SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 417

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. Speaker: February 28, 2025

H.B. No. 0156 Proof of voter residency-registration qualifications.

The House Bill listed above passed on third reading in an amended form as follows by the vote indicated.

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Page 2-line 1 After "creating" delete "a"; delete "paragraph" and insert "paragraphs"; after "(lv)" insert "and (lvi)".

Page 2-line 2 After "by creating" delete "a".

Page 2-line 3 Delete "paragraph" and insert "paragraphs"; after "(ix)" insert "and (x)".

Page 3-line 23 After "residence" insert ", citizenship".

Page 4-line 7 After "residency." insert "If a person does not have the documents or other proof of residency specified by rule of the secretary of state, "proof of residence" may be established by a signed attestation of the person that the person is a bona fide resident of the state of Wyoming. The attestation shall be subject to verification by the county clerk or the secretary of state.

Page 4-after line 7 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(lvi) "Proof of United States citizenship" means, for purposes of voter registration, any of the following:

(A) A valid Wyoming driver's license as defined by W.S. 31-7-102(a)(xxv) or a valid Wyoming identification card issued under W.S. 31-8-101, provided that the license or identification card does not contain any indication that the person is not a United States citizen;

(B) A valid tribal identification card issued by the governing body of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe or the Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Indian Reservation or any other federally recognized Indian tribe, provided that the identification card does not contain any indication that the person is not a United States citizen;

(C) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by any other state that is consistent with the Real ID Act as defined by W.S. 31-7-102(a)(lii), provided that the driver's license or identification card does not include any indication that the person is not a United States citizen;

(D) A valid United States passport;

(E) A certificate of United States citizenship;

(F) A certificate of naturalization;

(G) A United States military draft record or a selective service registration acknowledgment card;

(H) A consular report of birth abroad issued by the United States department of state;

(J) An original or certified copy of a birth certificate in the United States bearing an official seal.".

Page 4-lines 17 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 5-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely and insert:

"(i) He is a citizen of the United States, as evidenced by providing proof of United States citizenship as defined by W.S. 22-1-102(a)(lvi);".

Page 5-after line 15 Insert:

"(x) Proof of United States citizenship as defined by W.S. 22-1-102(a)(lvi).".

Page 7-line 8	Before "and" insert ", proof of United States citizenship".
Page 7-line 9	Before "completing" insert "by"; strike ",".
Page 8-line 6	Before "and" insert ", proof of United States citizenship as defined by W.S. 22-1-102(a)(lvi)"; strike ",".

Ayes 26 Noes 4 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflict 0

The Senate respectfully asks the House to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

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Senate Chief Clerk

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