



**HB0085**

**Post-election audit procedures.**

Sponsored By: Management Audit Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring minutes to be taken for the post-election ballot audit; requiring observation of the post-election ballot audit procedures and results; specifying requirements for observation by representatives of political parties and independent candidates; and providing for an effective date.

2/2/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction  
2/9/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture 62-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Ayes 62 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/10/2026 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Fornstrom, Johnson, Ottman, Provenza, Schmid, Strock, Winter

**Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/10/2026 H Placed on General File

**HB0085HS001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 20 Delete "21-8-115" and insert "22-8-115". WINTER, CHAIRMAN

2/11/2026 H COW:Passed  
2/12/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/13/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Nays:** Representative Chestek

**Excused:** Representative Kelly

**Ayes 60 Nays 1 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/16/2026 S Received for Introduction

2/16/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations  
2/20/2026 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Dockstader, Landen, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Case

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2026 S Placed on General File

**HB0085SS001/ADOPTED**

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Page 2-line 12 Before "Not" insert "At the county clerk's discretion,"; after "(2)" insert "but not more than a number that will ensure an orderly audit".

Page 2-line 13 After "shall be" insert "of different political affiliations"; delete "representatives of".

Page 2-line 14 Delete "different political parties".

Page 2-line 16 After "representatives" delete "and" and insert ",".

Page 2-line 17 After "candidates" insert "and members of the public".  
CASE, CHAIRMAN

**HB0085SW001/ADOPTED**

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Page 2-line 16 After "audit" insert "and shall take the oath for election officials as provided in W.S. 22-8-115".

Page 2-line 18 After "conducted" insert "but are not permitted to view the ballot images and cast vote records"; delete "Each person present to".

Page 2-line 19 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 20 Delete line through "22-8-115". SCHULER

2/24/2026 S COW:Passed  
2/25/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/26/2026 S 3rd Reading:Failed 9-21-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Dockstader

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 21    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0