

SENATE FILE NO. SF0004

Elections-military and overseas voters.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing timeline for
2 possession of ballots for military and overseas voters;
3 providing for electronic transmission of ballots to
4 military and overseas voters; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-6-107 and 22-9-109 are amended to
10 read:

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12 **22-6-107. Time for possession of ballots and labels.**

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14 (a) Official ballots ~~and labels~~ for primary and
15 general elections shall be in the county clerk's possession
16 forty (40) days before the election. If a clerk is unable

1 to obtain ballots on time, the secretary of state shall
2 provide by rule and regulation for the clerk to obtain and
3 use substitute ballots.

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5 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
6 county clerks shall make official absentee ballots for
7 primary and general elections available to voters with
8 rights under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
9 Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff, and future acts amendatory or
10 supplemental thereto, forty-five (45) days before the
11 election.

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13 **22-9-109. Form of absentee ballot.**

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15 (a) The absentee ballot shall be in the same form
16 prescribed by law for the official ballot or a reasonable
17 printed reproduction of the prescribed form for electronic
18 ballots.

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20 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
21 official absentee ballots for primary and general elections
22 may be provided in an electronic format to voters with
23 rights under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
24 Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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