Photographing ballot—penalty.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd and Senator(s) Case and Craft

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to elections; creating a misdemeanor offense for photographing or otherwise recording an official ballot as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 22-26-122 is created to read:

22-26-122. Photographing an official ballot.

Photographing an official ballot consists of photographing, videotaping or otherwise recording the image of an official ballot while in a polling place or while in possession of an absentee ballot unless otherwise permitted by law.
Section 2. W.S. 22-26-112(a) by creating a new paragraph (xi) is amended to read:

22-26-112. Misdemeanor offenses generally.

(a) Unless a different penalty is specifically provided in this code, the following acts, if knowingly and willfully committed, are misdemeanor offenses punishable by not more than six (6) months in a county jail or a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or both:

(xi) Photographing an official ballot.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2015.