

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0069

ENROLLED ACT NO. 28, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2010 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to elections; granting rulemaking and directive authority to the secretary of state to comply with federal law concerning military and overseas citizens; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 22-2-121 by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

**22-2-121. Chief election officer to prepare forms; rules; advice.**

(e) The secretary of state is authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to comply with the requirements of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-84, and shall have the authority to issue directives to county election officers necessary to ensure compliance with the act. Directives authorized under this subsection may include:

(i) That ballots be available for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act voters forty-five (45) days prior to the election;

(ii) How ballots are to be transmitted electronically;

(iii) How returned ballots shall be tabulated;  
and

(iv) What information shall be provided to Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act voters.

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

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk