

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0154

Absentee voting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Samuelson, Diercks,
Hammons, Illoway, Lockhart and Lubnau and
Senator(s) Ross and Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to absentee voting; providing for absentee
2 voting at a public building; and providing for an effective
3 date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-9-125 is amended to read:

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9 **22-9-125. Alternate procedures for collecting and**
10 **counting absentee ballots.**

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12 (a) The board of county commissioners may elect to
13 adopt one (1) or both of the following alternate procedures
14 for casting, collecting and counting absentee ballots:

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1 (i) Direct that absentee ballots shall be
2 delivered to and counted by at least three (3) judges
3 appointed for that purpose under W.S. 22-8-107 instead of
4 the procedures specified in this chapter for the delivery
5 of absentee ballots to the separate precincts or designated
6 counting centers. However, if this alternate procedure is
7 used, the judges shall record the results by precinct and
8 shall immediately certify the results to the secretary of
9 state and the county clerk;~~;~~

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11 (ii) Direct that an absentee polling place and
12 counting center may be established in the courthouse or
13 other public building which is equipped to accommodate
14 voters from all districts and precincts within the county
15 and shall be open the same hours as the courthouse on
16 normal business days during the time period allowed for
17 absentee voting.

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19 (b) In the case of electronic voting systems using
20 ~~this~~either alternate procedure provided in subsection (a)
21 of this section is used, the ballots may be tabulated
22 automatically but shall be counted at the designated
23 counting center at the time the polls close on election
24 day.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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