



HB0103

Political party affiliation declaration and changes.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Haroldson, Angelos, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Tarver, Ward and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Driskill and Laursen, D

AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating to political party affiliation changes and declarations by electors; and providing for an effective date.

1/11/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/11/2023 H Received for Introduction
1/25/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
1/30/2023 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Chadwick, Haroldson, Harshman, Knapp, Newsome, Olsen, Ottman

Nays: Representative Yin

Excused: Representative Wylie

Ayes 7 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2023 H Placed on General File

HB0103HS001/FAILED

Page 3-line 2 Delete "before the first day on".

Page 3-line 3 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 4 Delete "22-5-209" and insert "not less than forty-five (45) days before the primary election". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

1/31/2023 H COW:Passed
2/1/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0103H3001/FAILED

Page 3-line 2 Delete "before the first day on".

Page 3-line 3 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 4 Delete "22-5-209" and insert "not less than fourteen (14) days before the primary election". SOMMERS

HB0103H3002/FAILED

Page 3-line 2 After "clerk" insert "when requesting an absentee ballot for the primary election or".

Page 3-line 4 Before "." insert "or at the polls on the day of the primary election". ZWONITZER, DN

2/2/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 51-9-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, Chadwick, Chestek, Nicholas, Storer, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Excused: Representative(s) Provenza, Sherwood

Ayes 51 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2023 S Received for Introduction

2/2/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations

2/9/2023 S07 - Corporations:Do Pass Failed 1-3-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator Boner

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Scott

Excused: Senator Landen

Ayes 1 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2023 S:Recall from Committee passed Pursuant to SR 5-5 19-12-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, President Driskill, Salazar, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Case, Furphy, Gierau, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 19 **Nays** 12 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2023 S:Motion to Rerefer Pursuant to SR 8-6 Passed by Roll Call 16-14-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Excused: Senator President Driskill

Ayes 16 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2023 S03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, French, Ide, Mckeown

Nays: Senator Pappas

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

2/16/2023 S Placed on General File

HB0103SW001/FAILED

Page 1-line 3 After "electors;" insert "requiring rulemaking;".

Page 2-line 2 Delete "for the period for which party changes are".

Page 2-line 3 Delete "prohibited as specified in" and insert "as provided by".

Page 3-after line 13 Insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, upon request by a state party chairman, the secretary of state shall authorize electors to change party affiliation to the party affiliation of the state party chairman during the periods of time otherwise prohibited by this section. The state party chairman shall file the request with the secretary of state before the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection.". ROTHFUSS

HB0103SW002/FAILED

Page 3-line 9 After "election" insert ".".

Page 3-lines 10 through 13 Strike all existing language; delete all new language. BARLOW

2/21/2023 S COW:Passed

HB0103S2001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 8 Before "elector" strike "An" and insert "A qualified".

Page 2-line 22 After "election," delete "an" and insert "a qualified".
LANDEN

HB0103S2002/FAILED

Page 2-line 2 After "except for" delete "the" and insert "any".

Page 2-line 18 Strike "election judge" and insert "county clerk".

Page 2-line 22 Delete "may" and insert "shall".

Page 2-line 23 Delete "party affiliation" and insert "to a major party affiliation or between major party affiliations".

Page 3-line 4 After "22-5-209." insert "An elector seeking nomination under W.S. 22-5-209 shall declare or change major party affiliation consistent with the major party nomination being sought not later than December 31 in the year prior to the year of the election to be eligible for nomination.".

Page 3-after line 4 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, an elector may declare or change affiliation from a major party to a minor party or become unaffiliated or declare or change affiliation between minor parties or unaffiliated status at any time without restriction.".

Page 3-line 6 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 3-line 9 After "election" insert ".".

Page 3-lines 10 through 12 Strike all existing language; delete all new language.

Page 3-line 13 Delete all new language; strike ".". DRISKILL

HB0103S2003/FAILED

Page 3-line 2 Delete "before the first day on".

Page 3-lines 3 and 4 Delete entirely and insert "not less than twenty-eight (28) days before the primary election.". NETHERCOTT

2/22/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0103S3001/ADOPTED

Delete the Landen second reading amendment (HB0103S2001/AE) entirely. BITEMAN

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 16 Nays 15 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/23/2023 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

HB0103S3002/FAILED

Page 1-line 3 After "electors;" insert "requiring rulemaking;".

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HB0103S3003/FAILED

Page 3-after line 13 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person who is not registered to vote in Wyoming from registering to vote pursuant to W.S. 22-3-104 and declaring a political party affiliation if the person:

(i) Was not registered to vote as of the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209 of the year the election is to take place; or

(ii) Has his civil or voting rights restored before the election occurs.". SCOTT

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Steinmetz

Ayes 15 **Nays** 16 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0103S3004/FAILED

Page 3-line 2 Delete "before the first day on".

Page 3-lines 3 and 4 Delete entirely and insert "not less than forty-five (45) days before the primary election.". CASE

2/24/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 19-11-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, President Driskill, Salazar, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Furphy, Gierau, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Excused: Senator Ellis

Ayes 19 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2023 Assigned Number HEA No. 0070

2/27/2023 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0070

2/27/2023 S President Signed HEA No. 0070

3/2/2023 Governor Signed HEA No. 0070

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