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Catch Title: Elections-vote centers and electronic pollbooks.

Subject: Voting locations and electronic voting records.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes the use of electronic pollbooks in Wyoming. The bill makes use of electronic pollbooks optional, at the discretion of each county clerk. Electronic pollbooks are electronic versions of the official polling information that is maintained by the county clerks at each polling place.
- The bill replaces the prior requirement that all voting activities be centered around precincts and authorizes the use of vote centers where electors can cast their vote regardless of the voter's precinct location. Prior law required a voter to vote at his precinct on election day.
- The bill establishes a procedure for county clerks to change polling locations, but only upon giving notice and conducting a hearing at a county commissioners' meeting.
- The bill reorganizes statutory provisions and specifies details related to polling place procedures, election judge requirements and county canvassing boards. The bill adopts a list of information that must be included in the abstracts provided by county canvassing boards.
- The bill repeals the existing statute requiring that pollbooks be certified by election judges.
- The bill appropriates \$64,000 to the Secretary of State's Office to develop an electronic pollbook interface.

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