



Legislative Bill Tracking  
2024 Wyoming Legislative Session

red=dead bill  
green = passed both houses

Bill # & Title	Description	Sponsors	Position	Latest Action	Notes
<b>House Bills</b>					
<a href="#">HB 1 - Budget bill</a>	- IT needs ~ \$1M, \$1.1M for early childhood data, \$16M ongoing for inflation, \$9M matching opportunities for the foundations, 2 WyIN nursing positions and student grants, \$2.5M for Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Student Scholarship, \$20M for Wyoming's Tomorrow Endowment, \$15M WIP	Joint Appropriations Committee		President and Speaker signed	To the Gov for signature or line item veto.
<a href="#">HB 3 Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners</a>	Exemption of 50% of assessed value of residential property, including up to one acre of land, used as a primary residence. Requires that owner or owner's spouse is at least 65 years old, and the owner or owner's spouse has paid residential property tax in Wyoming for at least 30 years.	Joint Revenue		Passed both houses.	Effective Jan. 1, 2025 (reduces property taxes paid in 2026). Likely to pass.
<a href="#">HB 4 - Property tax refund program</a>	Adds five new tiers of eligible taxpayers to the State Property Tax Refund Program that is already in statute.	Joint Revenue		Passed the House. In Senate Revenue.	Targeted tax relief for those who meet the requirements of the program. Likely to pass.

<a href="#">HB 18 - Property tax inflation cap</a>	Limits maximum annual taxable value increase for residential property to lesser of the (a) rate of inflation determined by the Consumer Price Index or (b) 5%, unless there are significant changes to the property. If property is transferred to a new owner, fair market value is used without limitation.	Joint Revenue		Died in Revenue Committee.	<b>Extensive fiscal impact.</b> Effective Jan 1, 2025, if Wyoming Constitution is amended to allow separate residential property classes.
<a href="#">HB 19 - Education savings account</a>	Authorizes education savings accounts paid for out of an ESA expenditure account of \$400K.	Joint Education Committee		Failed Introduction	
<a href="#">HB 45 - Property tax exemption - residential structures</a>	New property tax exemption applicable assessed value of single-family residential structures. Amount of exemption is the assessed value of structure in excess of prior year's assessed value, plus 5%.	Crago + 32 co sponsors		Passed the House. In Senate Revenue.	<a href="#">Here is the concurrence</a>
<a href="#">HB 49 - By the people act</a>	requires public meetings to have live remote audio or video access to the meeting for the public, among other things	Penn		Did not Consider	
<a href="#">HB 52 - Property tax - homestead exemption</a>	Creates new "homestead exemption" on the portion of residential real property used as primary residence. Applies to the first \$50,000 of FMV for owner who is 64 or younger, the first \$100,000 of FMV between the ages of 65-74 and the first \$150,000 of FMV for owners 75 and older.	Sommers + 10		Died in the Senate Committee	\$88M appropriation and <b>extensive fiscal impact to locals.</b>
<a href="#">HB 75 - Public property-amendments</a>	Adds major maintenance to the state construction department's definition of capital construction project, defines capital renewal. Requires CC's to develop and implement routine mm schedules for facilities, among other things.	Joint Appropriations Committee		Died on the floor of the Senate	

<a href="#"><u>HB 83 - public retirement - actuarially determined contributions</u></a>	Wyoming Retirement System to adjust contributions by no more than .5% increase or decrease every two years, and specifies that 49.68% of the contribution be paid by employees and 50.32% be paid by employers.	Joint Appropriations Committee		Passed the House and COW in the Senate	\$1.2M expenditure increase in FY 2027 to the GF for state agencies, UW and the CC's.
<a href="#"><u>HB 92 - Protection of parental rights</u></a>	Clarifies that all courts in Wyoming shall not infringe on parental rights. Applies to all entities involved with Title 21 of Wyoming statutes regarding communication or disclosure to a parent about their child.	Stith		Passed the House and in Senate Judiciary	
<a href="#"><u>HB 103 - Property tax - assessment ration for residential property</u></a>	Establishes a separate assessment rate class for residential property and reduces assessment rate for new class from 9.5% to 8.3%. Recognizes constitutional amendment allowing separate residential class must be enacted.	Allred +16		Died in Senate Revenue	Extensive fiscal impact.
<a href="#"><u>HB 108 - Protection of healthcare workers</u></a>	Creates penalties for assault, threat of violence and battery against healthcare providers.	Zwonitzer, Dan		Failed Introduction	
<a href="#"><u>HB 112 - Real estate transfer tax to offset property tax</u></a>	Creates new sales tax on sale of real property where transaction is greater than \$1M. Tax is 1% on total value of real property. Bill also reduces assessment rate for "other property" from 9.5% to 9.38%.	Yin +2		Failed Introduction	
<a href="#"><u>HB 113 - Hathaway scholarship program</u></a>	This bill increases the Hathaway Scholarship Program award amounts by 5 percent, resulting in an expenditure increase in the form of scholarship awards from the Hathaway Scholarship Expenditure Account.	Henderson +22		Failed Introduction	

<a href="#">HB 114 - Wyoming teacher shortage loan repayment program</a>	Reauthorizes the Wyoming teacher shortage loan repayment program.	Henderson +14		Failed Introduction	
<a href="#">HB 117 - Bond elections - voter threshold requirement</a>	Requires a minimum threshold of ballots (51%) cast in a bond election held on a day other than a general election	Styvar +11		Did not Consider	
<a href="#">HB 118 - ARPA Appropriations</a>	Redirects the ARPA funding	Joint Appropriations Committee		Failed Introduction	\$219,916 to the Community College Commission for the 2 nursing faculty in the WyIN for LCCC. And \$314,630 removed from the WyIN Grant program. <b>Two other ARPA bills died in the House. Only SF 132 from Senator Kolb is moving in the Senate.</b>
<a href="#">HB 125 - Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments</a>	Repeals gun free zones and allows persons to lawfully carry concealed weapons in public meetings and in public buildings, including CC's.	Haroldson +14	Keep local control	Passed both houses.	WACCT ED and Dr. Hawes testified to the local control and Dr. Hawes talked about special circumstances with having a gunsmithing program on campus. Dr. Tribley also testified to why local control is necessary on a college campus.

<a href="#">HB 127 - Property tax exemption - specified real property</a>	Would create a new property tax exemption for residential and commercial real property. Exemption is assessed value of property that exceeds prior year's taxable value, plus rate of change in median household income for county where property is located.	Locke +19		Failed House Revenue	Extensive appropriation and fiscal impact.
<a href="#">HB 128 - Wyoming Freedom Scholarship Act</a>	Authorizes education savings accounts to be used for primary and secondary levels.	Andrew+25		Did not Consider	Appropriates \$30M
<a href="#">HB 133 - Property tax - holiday</a>	Would reduce property taxes for tax year 2024. Industrial and mineral tax would be reduced 16.67% and all other property would be reduced 33.33%.	Locke +9		Revenue: Do Pass failed	Extensive appropriation and fiscal impact.
<a href="#">HB 134 - Property tax deferral program amendments</a>	Would make the Department of Revenue the administrator of the existing property tax deferral program (instead of the counties).	Lawley +9		Died on the Senate floor	\$200,000 appropriation
<a href="#">HB 135 - State funded capital construction</a>	Includes \$1M for CWC's Jackson Outreach Center to cover unforeseen project costs, authorizes GCCD projects to transfer, and authorizes non-state funding for the construction of the Enzi Center.	Joint Appropriations Committee		Failed Introduction	There will be a budget amendment to insert the entire cap con bill into the budget since this bill failed.
<a href="#">HB 163 - Data privacy govt entities</a>	Requires government entities to adopt policies for the collection, access, security and use of personal data	Blockchain Committee		not considered	
<a href="#">HB 166 - Education Savings Account 2</a>	Authorizes education savings accounts, paid for out of an ESA expenditure account of \$400K; will consider revenue received by a district from post secondary education option programs to be state revenues and considered in determining annual district revenues; among other things.	Clouston		Passed both houses.	

<a href="#">HB 169 - Mental health and vulnerable adult task force</a>	continuing the mental health and vulnerable adult task force	Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn and Sommers and Senator(s) Baldwin and Nethercott		House did not consider on COW	
<a href="#">HB 186 - 988 Hotline Appropriation</a>	This bill contains an appropriation of \$40,000,000 from the general fund to the 988 System Trust Fund Account.	Representative(s) Conrad, Allred, Banks, Berger, Burkhart, Byron, Crago, Larsen, L, Larson, JT and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Baldwin, Barlow and Gierau		House did not consider on COW	
<a href="#">HB 203 - Property tax reduction and replacement act</a>	Provides an exemption of \$200K of fair market value of single family residential property in tax year 2024 and \$1M in tax year 2025; imposes additional 2% statewide sales and use tax to go into a property tax reduction and replacement account out of which funds will be distributed by county treasurers in the same manner property taxes are distributed to reimburse counties and governmental entities for tax revenue decreases; effective immediately.	Representative(s) Harshman, Allemand, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Clouston, Crago, Davis, Larsen, L, Lawley, Nicholas, O'Hearn, Oakley, Slagle, Western, Yin and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Barlow and Landen		Died on 3rd reading in the House.	This bill is now opposed by the major industry associations such as the Wyoming Taxpayers Assn. and the Wyoming Business Alliance.
<a href="#">HJR 1 - Property tax - classes of property and residential value</a>	creates a separate residential class and allows the legislature to value residential real property at less than full value.	Joint Revenue		Failed Introduction	
<b>Senate Bills</b>					
<a href="#">SF 1 budget</a>	- IT needs ~ \$1M, \$1.1M for early childhood data, \$16M ongoing for inflation, \$9M matching opportunities for the foundations, 2 WyIN nursing positions and student grants, \$2.5M for Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Student Scholarship, \$20M for Wyoming's Tomorrow Endowment, \$15M WIP	Joint Appropriations Committee		see House version	

<a href="#">SF 38 - Financial reporting amendments</a>	Amends Dept. of Audit oversight to allow monthly disbursements of state and local sales, use and lodging tax revenues to be withheld for annual reporting noncompliance, and disallows the county commission to certify local tax levies if Audit has notified the commissioners of non-compliance.	Management Audit		Passed both houses	
<a href="#">SF 51 - Unlawful dissemination of misleading synthetic media</a>	Prohibits the intentional dissemination of synthetic media without disclosure or with the intent to mislead.	Select Blockchain, Digital Innovation and Technology Committee		Died in the House	
<a href="#">SF 54 - Homeowner tax exemption</a>	New homeowner tax exemption of 25.6% of FMV of residential property, not to exceed \$200,000 of FMV of property. Sunsets in two years. Backfilled for those two years. Will apply to tax year 2024.	Joint Revenue		Passed both houses	Extensive fiscal impact. Has backfill for two years. Sunsets.
<a href="#">SF 56 - Special districts - limit on tax levy</a>	Authorizes the county commissioners to decline to certify tax levies for special districts whose total accumulated reserves exceed 3 times the current adopted budget.	Joint Revenue		Failed Introduction	
<a href="#">SF 63 - Property tax exemption - residential structures -2</a>	Identical to HB 45	Nethercott +32		Senate did not consider COW	Most immediate relief - will have significant fiscal impact to locals govt.

<p><a href="#">SF 67 - Public employee retirement plan contributions</a></p>	<p>Increases employer and employee contribution requirements to the public employee retirement plan.</p>	<p>Joint Appropriations Committee</p>		<p>Passed both houses</p>	<p>Assumptions: The appropriations will be used to pay for a 0.25 percent increase in the employer share of retirement contribution increase starting in FY 2025 and for an additional 0.25 percent increase in the employer share of retirement contribution starting in FY 2026. There is also required an equal share employee contribution increase to be paid by a reduction in cash salary from the PE Plan’s employee members’ paychecks. The bill also authorizes agencies funded with other funds (e.g. federal funds, etc.) to use those funds to pay proportionate shares of the contribution increase commensurate with the appropriate funding ratios for program served by these employees</p>
<p><a href="#">SF 68 - Tangible personal property tax exemption</a></p>	<p>Creates new and complete property tax exemption for all tangible personal property.</p>	<p>McKeown</p>		<p>Died in the House</p>	<p>Does not have backfill at this time. May go to an interim study. Has significant fiscal impact.</p>



<a href="#">SF 89 - Veterans ad valorem exemption-amount</a>	Increases the annual exemption for veterans for ad valorem taxation from \$3K to \$6K; contains an appropriation to reimburse counties for lost revenue	Senator(s) Cooper, Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Driskill and Gierau and Representative(s) Andrew, Conrad and Northrup		Passed both houses	
<a href="#">SF 109 - Prohibit Red Flag Gun Seizure Act</a>	Specifies what constitutes a "red flag gun seizure" to include prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm, among other things; and prohibits an agency or political subdivision from having rules that would enforce a red flag gun seizure; preempts local ordinances or regulations; creates civil penalties for violations.	Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, D, McKeown and Salazar and Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Hornok, Ottman and Winter		Passed both houses	
<a href="#">SF 119 - Property tax exemption-specified real property-2</a>	Establishes property tax exemption to assessed value of residential and commercial real property; exemption amount is any assessed value of property in excess of prior year taxable value plus rate of change in median household income for county where property is located or 3%, whichever is less	McKeown +19		Senate did not consider COW	Would decrease residential and commercial property taxes by an estimated \$259.6M in tax year 2024, \$263.9M in tax year 2025, and \$268M in tax year 2026.
<a href="#">SF 121 - Property tax - homeowners exemption</a>	Creates a homeowner's tax exemption of \$300K of the fair market value of residential property used as a primary residence; eligible homeowners have to have been a resident of Wy. for 5 years, and resided in applicable residence for 9 months of preceding tax year.	Senator(s) Kinskey, Baldwin, Dockstader and Hutchings and Representative(s) Andrew, Angelos, Crago, Davis and Heiner		Senate did not consider COW	Would decrease residential property taxes by an estimated \$182.8M in tax year 2025 and \$188.4M in tax year 2026.
<a href="#">SF 126 - Property tax exemption - inflation cap 2</a>	Establishes a property tax exemption to the fair market value of single family residential properties if property is in excess of the prior year fair market value of the property plus 3%. Exemption is determined by the lesser of the actual fair market value of the property or the fair market value of the property in 2020 plus 3% for each tax year from 2020 to 2024.	Dockstader		Senate did not consider COW	

<p><a href="#">SF 130 - The equality state not equity state act</a></p>	<p>Prohibits governmental entities from engaging in any diversity, equity or inclusion program, activity or policy; government entity includes UW and community college districts.</p>	<p>Biteman</p>		<p>passed the Senate, but was not assigned to committee in the House</p>	<p>WACCT ED read statement to the Committee stating that the colleges follow all federal and state laws. Federal grants could be impacted.</p>
<p><a href="#">SF132 - ARPA</a></p>	<p>While similar to HB0191, this bill removes the ARPA funding for the two nursing faculty positions under WyIN.</p>	<p>Senator(s) Kolb and Nethercott and Representative(s) Bear</p>		<p>appropriations: do pass failed</p>	