# HOUSE BILL 0/24A,

Title:

AN act to smend W.S. 18-3-501 and 22-6-120(a)(xvi) relating to boards of county equipments, permitting the size of the boards to be increased or decreased by election; providing for election procedures; specifying terms; requiring district residency; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by:

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House of Representatives

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Mr. Speaker:				,		
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# Roll Call of the House

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	1983	STATE OF WYOMING 83LSO-0178.01
		HOUSE BILL NO. 0124
	Count	y commissioners.
	Spons	ored by: Representative(s) RATLIFF
		A BILL
	1	for AN ACT to amend W.S. 18-3-501 and 22-6-120(a)(xvi) relat-
	2	ing to boards of county commissioners; permitting the size
	3	of the boards to be increased by election; providing for
	4	election procedures; providing for single member dis-
	5	tricts; specifying terms; requiring district residency;
	6	and providing for an effective date.
	7	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
	8	Section 1. W.S. 18-3-501 and 22-6-120(a)(xvi) are
	9	amended to read:

18-3-501. Composition; election; term; quorum.

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- (a) Each board of county commissioners shall consist 1 2 of three (3) qualified electors who shall be elected in 3 the following manner: at the general election held in the year 1980 and every fourth year thereafter, there shall be 4 5 elected one (1) commissioner for a term of four (4) years 6 and at the general election held in the year of 1978 and every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected two 7 8 (2) commissioners for a term of four (4) years each. Any 9 two (2) members of the board constitute a quorum and are 10 competent to act.
- (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS SECTION, 11 12 ANY COUNTY MAY INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS IF 13 A PROPOSITION FOR THE INCREASE IS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF 14 THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY AND A MAJORITY OF 15 THOSE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE INCREASE. 16 ADDITIONAL OFFICES CREATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE 17 FILLED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NEXT FOLLOWING THE ELECTION 18 AT WHICH THE INCREASE WAS APPROVED. AT THAT GENERAL ELEC-19 TION, NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ELECTED 20 (2) YEARS, AND THE ELECTION BALLOTS 21 FOR A TERM OF TWO SHALL SO STATE. EACH TERM SHALL OTHERWISE BE FOUR (4) 22 23 YEARS.

- (c) THE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF 1 2 THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE 3 THE COUNTY AND BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY UPON RECEIPT BY THE BOARD OF A PETITION REQUESTING 5 THE ELECTION SIGNED BY AT LEAST TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY. THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS REQUIRED 6 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST AT THE 7 8 LAST GENERAL ELECTION. THE ELECTION SHALL BE AT THE DIRECTION AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD. 9
- (d) THE PROPOSITION MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY GENERAL 10 ELECTION OR AT A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 11 12 A NOTICE OF ELECTION SHALL BE GIVEN IN AT LEAST ONE (1) 13 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND SHALL SPECIFY THE 14 OBJECT OF THE ELECTION. THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT 15 16 LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK FOR A THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD PRE-CEDING THE ELECTION. AT THE ELECTION THE BALLOTS SHALL 17 CONTAIN THE WORDS "FOR INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE 18 19 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS", AND "AGAINST INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF 20 THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5) 21 22 MEMBERS".
- 23 (e) IF A COUNTY VOTES TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF

- 1 ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER SUBSECTION (b) OF
- 2 THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL,
- 3 PRIOR TO THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, DIVIDE THE COUNTY INTO
- 4 FIVE (5) DISTRICTS AS NEARLY EQUAL IN POPULATION AS
- 5 PRACTICABLE, BUT ALSO CONSIDERING IN SUCH DIVISION THE
- 6 SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE
- 7 COUNTY. EACH COMMISSIONER ELECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL
- 8 ELECTION SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT HE REPRESENTS
- 9 BUT SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ELECTORATE OF THE ENTIRE
- 10 COUNTY. THEREAFTER ONE (1) COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ELECTED
- 11 FROM EACH OF THE REMAINING DISTRICTS, AND EACH DISTRICT IS
- 12 ENTITLED TO ONE (1) COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD. ANY THREE
- 13 (3) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AND ARE
- 14 COMPETENT TO ACT.
- 15 (f) ANY COUNTY MAY DECREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS
- 16 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM FIVE (5) TO THREE (3)
- 17 MEMBERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN INCREASE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 18 (b) OF THIS SECTION. IF THE MEMBERSHIP IS DECREASED,
- 19 COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ELECTORATE OF THE
- 20 ENTIRE COUNTY.
- 21 22-6-120. Format of partisan general election paper
- 22 ballot.
- 23 (a) The general election partisan paper ballot shall

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be printed in substantial compliance with this format:
 1
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                (xvi) The following ballot example illustrates
     form only:
 3
             OFFICIAL PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
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     County of ...., Election District ...., Precinct ....,
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     Date ....
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          (here print instructions)
 8
                            REPUBLICAN
                                         DEMOCRATIC
                                                      INDEPENDENT
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      (In Presidential Elections Years Only:)
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    For President and
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13
     Vice-President of
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     the United States:
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          President of
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          the United
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                        John Smith
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     FOR
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                        Don Jones
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For United States		
Senator:		
	VOTE FOR ONE	
	James Jones Sue Smith Jim Jones	
For Representative		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	VOTE FOR ONE	
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5	Senator(s):	
6	VOTE FOR ONE	
7	NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)	
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9	Mark Smith Jim Jones Sue Roe	
10	Sam Doe Sam Smith Jake Doe	
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14	For State	
15	Representative(s):	
16	VOTE FOR ONE	
17	NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)	
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19	Andy Smith Meg Roe Sam Roe	
20	Mary Roe Joe Smith Pat Roe	
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1	For County
2	Commissioner(s):
3	VOTE FOR ONE
4	NOT MORE THAN TWO (CORRECT NO.)
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6	Phil Roe Cal Smith Bob Doe
7	John Jones  Jim Jones  Jean Roe
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11	For County
12	Attorney:
13	VOTE FOR ONE
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15	Sue Doe Bob Jones Peg Smith
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18	Section 2. This act is effective May 27, 1983.
19	(END)

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## FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
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No apparent fiscal or personnel impact at state level.

#### 1983

### STATE OF WYOMING

#### 83LSO-0178/SUB NOT ADOPTED

### HOUSE BILL NO. 0124A

County commissioners.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) RATLIFF

#### A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 18-3-501 and 22-6-120(a)(xvi) relat-
- 2 ing to boards of county commissioners; permitting the size
- 3 of the boards to be increased or decreased by election;
- 4 providing for election procedures; specifying terms;
- 5 requiring district residency; and providing for an
- 6 effective date.
- 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
- 8 Section 1. W.S. 18-3-501 and 22-6-120(a)(xvi) are
- 9 amended to read:
- 10 18-3-501. Composition; election; term; quorum.

- 1 (a) Each board of county commissioners shall consist of three (3) qualified electors who shall be elected in 2 following manner: at the general election held in the 3 year 1980 and every fourth year thereafter, there shall be 4 5 elected one (1) commissioner for a term of four (4) years 6 and at the general election held in the year of 1978 and 7 every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected two (2) commissioners for a term of four (4) years each. Any 8 9 two (2) members of the board constitute a quorum and are 10 competent to act.
- 11 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS SECTION, ANY COUNTY MAY INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS 12 BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS IF 13 14 A PROPOSITION FOR THE INCREASE IS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY AND A MAJORITY OF 15 THOSE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE INCREASE. 16 17 ADDITIONAL OFFICES CREATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE FILLED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NEXT FOLLOWING THE ELECTION 18 AT WHICH THE INCREASE WAS APPROVED. AT THAT GENERAL ELEC-19 20 TION, NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ELECTED 21 FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, AND THE ELECTION BALLOTS SHALL SO STATE. EACH TERM SHALL OTHERWISE BE FOUR (4) 22 23 YEARS.

- THE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF 1 (c) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE 2 3 THE COUNTY AND BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY UPON RECEIPT BY THE COUNTY CLERK OF A PETITION 4 REQUESTING THE ELECTION SIGNED BY AT LEAST TEN PERCENT 5 6 (10%) BUT NOT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED (500) QUALIFIED ELEC-7 TORS OF THE COUNTY. TO BE COUNTED THE ELECTORS MUST 8 REGISTERED VOTERS WHEN THE COMPLETED PETITION IS SUBMITTED 9 THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS REQUIRED SHALL FOR VERIFICATION. BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST AT THE LAST GEN-10 11 ERAL ELECTION. THE ELECTION SHALL BE AT THE DIRECTION AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY CLERK. 12
- (d) THE PROPOSITION MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY GENERAL 13 14 ELECTION. A NOTICE OF ELECTION SHALL BE GIVEN IN AT LEAST 15 (1) NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND SHALL SPEC-16 THE OBJECT OF THE ELECTION. THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUB-17 LISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK FOR A THIRTY (30) DAY 18 PERIOD PRECEDING THE ELECTION. AT THE ELECTION THE BAL-19 LOTS SHALL CONTAIN THE WORDS "FOR INCREASING THE MEMBER-20 OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) 21 TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS", AND "AGAINST INCREASING THE MEMBER-22 SHIP OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE (3) 23

- 1 TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS".
- 2 (e) IF A COUNTY VOTES TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF
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- 6 (f) ANY COUNTY MAY DECREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS
- 7 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM FIVE (5) TO THREE (3)
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- 9 (b) OF THIS SECTION. THE VOTE TO DECREASE MEMBERSHIP
- 10 SHALL BE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION PRECEDING THE ELECTION OF
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     For President and
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     Vice-President of
     the United States:
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                                      John Brown
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### NOT ADOPTED

For United States		
Senator:		
	VOTE FOR ONE	
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	James Jones Sue Smith Jim Jones	
For Representative		
in Congress:		
	VOTE FOR ONE	
	John Jones John Roe Jim Doe	
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For Governor:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	VOTE FOR ONE	
	Mike Smith Mary Smith Lynn Roe	
For Secretary of		
State:		
	VOTE FOR ONE	

	Sally Smith Don Jones Pat Smith
For State	
Senator(s):	
	VOTE FOR ONE
	NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)
	Mark Smith Jim Jones Sue Roe
	Sam Doe Sam Smith Jake Doe
For State	
Representativ	e(s):
	VOTE FOR ONE
	NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)
	Andy Smith Meg Roe Sam Roe
	Mary Roe Joe Smith Pat Roe
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1	For County		
2	Commissioner(s)		
3		VOTE FOR ONE	
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6		Phil Roe Cal Smith	Bob Doe
7		John Jones Jim Jones	Jean Roe
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11	For County		
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1983

#### STATE OF WYOMING

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- 4 THIS SECTION, THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTE A
- 5 QUORUM AND ARE COMPETENT TO ACT.
- 6 (f) ANY COUNTY MAY DECREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS
- 7 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM FIVE (5) TO THREE (3)
- 8 MEMBERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN INCREASE UNDER SUBSEC-
- 9 TIONS (b) AND (c) OF THIS SECTION. THE VOTE TO DECREASE
- 10 MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION PRECEDING THE
- 11 ELECTION OF THREE (3) COMMISSIONERS. NOTICE OF THE ELEC-
- 12 TION SHALL BE GIVEN AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (d) OF THIS
- 13 SECTION.
- 14 <u>22-6-120.</u> Format of partisan general election paper
- 15 ballot.
- 16 (a) The general election partisan paper ballot shall
- 17 be printed in substantial compliance with this format:
- 18 (xvi) The following ballot example illustrates
- 19 form only:
- 20 OFFICIAL PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
- 21 County of ..., Election District ..., Precinct ...,

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1		NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)			
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3		Mark Smith Jim Jones Sue Roe			
4		Sam Doe Sam Smith Jake Doe			
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8	For County				
.9	Commissioner(s):				
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:3		Phil Roe Cal Smith Bob Doe			

	John Jones Jim Jones Jean Ro
For County	
Attorney:	
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	Sue Doe Dob Jones Peg Smi
Section 2.	This act is effective May 27, 1983.

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After "(10%)" delete the line through "(500)" and insert "OF THE". -CUNDALL

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 \mathcal{A} HB0124A be substituted for HB0124 and the HB0124A DO PASS.
                     -MACMILLAN, CHAIRMAN
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   √HB0124AH21/A
   /Page 4-line 8 / Delete "SUBSECTION" insert "SUBSECTIONS".
   \sqrt{\text{Page 4-line 9}} After "(b)" insert "AND (c)".
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   /Page 4-line 11 / After "." insert "NOTICE OF THE ELECTION SHALL
4
                      BE GIVEN AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (d) OF THIS
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                      BE GIVEN AS THE SECTION.". -EDWARDS
  / HB0124AH22/ A
   Page 3-line 7 Delete "MUST" insert "SHALL" -HANSEN
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