## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0194

Ballot harvesting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Blackburn, Brown, Clausen, Duncan, Eyre, Gray and Hunt and Senator(s) Biteman, Boner and Case

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to elections; specifying the return of
- 2 ballots to the clerk; amending a related definition; and
- 3 providing for an effective date.

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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxxvii) and 22-9-113 are
- 8 amended to read:

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10 **22-1-102.** Definitions.

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- 12 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
- 13 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
- 14 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are

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1 specifically modified by the context in which they appear. 2 As used in this Election Code: 3 4 (xxxvii) "Immediate family" means a spouse, parent, sibling, child or other person blood relative 5 living in the individual's household; 6 7 8 22-9-113. Completing and return of ballot; prohibition of collecting ballots; penalty. 9 10 11 (a) Upon receipt, a qualified elector shall mark the ballot and sign the affidavit. The ballot shall then be 12 sealed in the inner ballot envelope and mailed or delivered 13 to the county clerk by the voter or a designated person, 14 subject to the requirements in subsections (b) and (c) of 15 this section, using one (1) of the following methods: 16 17 18 (i) Mail; or 19 20 (ii) Hand delivery to the location of the county 21 clerk's office.

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1	(b) A voter who has designated another person to
2	return their ballot on their behalf shall notify the county
3	clerk of their designee using a form prescribed by the
4	secretary of state.
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6	(c) Designated individuals returning absentee ballots
7	to the county clerk on behalf of a voter shall deliver not
8	more than two (2) absentee ballots for any primary, general
9	or special election. The restriction in this subsection
10	shall not apply to designated individuals delivering the
11	absentee ballots of immediate family members, as defined in
12	W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxxvii).
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14	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2021.
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16	(END)

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