

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0069

Secretary of state-directives authority.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway, Brown, Patton and
Petersen and Senator(s) Case and Johnson

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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11 **22-2-121. Chief election officer to prepare forms;**
12 **rules; advice.**

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14 (e) The secretary of state is authorized to adopt
15 rules and regulations necessary to comply with the
16 requirements of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment

1 Act of 2009, P.L. 111-84, and shall have the authority to
2 issue directives to county election officers necessary to
3 ensure compliance with the act. Directives authorized
4 under this subsection may include:

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

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10 (ii) How ballots are to be transmitted
11 electronically;

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13 (iii) How returned ballots shall be tabulated;
14 and

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

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

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24 (END)