

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0002

Funding sewage systems.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen

A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution to remove the specific limit on the amount of
3 debt a municipality can incur for a sewer project and to allow
4 the legislature to prescribe by law the debt limit for
5 municipal sewer projects; and to provide a ballot statement.

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7 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
8 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
9 *separately, concurring therein:*

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11 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
12 Constitution, Article 16, Section 5 is proposed for
13 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
14 next general election for approval or rejection to become
15 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority
16 of the electors at the election:

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2 **Article 16, Section 5. Limitation on municipal, county**
3 **or school district debt.**

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5 No city or town shall in any manner create any indebtedness
6 exceeding four per cent (4%) of the assessed value of the
7 taxable property therein, except that ~~an~~ additional
8 indebtedness ~~of four per cent (4%) of the assessed value of~~
9 ~~the taxable property therein~~ may be created for sewage
10 disposal systems as the legislature may by law prescribe.

11 Indebtedness created for supplying water to cities or towns
12 is excepted from the limitation herein.

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14 No county shall in any manner create any indebtedness
15 exceeding two per cent (2%) of the taxable property therein.

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17 No school district shall in any manner create any indebtedness
18 exceeding ten per cent (10%) on the assessed value of the
19 taxable property therein for the purpose of acquiring land,
20 erection, enlarging and equipping of school buildings.

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22 All limitations herein shall refer to the last preceding
23 general assessment.

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2 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
3 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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5 This amendment will remove the constitutionally specified
6 limit on the amount of debt a municipality can create for
7 sewer projects and would allow the legislature to prescribe
8 by law the debt limit for municipal sewer projects.

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