

Bill No.: HB0040

Effective: Immediately

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Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Catch Title: Election Code revisions.

Subject: Election law.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Defines “candidate” for the purposes of the Wyoming Election Code.
- Clarifies requirements for nomination petition signatures.
- Provides procedures for write-in candidates to decline election to public office.
- Clarifies qualifications required to hold a vacant public office, including that a person must meet all applicable constitutional qualifications on the date of the person’s appointment to the public office.
- Modifies the distance from a polling place in which campaigning and campaign advertisements are permitted.
- Repeals provisions related to write-in candidates and a prohibition against payments to referendum circulators.

Comments:

- Effective immediately.

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