

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0225

Primary elections-party control.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jennings, Bear, Fortner and
Styvar and Senator(s) Hutchings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing that political
2 parties and not the state or a political subdivision of the
3 state shall conduct primary elections; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** Effective for the 2022 election cycle,
9 each political party shall be responsible for financing and
10 conducting a primary election to determine the candidate or
11 candidates to be elected to partisan office in the general
12 election.

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14 **Section 2.**

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1 (a) The joint corporations, elections and political
2 subdivisions interim committee shall study the statutory
3 changes required and shall sponsor legislation to implement
4 this act.

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6 (b) The secretary of state shall review state
7 statutes and rules relating to for any possible federal or
8 state law conflicts. By June 1, 2020, the secretary of
9 state shall report to the joint corporations, elections and
10 political subdivisions interim committee on its review and
11 shall include suggested changes to statute or rule and any
12 rulemaking conducted as a result of its review.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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