

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0238

Ballot harvesting prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Johnson, Davis, Guggenmos,
Haroldson, Knapp, Lucas, Pendergraft, Smith,
S, Wasserburger and Webb and Senator(s)
Hutchings, Ide, McKeown, Pearson and
Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting a person from
2 delivering ballots of other electors to the county clerk;
3 providing an exception; specifying that ballots shall not
4 be tabulated as specified; providing a penalty; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-9-113 and 22-26-101(a) by creating
10 a new paragraph (xii) are amended to read:

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12 **22-9-113. Completing and return of ballot; ballot**
13 **harvesting prohibited.**

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1 (a) Upon receipt, a qualified elector shall mark the
2 ballot and sign the affidavit. The ballot shall then be
3 sealed in the inner ballot envelope and mailed or delivered
4 to the clerk subject to subsection (b) of this section.

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6 (b) No person shall deliver a ballot to the clerk
7 unless the person is the qualified elector who is casting
8 the ballot or the person is immediate family of the
9 qualified elector. This subsection shall not apply to
10 ballots that are mailed to the clerk.

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12 (c) If a county clerk, county canvassing board member
13 or other election official becomes aware of a violation of
14 subsection (b) of this section before ballot tabulation,
15 any ballot that is delivered in violation of subsection (b)
16 of this section shall not be tabulated.

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18 **22-26-101. Felony offenses generally.**

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20 (a) The following acts in connection with or related
21 to the election process or an election, if knowingly and
22 willfully committed, are felony offenses punishable by not
23 more than five (5) years' imprisonment in the state

1 penitentiary or a fine of not more than ten thousand
2 dollars (\$10,000.00), or both:

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4 (xii) Violating W.S. 22-9-113(b).

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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8 (END)