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> **INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

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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1   (a)   Official ballots ~~and labels~~ for primary and

2   general elections shall be in the county clerk's possession

3   forty (40) days before the election.   If a clerk is unable

4   to obtain ballots on time, the secretary of state shall

5   provide by rule and regulation for the clerk to obtain and

6   use substitute ballots.

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8   (b)   Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,

9   county clerks shall make official ballots for primary and

10 general elections available to voters with rights under the

11 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42

12 U.S.C. 1973ff, forty-five (45) days before the election.

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14   **22-9-109.   Form of absentee ballot.**

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16   (a)   The absentee ballot shall be in the same form

17 prescribed by law for the official ballot or a reasonable

18 printed reproduction of the prescribed form for electronic

19 ballots.

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21   (b)   Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,

22 absentee ballots for primary and general elections may be

23 provided in an electronic format to voters with rights

1   under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting

2   Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

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4   **Section 2.**   This act is effective immediately upon

5   completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

6   as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

7   Constitution.

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9   (END)