

**HOUSE BILL 290**

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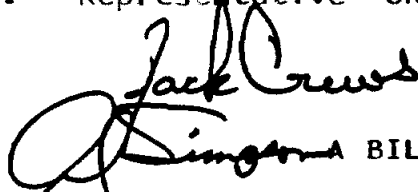
STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 290

Ad valorem tax exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative CREWS

  
Sponsoring BILL  
for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 39-7 introductory paragraph and by  
2 creating a new subsection "Eleventh", relating to tax  
3 exemptions; providing a tax exemption for buildings that  
4 derive at least 50% of their heating from sources other  
5 than fossil fuels; providing for a termination date of  
6 the tax exemption; and providing for an effective date.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

8 Section 1. W.S. 39-7 introductory paragraph and by  
9 creating a new subsection "Eleventh" is amended to read:

10 39-7. Generally. The following described property  
11 is hereby-exempted EXEMPT from ad valorem taxation:

12 ELEVENTH. NONFOSSIL ENERGY HEATED BUILDINGS.

13 (a) BUILDINGS THAT ARE PRINCIPALLY HEATED WITH  
14 EQUIPMENT USING NONFOSSIL ENERGY SOURCES.

15 (b) AS USED IN THIS ELEVENTH PROVISION:

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1            (i) "BUILDING" MEANS A BUILDING WHICH IS  
2    ENCLOSED WITH WALLS, A ROOF AND A FLOOR;

3                    (iii) "PRINCIPALLY" MEANS MORE THAN FIFTY PER-  
4    CENT (50%);

5                    (iii) "EQUIPMENT USING NONFOSSIL ENERGY  
6       SOURCES" MEANS FIXTURES INCORPORATED INTO THE BUILDING  
7       WHICH CAPTURE ENERGY FROM ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN FOSSIL  
8       FUELS AND CONVERTS IT INTO HEAT FOR USE IN THE BUILDING.

9            (c) BUILDINGS QUALIFYING IN THIS ELEVENTH PROVISION  
10        SHALL BE ENTITLED TO AN EXEMPTION FOR THREE (3) YEARS  
11        AFTER QUALIFICATION.

12. Section 2. This act is effective May 27, 1977.

13 (END)

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FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note No. 492  
 Requester Representative Crews

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Part I. Fiscal Data:

SHORT TITLE OF BILL: <u>Ad valorem tax exemption</u>	STATUTORY REFERENCE Nos. <u>W.S. 39-7</u>	NAME OF FUND <u>General and Local</u>
AGENCY TITLE: <u>Taxation &amp; Revenue</u>		
SOURCE OF APPROPRIATION/REVENUE <u>Tax</u>		New Program ( ) Change in Existing Program (X) Local Government Impact ( )

If more than one appropriation is involved, show overall effect below, but show breakdown by appropriation and fiscal year on a separate page. Round to nearest hundred dollars.

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL	FISCAL PERIODS		
	BIENNIAL INCREASE OR (-) DECREASE		
	First Biennial	Second Biennial	Third Biennial
Salaries & Number of Personnel	\$		
Supporting Expenses			
Permanent Property			
Aids to Localities	SEE NOTE		
Other			
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$		
GENERAL FUND			
FEDERAL FUND			
OTHER			
ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUE	\$		

Part II. Explain in a clear and concise manner what effect this measure will have on the costs and revenues of state government. Specify the source of funds for appropriations. Include effect on the current biennium and also the long-range fiscal effect, if any. Show how you arrived at the estimate. Use attached sheet and any additional sheets which you may need.

Unable to determine Fiscal Impact because there is not means to forecast buildings and equipment using nonfossil fuel.

Date	Agency	Authorized Representative
Date	Legislative Auditor Clearance	

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