

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0017

Budget hearings.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to local governments; specifying dates for  
2 budget hearings; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-4-109(b) is amended to read:

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8 **16-4-109. Budget hearings.**

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10 (b) Hearings for county budgets shall be held not  
11 later than the third Monday in July, ~~nor prior to the~~  
12 ~~second Monday in July,~~ for city and town budgets not ~~prior~~  
13 ~~to the second Tuesday in June nor~~ later than the third  
14 Tuesday in June, for school districts and community college  
15 districts not later than the third Wednesday in July and  
16 for all other special purpose districts having the power to  
17 levy or require the levy of taxes ~~within~~ not later than

1 five (5) days ~~of~~after the third Thursday in July except as  
2 hereafter provided. The governing board of any special  
3 purpose district may choose to hold the budget hearing in  
4 conjunction with the county budget hearings and so  
5 advertise. The governing board of each municipality shall  
6 arrange for and hold the hearings and provide  
7 accommodations for interested persons. Copies of  
8 publications of hearings shall be furnished to the director  
9 of the state department of audit and school districts shall  
10 also furnish copies to the state department of education.  
11 This section also applies to districts and entities  
12 described in W.S. 16-4-125(c) excluding incorporated towns  
13 not subject to this act.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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