected. The attorney  
13 general shall represent the state board of control or the  
14 state engineer in any appeal.

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16 **41-3-115. Applications for use of water outside the**  
17 **state.**

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19 (o) Upon completion of the state engineer's review,  
20 the state engineer shall issue a preliminary analysis of  
21 the application. The analysis shall address the factors set  
22 forth in subsection (r) of this section, contain a summary  
23 of the application and any other information the state



1 engineer deems relevant. The preliminary opinion, or a  
2 reasonable summary, shall be published, at the applicant's  
3 expense, for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of  
4 general circulation in the county where the proposed  
5 appropriation of water is located or for three (3)  
6 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
7 system. At the conclusion of the publication period, the  
8 state engineer shall hold a public hearing, at the  
9 applicant's expense, in the county where the proposed  
10 appropriation is located.

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12 **41-3-212. Change of point of diversion; hearing.**

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14 It shall be the duty of the board of control at its next  
15 regular meeting following the receipt of such petition to  
16 examine same and ascertain if it sets forth all the facts  
17 required by W.S. 41-3-210, and the validity of the water  
18 right granted by the adjoining state. Upon it being made to  
19 appear to the satisfaction of the board of control that the  
20 requirements of law and the regulations of the board have  
21 been complied with and that the petitioner is entitled to  
22 make the proposed changes, the said petition shall be  
23 referred to the division superintendent of the proper water

1 division for a public hearing to be held not later than one  
2 hundred and twenty (120) days, following the date so  
3 referred. The said superintendent shall, by order, require  
4 all persons interested to appear on said certain day to  
5 show cause why the petition should not be granted. The said  
6 order shall be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in  
7 a newspaper having general circulation in the county where  
8 the proposed change of point of diversion is located or for  
9 four (4) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
10 notice system; provided, that the consent of all owners of  
11 intervening diversions be secured, or that those not  
12 secured shall be notified by registered mail at least  
13 thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. Any party who  
14 may claim injury on account of said proposed change of  
15 point of diversion shall have the right to appear before  
16 the superintendent at the public hearing as ordered, and  
17 present evidence in support of said claim. The evidence of  
18 such hearing shall be confined to the subjects enumerated  
19 in the notice for hearing. Upon completion of the taking of  
20 testimony in such hearing, it shall be the duty of the  
21 division superintendent to transmit same to the office of  
22 the board of control together with a written report setting  
23 forth the procedure followed and the results accomplished.

1 At the next regular meeting, the board shall consider the  
2 evidence transmitted and enter a proper order either  
3 granting or denying the petition.

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5 **41-3-401. Failure to use water; extension of time;**  
6 **initiation by benefitted or injured user; hearing; appeal.**

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8 (c) The superintendent shall notify the holders of  
9 water rights sought to be abandoned by certified mail that  
10 a hearing will be held. The hearing shall be conducted  
11 pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Wyoming  
12 Administrative Procedure Act. All notices shall advise  
13 interested parties of the time, place and purpose of the  
14 hearing. Parties initiating abandonment actions are  
15 designated as contestants. Water right holders or other  
16 persons with interests in the rights allegedly abandoned  
17 are designated as contestees. In any case where notice by  
18 certified mail cannot be accomplished an advertisement  
19 published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a  
20 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the  
21 abandonment is alleged to have occurred, or for three (3)  
22 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
23 system, naming the parties in the case and setting forth

1 the time, place and purpose of the hearing is sufficient.  
2 Cost of advertising shall be paid by the contestant.

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4 **41-3-402. Initiation by state engineer; hearing;**  
5 **appeal.**

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7 (b) The superintendent shall send notices, by  
8 certified mail, of the time, place, and purpose of the  
9 hearing to all owners of lands covered by the  
10 appropriations involved in the forfeiture proceeding. Such  
11 persons shall be joined as parties to the forfeiture  
12 proceedings as contestees. The state shall be designated as  
13 contestant. In a case where notice by certified mail cannot  
14 be accomplished, an advertisement published once a week for  
15 three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general  
16 circulation in the county in which the forfeiture is  
17 alleged to have occurred, or for three (3) consecutive  
18 weeks on the centralized electronic notice system, naming  
19 the parties in the case and setting forth the time, place,  
20 and purpose of the hearing, and a general description of  
21 the water rights whose status is under consideration, shall  
22 answer the requirements of notice. Notice by certified mail  
23 shall first be attempted before notice by advertisement is

1 employed. Advertisement costs shall be paid by the state  
2 engineer. In addition, whenever it appears necessary for  
3 full and proper notice, the superintendent may post a  
4 notice of the hearing in a conspicuous place on the land or  
5 at the place where the water rights are attached or  
6 utilized, or on the point of diversion.

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8 **41-3-702. Short title; definitions.**

9

10 (a) This act may be known and cited as "Water  
11 Conservancy Act"; the districts created hereunder may be  
12 termed "water conservancy districts"; and the bonds which  
13 may be issued hereunder may be called "water conservancy  
14 bonds", and such designation may be engraved or printed on  
15 their face. Wherever the term "publication" is used in this  
16 act and no manner specified therefor, it shall be taken to  
17 mean once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in at  
18 least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in each  
19 county wherein such publication is to be made or for three  
20 (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
21 system. If publication is made by newspaper, it shall not  
22 be necessary that publication be made on the same day of  
23 the week in each of the three (3) weeks, but not less than

1 fourteen (14) days (excluding the day of the first  
2 publication), shall intervene between the first publication  
3 and the last publication, and the publication shall be  
4 complete on the date of the last publication.

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6 **41-3-755. Bonds; election prior to issuance;**  
7 **publication of resolution.**

8

9 The resolution provided in W.S. 41-3-754 shall be published  
10 once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the last  
11 publication of which shall be at least ten (10) days prior  
12 to the date set for said election, in a newspaper of  
13 general circulation printed and published within the  
14 district, or the resolution shall be published for two (2)  
15 consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
16 system at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for  
17 said election, and no other or further notice of such  
18 election or publication of the names of election officers  
19 or of the precincts or polling places need be given or  
20 made.

21

22 **41-3-758. Judicial examination and determination of**  
23 **board's powers.**

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2 The board may, in its discretion, at any time file a  
3 petition in the court, praying a judicial examination and  
4 determination of any power conferred hereby or by any  
5 amendment hereto or of any tax or assessment levied or of  
6 any act, proceeding or contract of the district, whether or  
7 not said contract shall have been executed, including  
8 proposed contracts for the acquisition, construction,  
9 maintenance and/or operation of works for the district.

10 Such petition shall set forth the facts whereon the  
11 validity of such power, assessment, act, proceeding or  
12 contract is founded and shall be verified by the president  
13 of the board. Notice of the filing of said petition shall  
14 be given by the clerk of the court, under the seal thereof,  
15 stating in brief outline the contents of the petition and  
16 showing where a full copy of any contract or contracts,  
17 therein mentioned, may be examined. Said notice shall be  
18 served by publication in at least five (5) consecutive  
19 issues of a weekly newspaper of general circulation  
20 published in the county in which the principal office of  
21 the district is located, or for five (5) consecutive weeks  
22 on the centralized electronic notice system, and by posting  
23 the same in the office of the district at least thirty (30)

1 days prior to the date fixed in said notice for the hearing  
2 on said petition. Any owner of property in the district or  
3 person interested in the contract or proposed contract may  
4 appear and demur to or answer said petition at any time  
5 prior to the date fixed for said hearing or within such  
6 further time as may be allowed by the court; and the  
7 petition shall be taken as confessed by all persons who  
8 fail so to appear. The said petition and notice shall be  
9 sufficient to give the court jurisdiction and upon hearing,  
10 the court shall examine into and determine all matters and  
11 things affecting the question submitted, shall make such  
12 findings, with reference thereto, and render such judgment  
13 and decree thereon as the case warrants. Costs may be  
14 divided or apportioned among the contesting parties in the  
15 discretion of the trial court. Review of the judgment of  
16 the court may be had as in other similar cases, except that  
17 such review must be applied for within thirty (30) days  
18 after the time of the rendition of such judgment, or within  
19 such additional time as may be allowed by the court within  
20 thirty (30) days. The Code of Civil Procedure shall govern  
21 in matters of pleading and practice where not otherwise  
22 specified herein. The court shall disregard any error,



1 irregularity or omission which does not affect the  
2 substantial rights of the parties.

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4 **41-3-772. Methods of levying and collecting; class B.**

5

6 (b) The secretary of the board shall cause notice of  
7 the filing of such petition to be given and published once  
8 each week for two (2) successive weeks, in a newspaper  
9 published in the county in which said municipality is  
10 situated, or for two (2) successive weeks on the  
11 centralized electronic notice system, which notice shall  
12 state the filing of such petition and giving notice to all  
13 persons interested to appear at the office of the board, at  
14 a time named in said notice and show cause, in writing, if  
15 any they have, why the petition should not be granted.

16

17 **41-3-776. Objections to assessments.**

18

19 (a) Prior to the third Monday in July of each year in  
20 which assessments are made, the board shall appoint a time  
21 and place or places where it will meet within the district  
22 for the purposes of hearing objections to assessments and  
23 prior notice of such hearing shall be given by publication

1 for two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
2 notice system or in two (2) issues a week apart, in some  
3 newspaper of general circulation published in each county;  
4 provided that if there is any county in the district in  
5 which there is no newspaper published, then such notice  
6 shall be published in an adjoining county. Said notice  
7 shall notify the owners of property in the district that in  
8 the secretary's office may be found and examined a  
9 description of the property so assessed, the amount of the  
10 assessment thereon fixed by the board, and the time and  
11 place or places fixed by the board for the hearing of  
12 objections to such assessments. It shall not be necessary  
13 for said notice to contain separate descriptions of the  
14 lots or tracts of real estate, but it shall be sufficient  
15 if the notice shall contain such descriptions as will  
16 inform the owner whether or not his real estate is covered  
17 by such descriptions, and to inform the owners where can be  
18 found of record the amount of assessments. If in the  
19 opinion of any person whose property is assessed, his  
20 property has been assessed too high, or has been  
21 erroneously or illegally assessed, he may at any time  
22 before the date of such hearing, file written objections to  
23 such assessments, stating the grounds of such objections,

1 which statement shall be verified by the affidavit of said  
2 person or his agent. In such hearing the board shall hear  
3 such evidence and arguments as may be offered concerning  
4 the correctness or legality of such assessment and may  
5 modify or amend the same. Any owner of property desiring to  
6 appeal from the findings of the board as to assessment  
7 shall, within thirty (30) days from the finding of the  
8 board, file with the clerk of the court a written notice  
9 making demand for trial by the court. The appellant at the  
10 same time shall file a bond with good and sufficient  
11 security to be approved by the clerk of said court in the  
12 sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the  
13 effect that if the finding of the court be not more  
14 favorable to the appellant than the finding of the board,  
15 the appellant will pay the cost of the appeal. The  
16 appellant shall state definitely from what part of the  
17 order the appeal is taken. In case more than one (1) appeal  
18 is taken, the court may upon its showing that the same may  
19 be consolidated without injury to the interests of any one,  
20 consolidate and try the same together.

21

22 **41-3-913. Control areas; election of control area**  
23 **advisory board; mileage and expense allowances.**

1

2 (b) The state engineer shall notify the division  
3 advisory committee of the division in which the control  
4 area is located, of the designation or redesignation of the  
5 control area. Within twenty (20) days of notification, the  
6 division advisory committee shall select a nominating  
7 committee of not less than three (3) persons entitled to  
8 vote in the election of the control area advisory board.

9 The nominating committee shall nominate not less than five  
10 (5) persons for election to the control area advisory board  
11 or, if board member districts have been established, it  
12 shall nominate at least one (1) person for election in each  
13 district. Within thirty (30) days of its selection, the  
14 nominating committee shall report its nominations to the  
15 division advisory committee. The division advisory  
16 committee shall call an election of members of the control  
17 area advisory board, to be held within forty (40) days from  
18 the date of the report. The call of the election shall  
19 state the time, the place within the control area, the  
20 purpose of the election, and the names of persons nominated  
21 for election. It shall be published for two (2) consecutive  
22 weeks at least twenty (20) days prior to the election in a  
23 newspaper of general circulation in each county in which a

1 part of the control area or board member district lies or  
2 for two (2) consecutive weeks at least twenty (20) days  
3 prior to the election on the centralized electronic notice  
4 system.

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6 **41-3-914. Adjudication of waters within control area.**

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8 (a) After the boundaries of any control area have  
9 been determined by the board, the appropriate  
10 superintendent shall proceed with the adjudication of  
11 unadjudicated wells within the control area. After  
12 completing the adjudication, the superintendent shall hold  
13 evidence of the adjudication open for inspection by the  
14 public at a time and place to be fixed by the  
15 superintendent, and notice thereof shall be published in  
16 two (2) issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the  
17 county or counties where the control area is situated or on  
18 the centralized electronic notice system for two (2) days.

19

20 **41-3-915. Control areas; hearing to determine**  
21 **adequacy of water for all appropriators; corrective**  
22 **controls generally; agreements in lieu of controls.**

23

1           (a) After designation of an area as a control area by  
2 the board, the state engineer may temporarily adopt any of  
3 the corrective controls provided for by this section, where  
4 it appears that immediate regulation is required. After the  
5 well adjudication procedure has been completed, the state  
6 engineer may, on his own motion, and shall on the petition  
7 of twenty (20) appropriators or of one-tenth of the  
8 appropriators of water from a control area, cause a hearing  
9 to be held before the state engineer and the control area  
10 advisory board to determine whether the underground water  
11 in the area is adequate for the needs of all appropriators  
12 of underground water in such area. Public notice of the  
13 time and place of the hearing shall be published once in a  
14 newspaper circulated in the area or once on the centralized  
15 electronic notice system not more than thirty (30) days  
16 before the time set for the meeting. If the state engineer  
17 finds after the hearing, and after receiving the advice of  
18 the control area advisory board, that the underground water  
19 in the control area is insufficient for all of the  
20 appropriators, he may by order adopt one (1) or more of the  
21 following corrective controls:

22

1 (d) Any agreement approved by the state engineer may  
2 be terminated by the terms of the agreement, by the consent  
3 of the parties, or by order of the state engineer if he  
4 finds, after investigation and a public hearing before the  
5 control area advisory board, held at least two (2) weeks  
6 after one (1) published notice in a newspaper of general  
7 circulation in each county in which a part of the control  
8 area lies, or held at least two (2) weeks after publication  
9 for not less than one (1) day on the centralized electronic  
10 notice system, that the agreement is not being  
11 substantially complied with by the parties, or that changed  
12 conditions have made the agreement inequitable, or that the  
13 continuance of the agreement is no longer consistent with  
14 the intent, purpose and requirements of this act, or is a  
15 detriment to the public interest or to the rights of other  
16 persons not parties to the agreement.

17

18 **41-3-932. Public notice of application or petition;**  
19 **hearing before state engineer and control area advisory**  
20 **board; cost.**

21

22 (a) Upon the filing of a petition to amend an  
23 existing water right or an application to appropriate

1 underground water for any use other than domestic,  
2 stockwatering or miscellaneous purposes where the quantity  
3 of water to be appropriated is twenty-five (25) gallons of  
4 water per minute or less, from an area designated as a  
5 control area by the state board of control, the state  
6 engineer shall cause to be published, at applicant's  
7 expense, on the centralized electronic notice system for  
8 not less than three (3) consecutive weeks or in a newspaper  
9 of general circulation in the county wherein the proposed  
10 well or requested change will be located, for at least once  
11 a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, a notice of the  
12 filing of the application or requested changes and that  
13 objections to the granting thereof may be filed within ten  
14 (10) days after the last publication of the notice, on the  
15 grounds that there is no unappropriated water in the  
16 proposed source of supply or that the granting of the  
17 application would be detrimental to the public interest. If  
18 objections are filed within the time specified in the  
19 notice, the state engineer shall set a date for a hearing  
20 on the application or requested changes and the objections  
21 thereto and shall notify the applicant or petitioner and  
22 the objectors thereof. If the applicant or petitioner  
23 questions the standing of the objector, the state engineer



1 shall make written findings of fact on the issue and may  
2 overrule the objection on that basis. The hearing shall be  
3 before the control area advisory board and the state  
4 engineer, and shall be held in an appropriate place within  
5 the county in which the proposed well or requested change  
6 is to be located. The state engineer, for good cause, may  
7 impose costs of the hearing proportionally upon the  
8 applicant or petitioner and the objectors. The hearing  
9 under this subsection shall be a contested case hearing  
10 conducted in conformance with and subject to the provisions  
11 of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. A decision by  
12 the state engineer granting or denying an application or  
13 petition under this subsection may be appealed to the board  
14 of control within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt  
15 of notice of the decision. Upon appeal and based on the  
16 contested case record and upon additional evidence, if any,  
17 taken at the direction of the board, the board may affirm,  
18 modify or reverse the findings of the state engineer. An  
19 appeal from an order of the board of control may be taken  
20 to the district court pursuant to the Wyoming  
21 Administrative Procedure Act.

22

1           (b) If no objections are filed against the  
2 application or petition under subsection (a) of this  
3 section but the state engineer is of the opinion that the  
4 application or petition may be detrimental to the public  
5 interest, or desires to obtain the recommendations of the  
6 control area advisory board, he shall set a date for a  
7 public hearing on the application or petition and shall  
8 notify the applicant or petitioner of the time and place  
9 thereof. Not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the  
10 hearing the state engineer shall cause notice of the  
11 hearing to be published, at the expense of the applicant or  
12 petitioner, on the centralized electronic notice system or  
13 in at least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in  
14 the county in which the proposed well or requested change  
15 is to be located. The state engineer shall notify the  
16 applicant or petitioner of the time and place of the  
17 hearing. The public hearing shall be held before the  
18 control area advisory board and the state engineer in an  
19 appropriate place in the county in which the proposed well  
20 or requested change is to be located. In making any  
21 determination required by this section, the state engineer  
22 may rely upon records and information on file in his office  
23 or in the office of the board of control. In the event a

1 hearing is held he shall make known the records and  
2 information upon which he relies at least fifteen (15) days  
3 before the hearing. A decision by the state engineer under  
4 this subsection may be appealed by the applicant or  
5 petitioner to the board of control within thirty (30) days  
6 of the date of receipt of notice of the decision. Upon  
7 appeal the board of control shall conduct a contested case  
8 hearing in accordance with its rules and regulations and  
9 the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. An appeal from an  
10 order of the board of control may be taken to the district  
11 court pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

12

13 **41-3-1006. Appropriation of unappropriated waters for**  
14 **direct instream flows.**

15

16 (d) The applicant for an instream flow water right  
17 shall publish a notice of the application and hearing on  
18 the centralized electronic notice system for not less than  
19 two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the hearing provided by  
20 subsection (e) of this section or in a newspaper of general  
21 circulation in the area near the proposed reservoir site or  
22 stream segment, once each week for at least two (2)  
23 consecutive weeks prior to the hearing provided by

1 subsection (e) of this section which notice shall briefly  
2 describe the application.

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4 **41-4-302. Notice; by publication; contents; taking of**  
5 **testimony; adjournment of hearings generally.**

6

7 The said board shall prepare a notice, setting forth the  
8 date when the engineer will begin a measurement of the  
9 stream, and the ditches diverting the water therefrom, and  
10 a place, and a day certain, when the superintendent of the  
11 water division in which the stream to be adjudicated is  
12 situated, shall begin the taking of testimony as to the  
13 rights of the parties claiming water therefrom. Said notice  
14 shall be published for not less than two (2) days on the  
15 centralized electronic notice system or in two (2) issues  
16 of a newspaper having general circulation in the county in  
17 which such stream is situated, the publication of said  
18 notice to be at least thirty (30) days prior to the  
19 beginning of taking testimony by said division  
20 superintendent, or for the measurement of the stream by the  
21 state engineer, or his assistant; and the superintendent  
22 taking such testimony shall have the power to adjourn the  
23 taking of evidence from time to time, and from place to

1 place; provided, all places appointed and adjourned to by  
2 the superintendent shall be so situated, as related to the  
3 streams, as shall best suit the proper convenience of the  
4 persons interested in the determination of such priorities  
5 and appropriations.

6

7 **41-4-309. Notice on completion of testimony;**  
8 **inspection of evidence.**

9

10 Upon the completion of the taking of evidence by the  
11 division superintendent, it shall be his duty to at once  
12 give notice, for not less than one (1) day on the  
13 centralized electronic notice system or in one (1) issue of  
14 some newspaper of general circulation in the county where  
15 such determination is, and by registered mail to the  
16 various claimants, that upon a certain day, and a place  
17 named in the notice, all of said evidence shall be open to  
18 the inspection of the various claimants, and said  
19 superintendent shall keep said evidence open to inspection  
20 at said place, not less than one (1) day and not more than  
21 five (5) days.

22

1           **41-4-310. Duty of claimants to appear; failure to**  
2 **comply; time limits for appearance; rights of claimant not**  
3 **notified of adjudication.**

4

5 Whenever the state board of control shall, as provided by  
6 law, proceed to adjudicate and determine the rights of the  
7 various claimants to the use of water upon any stream or  
8 other body of water, it shall be the duty of all claimants  
9 interested in such stream or other body of water to appear  
10 and submit proof of their respective appropriations, at the  
11 time and in the manner required by law; and any such  
12 claimant who shall fail to appear in such proceedings and  
13 submit proof of his appropriations shall be barred and  
14 estopped from subsequently asserting any rights theretofore  
15 acquired upon the stream or other body of water embraced in  
16 such proceedings, and shall be held to have forfeited all  
17 rights to the use of said stream theretofore claimed by  
18 him. Provided, that any person claiming the right to the  
19 use of water of any stream heretofore adjudicated by the  
20 board of control who, having been or claiming to have been  
21 at the time an appropriator therefrom, shall have failed to  
22 appear and submit proof of his claim shall be permitted  
23 within one (1) year after the passage of this act, but not

1 thereafter, to apply for a hearing and an adjudication of  
2 his rights in the manner hereinafter provided; and  
3 provided, further, that any claimant upon whom no other  
4 service shall be made than by publication in the newspaper,  
5 or publication on the centralized electronic notice system,  
6 of the notice of such proceedings and taking of testimony,  
7 may, within one (1) year after the entry of the order or  
8 decree of the board, determining the rights of the various  
9 claimants upon any particular stream or other body of  
10 water, have the same opened and be let in to give proof of  
11 his appropriation; but before the decree of the board can  
12 be opened in such case, the applicant shall give notice to  
13 all other persons interested in the water of the stream or  
14 other body of water in question, and shall with his  
15 petition file the same kind of proof as required of  
16 claimants in original hearings and make it appear to the  
17 satisfaction of the board that during the pendency of the  
18 proceedings he had no actual notice thereof in time to  
19 appear and make proof of his claim; and all parties  
20 interested may present affidavits as to the matter of  
21 actual notice of the applicant.

22

1           **41-4-506. Time limits for completing construction**  
2 **work; extensions; forfeiture of rights; cancellation of**  
3 **permit; notice of date of expiration to appropriator.**

4  
5 Whenever the state engineer places his endorsement of  
6 approval on any application for a water permit, he shall  
7 require that actual construction work be completed within  
8 the time set by him in the permit. The time set for  
9 completion shall not exceed a period of five (5) years  
10 after the date of approval of application. In the case of  
11 an application for a ditch permit, he shall further require  
12 that the application of the water to beneficial use must be  
13 completed before the date which he shall specify, and which  
14 shall not be earlier than the date specified for the  
15 completion of construction; and that final proof of  
16 appropriation must be submitted within five (5) years after  
17 the date specified for the completion of the application of  
18 the water to beneficial use. He may limit the application  
19 to a less period of time for the completion of construction  
20 and application of water to beneficial use than is asked  
21 for in the application. For good cause shown, the state  
22 engineer may at any time, or from time to time, before the  
23 date of expiration, extend any or all of these periods. An



1 extension of time for compliance with any of the specified  
2 requirements shall be construed to automatically extend for  
3 a like period the time for compliance with any of the  
4 specific requirements in relation to which the time expires  
5 thereafter. Default by the holder of the permit in any of  
6 the specified requirements shall work a forfeiture of the  
7 water right involved. The state engineer may upon such  
8 default cancel the permit. The state engineer shall, at  
9 least three (3) months before default in any of these  
10 requirements shall be operative, notify the permit holder  
11 when the time allowed will expire. Notification may be  
12 delivered by United States postal service, by other  
13 generally accepted mail delivery method to the post-office  
14 address given by the permit holder or by email or other  
15 electronic means that provides actual notice to the permit  
16 holder. If the permit holder cannot be reached by mail or  
17 by email, the state engineer shall notify the permit holder  
18 by certified mail to the permit holder's last known address  
19 and shall publish notice of the default on the state  
20 engineer's official website and for three (3) consecutive  
21 weeks either on the centralized electronic notice system or  
22 in a newspaper of general circulation published in the  
23 county, or in case there is no newspaper of general

1 circulation published in the county, then in a newspaper  
2 published in the state of Wyoming and in general  
3 circulation in the county, the last publication on the  
4 centralized electronic notice system or in the newspaper to  
5 be at least two (2) months before cancellation of the  
6 permit.

7

8 **41-4-511. Final proof of appropriation; procedures**  
9 **generally.**

10

11 Whenever an appropriation of water has been perfected in  
12 accordance with any permit issued by the state engineer,  
13 the appropriator may submit final proof of appropriation of  
14 water at any time within the time specified by W.S.  
15 41-4-506, to the superintendent of the water division in  
16 which the water right involved is situated, or, when more  
17 expedient, before the superintendent of another water  
18 division or the state engineer, or before a water  
19 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of W.S.  
20 41-4-308. Proof shall be made by appropriators under oath  
21 upon forms furnished by the state board of control. The  
22 superintendent shall collect for each proof taken a fee not  
23 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which fee shall be

1 transmitted to the secretary of the board of control  
2 together with the several proofs taken. The secretary of  
3 the board of control shall use the fee to pay the  
4 appropriate amount for the county recording fee for the  
5 recording of the certificate of appropriation in the office  
6 of the county clerk of the county in which the water right  
7 is situated and the newspaper advertising fee, if  
8 applicable, for advertising the several proofs as provided  
9 in this section. The remainder of the fee shall be remitted  
10 to the state treasurer to the credit of the general fund.  
11 If the board of control rejects any proof, the fee shall be  
12 returned to the person, association or corporation  
13 submitting such proof. At least thirty (30) days prior to  
14 any regular meeting of the state board of control the  
15 superintendent of each water division shall cause all  
16 proofs taken by him to be advertised on the centralized  
17 electronic notice system or in at least one (1) issue of a  
18 newspaper having general circulation in the community where  
19 the water right involved is situated, such advertisement to  
20 contain in each case the permit number, the date of  
21 priority, the name of the ditch, canal or reservoir, the  
22 name of the appropriator, the name of the stream from which  
23 the appropriation is made, and the amount of the

1 appropriation expressed in acres for ditches designed for  
2 the irrigation of lands and in acre-feet for reservoirs, or  
3 in cubic feet per second or gallons per minute when the  
4 appropriation is for domestic, stock, municipal,  
5 industrial, manufacturing, fish hatchery or power purposes.  
6 Advertisements shall state the time when, and the place  
7 where, the proofs of appropriation of water taken by the  
8 superintendent will be open for public inspection for a  
9 period of not less than one (1) or more than five (5) days,  
10 and the last day of the period shall not be less than  
11 fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting of the board. Any  
12 party claiming an interest in any water right from the  
13 stream or streams to which the advertised proofs refer,  
14 shall have the right to contest the proposed adjudications  
15 according to the provisions of W.S. 41-4-312 through  
16 41-4-315. Upon the completion of the taking of proofs of  
17 appropriation and the advertising, the superintendent of  
18 each water division shall transmit to the office of the  
19 state board of control in Cheyenne the several proofs  
20 taken, together with fees collected, and shall accompany  
21 the same with affidavits of publication as evidence of the  
22 required advertisement. At its next regular meeting the  
23 board shall consider all proofs of appropriation received

1 from the division superintendents and if satisfied that  
2 there are no conflicts and that any appropriation involved  
3 has been perfected in accordance with the permit issued by  
4 the state engineer, the state board of control by the hand  
5 of its president, attested under seal, shall issue a  
6 certificate of appropriation of water as described in W.S.  
7 41-4-325 and send the certificate to the county clerk of  
8 the county in which the use of water has been made to be  
9 recorded by the clerk as provided in W.S. 41-4-325.

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11 **41-4-514. Petition for amendment of permits; petition**  
12 **for amended certificate of appropriation; hearings on**  
13 **petition; notice; costs.**

14

15 (b) The state engineer may hold a public hearing on a  
16 petition under subsection (a) of this section to gather  
17 facts to determine if other appropriators will be  
18 injuriously affected. The state engineer shall hold a  
19 public hearing on a petition under subsection (a) of this  
20 section if requested to do so by any affected appropriator.  
21 If the state engineer holds a public hearing, the state  
22 engineer shall cause to be published no less than fifteen  
23 (15) days before the hearing a notice of the hearing. ~~to be~~

1 The notice shall be published for not less than one (1) day  
2 on the centralized electronic notice system or advertised  
3 in at least one (1) issue of any newspaper having general  
4 circulation in the community where the water right or valid  
5 permit involved is situated. The petitioner shall pay the  
6 cost of the publication or advertisement prior to the time  
7 of hearing, and provide a record of proceedings to be  
8 transmitted to the state engineer. Following receipt of the  
9 record, the state engineer shall promptly review the record  
10 and issue a written order granting or denying the permit  
11 amendment.

12

13 (e) Upon petition for an amended certificate of  
14 appropriation of water, the state board of control may  
15 cause a public hearing to be held on the petition before  
16 the superintendent of the water division in which such  
17 appropriation is located, with notice of the hearing to be  
18 published for not less than one (1) day on the centralized  
19 electronic notice system or advertised in at least one (1)  
20 issue of a newspaper having general circulation in the  
21 community where the water right involved is situated. The  
22 state board of control shall hold a public hearing if  
23 requested to do so by any affected appropriator. The

1 petitioner shall pay the cost of the publication prior to  
2 the time of hearing and provide a record of proceedings to  
3 be transmitted by the division superintendent to the state  
4 board of control, together with his report. At the time the  
5 petition is filed a fee not to exceed fifty dollars  
6 (\$50.00) for each amended certificate issued shall be  
7 collected by the state board of control with a deposit of  
8 sufficient funds to cover the cost of preparing and  
9 recording a certified copy of the order. The fees for  
10 recording shall be returned to the petitioner in case the  
11 petition is not granted.

12

13 **41-7-204. Hearings; service of notice generally;**  
14 **contents.**

15

16 (a) On such petition being filed the court or judge  
17 thereof shall make an order fixing the time and place of  
18 the hearing thereon and ordering notice; thereupon the  
19 clerk of said circuit court, for the county in which the  
20 proceedings are instituted, shall cause twenty (20) days  
21 notice of the filing of such petition to be given:

22

1           (ii) By publishing a copy thereof for not less  
2 than three (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
3 electronic notice system or at least once a week for three  
4 (3) consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in each  
5 county within which any of the lands of the district are  
6 situated. If notice is not provided on the centralized  
7 electronic notice system and there be no newspaper in any  
8 such county, such notice may be published in a newspaper  
9 published in an adjoining county.

10

11           **41-7-206. Hearings; adjournment to serve persons not**  
12 **served.**

13

14 If it shall be found before the hearing on the petition for  
15 the organization of an irrigation district, that one (1) or  
16 more of the persons owning or entitled to possession of  
17 land in said district have not been duly served with notice  
18 of hearing on said petition, the court or presiding judge  
19 shall not thereby lose jurisdiction. The court or presiding  
20 judge in such case shall adjourn the hearing, make an order  
21 directing the serving of said notice upon said person or  
22 persons, and fixing the time and manner of service of such  
23 notice, which notice shall notify him to appear at said



1 adjourned time and place and be heard on said petition.  
2 Said notice shall be served personally or by leaving at the  
3 last usual place of abode of said unserved persons, as in  
4 W.S. 41-7-204 provided, not less than eight (8) days before  
5 said adjourned hearing, or published not less than fourteen  
6 (14) days before said adjourned hearing, on the centralized  
7 electronic notice system or in some newspaper published in  
8 the county in which said persons' lands lie, or if no  
9 newspaper may be published in said county, then in some  
10 newspaper published in an adjoining county. Upon the  
11 adjourned day the same proceedings, adjournments, trial,  
12 findings and orders may be had as in case of complete  
13 service of notice in the first instance. In case of failure  
14 to mail said notice as herein required, the court or judge  
15 may order the same mailed later and shall adjourn said  
16 hearing so that said notice shall be mailed at least  
17 fourteen (14) days before said adjourned hearing. In case  
18 of failure to publish or post notice, as in this act  
19 required, the court or judge may adjourn said hearing for  
20 sufficient time to permit the due posting and publication  
21 of said notice, and order said notice posted or published  
22 as in section 4 hereof directed. In case of adjournment to  
23 permit notice to be given, the notice shall state the fact

1 of such adjournment and the time and place of hearing  
2 pursuant to said adjournment.

3

4 **41-7-308. Hearings on commissioners' report; filing**  
5 **of objections; notice generally.**

6

7 Upon the filing of the said report, the court or judge  
8 thereof, shall make and enter an order fixing the time and  
9 place when and where all persons interested may appear and  
10 object to the confirmation thereof. All objections shall be  
11 in writing and shall clearly specify the grounds of  
12 objection and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of  
13 court wherein said report is filed at least five (5) days  
14 prior to the date set for the hearing. The clerk of said  
15 court shall cause notice of the time and place of such  
16 hearing to be given to all parties interested, which notice  
17 shall contain a brief description of the lands benefited  
18 and damaged, together with the net damage awarded the  
19 several tracts, parcels, easements and corporations to  
20 which damages are awarded, and the sum in each case  
21 assessed for benefits and cost of construction against the  
22 several benefited parcels, tracts, easements and  
23 corporations, and the amount of water apportioned to each

1 acre of land in the district. Said notice shall be  
2 published for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, prior  
3 to the day set for the hearing, on the centralized  
4 electronic notice system or in one (1) newspaper published  
5 in each county in which said lands, or any part thereof  
6 within said district are situate (and if no newspaper is  
7 published in said county, in some newspaper in an adjoining  
8 county), and by serving a copy of such notice on each of  
9 the persons or corporations by said report recommended to  
10 be assessed, or whose lands are by said report recommended  
11 to be included in said district, and who resides in any of  
12 the counties in which any lands of the proposed district  
13 are situated, at least twelve (12) days before the day of  
14 hearing in the same manner that a summons is required to be  
15 served; provided, absence from the county of such person,  
16 or corporation shall excuse personal service, whereupon due  
17 publication of such notice shall be sufficient service.

18

19 **41-7-412. Advertisement for bids on work exceeding**  
20 **\$7,500.00.**

21

22 In all cases where the work to be done at any one (1) time  
23 under the direction of the commissioners will, in their

1 opinion, cost to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$7,500.00), the same shall be let to the lowest  
3 responsible bidder, and the commissioner shall advertise  
4 for sealed bids, by notice published on the centralized  
5 electronic notice system or in some newspaper published in  
6 the county in which the petition is filed, and may  
7 advertise in one (1) or more newspapers published  
8 elsewhere. If notice is not published on the centralized  
9 electronic notice system and there be no newspaper  
10 published in the county in which the petition is filed,  
11 they shall advertise in some newspaper published in an  
12 adjoining county, which said notice shall particularly set  
13 forth the time and place when and where the bids advertised  
14 will be opened, the kind of work to be let and the terms of  
15 payment. Said commissioners may continue the letting from  
16 time to time, if in their judgment the same shall be  
17 necessary, and shall reserve the right to reject any and  
18 all bids. This section shall not be construed to apply to  
19 the employment of superintendent, engineer, attorney or  
20 other employee engaged in the general work of the district.

21

22 **41-7-502. Petition for authority to issue warrants;**  
23 **notice of hearing; objections.**

1

2 Whenever the commissioners of an irrigation district, after  
3 their appointment and qualification, shall wish to avail  
4 themselves of the provisions of W.S. 41-7-501, they shall  
5 file in the district court wherein such district was  
6 organized, a petition for authority to issue  
7 interest-bearing warrants, setting out the necessity for  
8 such issuance, the amounts of warrants to be issued and the  
9 purpose thereof; the judge of said court shall thereupon,  
10 by order, set a date for hearing said petition and notice  
11 of such hearing, setting out briefly the purpose thereof,  
12 shall be published for one (1) consecutive week on the  
13 centralized electronic notice system or in a newspaper of  
14 general circulation in the county wherein the district or  
15 the greater portion thereof is situate, the last  
16 publication of said notice shall be at least ten (10) days  
17 prior to the date set for said hearing and any protests or  
18 objections to the said petition must be in writing, setting  
19 out the grounds of such protest or objection, signed and  
20 verified by the protestant or objector, and filed in the  
21 proceeding at least five (5) days prior to the date set for  
22 said hearing.

23

1           **41-7-602. Petition for contract and assessments;**  
2 **hearings generally.**

3

4 Whenever any contract between the United States and an  
5 irrigation district so provides, the assessment or  
6 assessments for benefits and construction against the  
7 individual tracts of land in the district, as now required  
8 under W.S. 41-7-401, may be dispensed with, and in such  
9 case the board of commissioners of the district, at any  
10 time, or after an election as provided by law has resulted  
11 in the approval of such contract, may file in the district  
12 court of the county embracing the largest acreage of the  
13 district, a petition praying in effect, that the contract  
14 and the proceedings leading up to the execution of same and  
15 the assessment for benefits and construction as requested  
16 therein may be examined, approved and confirmed by the  
17 court. The petition shall state generally that the  
18 irrigation district was duly authorized, that due and  
19 lawful proceedings were taken to execute a contract with  
20 the United States which incurred a district indebtedness  
21 for construction charges to the United States in a maximum  
22 amount to be stated, and that the assessments to be levied  
23 against the individual tracts of land under the contract do

1 not exceed the benefits to accrue to such tracts of land,  
2 respectively, by reason of such contract. The court shall,  
3 upon presentation of such a petition, fix a time for the  
4 hearing of said petition and shall order the clerk of the  
5 court to give and publish notice of the filing of the said  
6 petition, and of the time and place fixed for the hearing  
7 thereon. The notice of such hearing shall be published for  
8 three (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
9 notice system or three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper  
10 of general circulation in each county in which such  
11 district is located and shall state the time and place  
12 fixed for the hearing of the petition, the prayer thereof,  
13 and that any person interested in the subject matter of the  
14 petition may, on or before three (3) days prior to the day  
15 fixed for the hearing thereof, answer or otherwise plead  
16 thereto, and no other notice shall be required to be given  
17 of the time and place of the hearing thereon. Upon the  
18 hearing on such proceedings, the court shall disregard  
19 every error, irregularity, or omission which does not  
20 affect the substantial rights of any party, and the court  
21 may make an order confirming and approving the proceedings  
22 taken to ratify and confirm such contract and the  
23 assessments for benefits and construction as required

1 therein. The costs of the proceedings may be allowed and  
2 apportioned among the parties thereto in the discretion of  
3 the court.

4

5 **41-7-832. Election; notice.**

6

7 (a) Immediately after the adoption of the resolution  
8 by the board the secretary of the district shall proceed to  
9 give notice of the time and place of holding such election  
10 in the manner following:

11

12 (ii) By publishing a copy of said notice for  
13 three (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
14 notice system or at least once a week for three (3)  
15 consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in each  
16 county within which any of the lands of the district are  
17 situated, giving the time, place and object of said  
18 election;

19

20 **41-7-854. Notice of hearing; publication.**

21

22 The clerk of said court shall give notice of the filing of  
23 said petition and of the time and place of hearing thereon



1 to any and all persons interested therein by publishing a  
2 copy of said order for three (3) consecutive weeks on the  
3 centralized electronic notice system or at least once a  
4 week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper  
5 published in each county within which any of the lands of  
6 the said irrigation district is situated. If notice is not  
7 published on the centralized electronic notice system and  
8 there be no newspaper in any such county, such notice may  
9 be published in a newspaper published in an adjoining  
10 county.

11

12 **41-7-916. Publication of notice of redemption.**

13

14 Notice designating the bonds called for redemption shall be  
15 published for three (3) successive weeks on the centralized  
16 electronic notice system or once a week for three (3)  
17 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation  
18 printed and published in the office county.

19

20 **41-7-921. Publication of notice of sale.**

21

22 The board of commissioners shall give notice of the sale by  
23 posting on the county's official website in the manner

1 provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication for at  
2 least two (2) weeks in the designated official newspaper of  
3 the county and in any other newspaper at its discretion,  
4 subject to W.S. 9-1-309 and 9-1-310. If notice is published  
5 on the centralized electronic notice system, the notice  
6 shall be published for not less than two (2) consecutive  
7 weeks.

8  
9 **41-7-933. Publication of cancellation resolution and**  
10 **notice of time for consideration.**

11  
12 The resolution together with a notice stating that the time  
13 fixed by the board of commissioners for the consideration  
14 of the resolution shall be published for not less than two  
15 (2) successive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
16 system or once a week for at least two (2) successive weeks  
17 in a newspaper published in the office county.

18  
19 **41-7-1005. Order for hearing on results of election;**  
20 **publication.**

21  
22 A copy of such order to show cause shall be published for  
23 four (4) successive weeks prior to said hearing on the

1 centralized electronic notice system or for four (4)  
2 successive weeks prior to said hearing in a newspaper  
3 published in each county in which said district is  
4 situated.

5

6 **41-8-101. Definitions.**

7

8 (d) "Due notice", for provisions other than election  
9 and referendum provisions, means notice published for at  
10 least two (2) consecutive weeks on the centralized  
11 electronic notice system or at least twice, with an  
12 interval of at least six (6) days between the two (2)  
13 publication dates, in a newspaper of general circulation  
14 within the boundaries of the proposed or organized  
15 district. The notice of any hearing required to be held  
16 under this act shall fix the time, place and purpose  
17 thereof, which time shall be not less than ten (10) or more  
18 than fifteen (15) days after the first publication or first  
19 posting of such notice. At any hearing held pursuant to  
20 such notice, at the time and place designated in such  
21 notice, adjournment may be made from time to time without  
22 the necessity of renewing such notice for such adjourned  
23 dates. Notice for any election or referendum required by

1 this act shall be as specifically provided in this act, or  
2 if not specifically provided in this act, as required in  
3 the Special District Elections Act of 1994.

4

5 **41-9-104. Notice of hearing; service generally;**  
6 **contents.**

7

8 (a) On such petition being filed the court or judge  
9 thereof shall make an order fixing a time and place of  
10 hearing thereon and ordering notice; thereupon the clerk of  
11 said court, for the county in which the proceedings are  
12 instituted, shall cause twenty (20) days notice of the  
13 filing of such petition to be given:

14

15 (ii) By publishing a copy thereof for three (3)  
16 successive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
17 system or at least once a week for three (3) successive  
18 weeks in some newspaper published in each county from which  
19 any part of the district is proposed to be taken. If notice  
20 is not published on the centralized electronic notice  
21 system and there be no newspaper in any such county, such  
22 notice may be published in a newspaper published in an  
23 adjoining county.

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2           **41-9-109. Notice of hearing; service after**  
3 **adjournment.**

4

5 Said notice shall be served personally or by leaving at the  
6 last usual place of abode of said unserved owners, as in  
7 W.S. 41-9-104; provided, not less than eight (8) days  
8 before said adjourned hearing, or published not less than  
9 fourteen (14) days before said adjourned hearing, on the  
10 centralized electronic notice system or in some newspaper  
11 published in the county in which said owners' lands lie, or  
12 if no newspaper be published in said county, then in some  
13 newspaper published in an adjoining county.

14

15           **41-9-128. Hearings on report; notice generally.**

16

17 Upon the filing of the preliminary report the court or the  
18 presiding judge thereof shall by order fix a time and place  
19 when and where the same shall be heard at some general or  
20 special term of said court, not less than thirty (30) days  
21 from the filing of said report. Notice of the time and  
22 place of hearing upon said preliminary report shall be  
23 given to all interested persons by publishing a brief

1 notice of the filing of said report, including a brief  
2 statement of the substance of said report, on the  
3 centralized electronic notice system for three (3)  
4 successive weeks prior to the day appointed for hearing  
5 thereon or in one (1) or more newspapers published in each  
6 county in which any land in said proposed drainage district  
7 shall be situated (or if no newspaper is published in said  
8 county, in one (1) or more newspapers in an adjoining  
9 county) once in each week for three (3) successive weeks  
10 prior to the day appointed for hearing thereon. Said notice  
11 shall describe all lands by said report included in said  
12 district, which were not included therein by the petition,  
13 and state that such lands are to be included in said  
14 district, and shall describe all lands excluded from said  
15 district which were by the petition included therein and  
16 shall state that such lands are to be excluded from said  
17 district.

18

19 **41-9-224. Notice of hearings on report; publication**  
20 **and service generally.**

21

22 Said notice shall be published on the centralized  
23 electronic notice system for not less than three (3)

1 successive weeks prior to the day set for hearing thereon  
2 or for at least three (3) successive weeks, prior to the  
3 day set for the hearing in one (1) newspaper published in  
4 each county in which said lands, or any part thereof within  
5 said district are situate (and if no newspaper is published  
6 in said county, in some newspaper in an adjoining county),  
7 and by serving a copy of such notice on each of the persons  
8 or corporations, by said report recommended to be assessed,  
9 or whose lands are by said report recommended to be  
10 included in said district, and who resides in any of the  
11 counties out of which the proposed district is formed, at  
12 least twenty (20) days before the day of hearing in the  
13 same manner that a summons is required to be served;  
14 provided, absence from the county of such person or  
15 corporation shall excuse personal service, whereupon due  
16 publication of such notice shall be sufficient service.

17

18 **41-9-245. Additional assessments; generally.**

19

20 If in the first assessment for construction the  
21 commissioners shall have reported to the court a smaller  
22 sum than is needed to complete the work of construction, or  
23 if in any year an additional sum is necessary to pay the

1 principal of or interest on lawful indebtedness of said  
2 drainage district, further or additional assessments on the  
3 lands and corporations benefited, proportioned on the last  
4 assessment of benefits which has been approved by the  
5 court, shall be made by the commissioners of said drainage  
6 district under the order of the court or presiding judge  
7 thereof. Notice of hearing of the application for such  
8 additional assessment shall be published on the centralized  
9 electronic notice system for three (3) consecutive weeks or  
10 at least once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in  
11 one (1) newspaper published in each county in which said  
12 lands, or any part thereof, within said district are  
13 situated which further or additional assessments may be  
14 made payable in installments, as specified in W.S.  
15 41-9-241, and shall be treated and collected in the same  
16 manner as the original assessments for construction  
17 confirmed by the court, in said drainage district.

18

19 **41-9-260. Bidding procedure when cost over \$500.00.**

20

21 In all cases where the work to be done at any one time  
22 under the direction of the commissioners shall, in their  
23 opinion, cost to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the



1 same shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the  
2 commissioner shall advertise for sealed bids, by notice  
3 published on the centralized electronic notice system or in  
4 some newspaper published in the county in which the  
5 petition is filed, and may advertise in one (1) or more  
6 newspapers published elsewhere. If notice is not published  
7 on the centralized electronic notice system and there be no  
8 newspaper published in the county in which the petition is  
9 filed, they shall advertise in some newspaper published in  
10 an adjoining county, which said notice shall particularly  
11 set forth the time and place when and where the bids  
12 advertised will be opened, the kind of work to be let and  
13 the terms of payment. Said commissioners may continue the  
14 letting from time to time, if in their judgment the same  
15 shall be necessary, and shall reserve the right to reject  
16 any and all bids.

17

18 **41-9-303. Order for hearing on petition; notice**  
19 **generally.**

20

21 (a) On such petition being filed, the court or judge  
22 thereof shall make an order fixing the time and place for a  
23 hearing thereon, and ordering notice; thereupon the clerk

1 of said court shall cause twenty (20) days notice of the  
2 filing of said petition to be given:

3

4 (iii) By publishing a notice thereof for three  
5 (3) successive weeks on the centralized electronic notice  
6 system or at least once a week for three (3) successive  
7 weeks in some newspaper published in the county in which  
8 any part of the district is located. If notice is not  
9 published on the centralized electronic notice system and  
10 there be no newspaper in any such county, such notice shall  
11 be published in a newspaper published in the adjoining  
12 county nearest the land in said district.

13

14 **41-9-605. Election hearing results; publication.**

15

16 A copy of such order to show cause shall be published for  
17 four (4) successive weeks prior to said hearing on the  
18 centralized electronic notice system or for four (4)  
19 successive weeks prior to said hearing in a newspaper  
20 published in each county in which lands embraced in said  
21 district be situated.

22

23 **41-10-101. Definitions.**

1

2 (a) As used in this act the following words or  
3 phrases shall be defined as follows:

4

5 (xiv) "Publication" or "publish" for provisions  
6 other than election provisions, shall mean publication for  
7 not less than three (3) consecutive weeks on the  
8 centralized electronic notice system or at least once a  
9 week for three (3) consecutive weeks by three (3) weekly  
10 insertions in at least one (1) newspaper of general  
11 circulation in the district, the first publication on the  
12 centralized electronic notice system or in the newspaper in  
13 the district being at least fifteen (15) days prior to the  
14 designated time or event. If publication is made by  
15 newspaper, it shall not be necessary that publication be  
16 made on the same day of the week in each of the three (3)  
17 calendar weeks, but not less than fourteen (14) days shall  
18 intervene between the first publication and the last  
19 publication, and publication shall be complete on the day  
20 of the last publication. Publication requirements for any  
21 election under this act shall be as specifically provided  
22 in this act, or if not specifically provided in this act,  
23 as required in the Special District Elections Act of 1994;

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2           **41-10-110. Original board generally.**

3

4           (g) The district shall be subject to an audit or  
5 oversight of its accounts by the director of the state  
6 department of audit or his designee as required by W.S.  
7 9-1-507(a)(iii). The board of directors shall cause an  
8 audit or other oversight to be made of all financial  
9 affairs of the district during each fiscal year ending June  
10 30, during the next succeeding six (6) months. If an audit  
11 is required, a summary of the financial statement shall be  
12 certified by the person making the audit, which shall be  
13 published on the centralized electronic notice system for  
14 the next two (2) consecutive weeks or in a newspaper of  
15 general circulation in the district, one (1) issue during  
16 the next succeeding two (2) weeks following the audit.  
17 Except as provided in W.S. 9-1-507(d), the audit, if  
18 required, shall be made by a certified public accountant,  
19 who is not otherwise employed by the district.

20

21           **41-10-140. Publication of resolution or other**  
22 **proceedings relative to issuance of bonds; right of**

1 interested person to contest legality within 30 days;  
2 incontestable thereafter.

3

4 The board may provide for the publication on the  
5 centralized electronic notice system or once in a newspaper  
6 of general circulation in the district of any resolution or  
7 other proceedings adopted by the board ordering the  
8 issuance of any bonds. For a period of thirty (30) days  
9 after the date of such publication, any person in interest  
10 shall have the right to contest the legality of any bond  
11 which may be authorized thereby (except for any bond  
12 delivered for value, containing a recital therein that it  
13 is issued under authority of this act, and thus being  
14 incontestable for any cause whatsoever, as herein  
15 provided), and of the provisions made for the security and  
16 payment of any such bonds, and of any other provisions in  
17 such resolution or proceedings; and after the expiration of  
18 such thirty (30) day period no one shall have any cause of  
19 action to contest the regularity, formality, or legality  
20 thereof for any cause whatsoever.

21

22 41-12-605. Diversions from the Yellowstone River  
23 Basin; application; notice.

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2 (c) The state engineer shall publish a reasonable  
3 summary of the application for three (3) consecutive weeks  
4 in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation  
5 within the state and if the proposed point of diversion is  
6 within Wyoming, publish the notice in at least one (1)  
7 newspaper of general circulation in the county where the  
8 diversion point is to be located, or the state engineer  
9 shall publish a reasonable summary of the application for  
10 three (3) consecutive weeks on the centralized electronic  
11 notice system.

12

13 **Section 3.** The secretary of state shall establish the  
14 centralized electronic notice system and promulgate all  
15 rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act not  
16 later than January 1, 2025.

17

18 **Section 4.** There is appropriated two hundred fifty  
19 thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the  
20 secretary of state's office for the purpose of creating and  
21 maintaining the centralized electronic notice system as  
22 required by section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall  
23 be for the period beginning with the effective date of this

1 act and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not  
2 be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
3 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
4 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
5 2026.

6

7 **Section 5.**

8

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
10 section, this act is effective January 1, 2025.

11

12 (b) Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this act are effective  
13 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
14 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
15 the Wyoming Constitution.

16

17 (END)