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1 Page 1-line 2 After "definition;" insert "providing a  
2 definition; providing a penalty;".  
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4 Page 1-lines 7 and 8 Delete entirely and insert:  
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6 "Section 1. W.S. 22-1-102(a) by creating a new paragraph  
7 (liv), 22-9-113 and 22-26-101(a) by creating a new paragraph (xii)  
8 and by creating a new subsection (b) are amended to read:".  
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10 Page 2-lines 4 through 6 Delete entirely.  
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12 Page 2-after line 6 Insert:  
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14 "(liv) "Ballot harvesting" means the solicitation,  
15 gathering and returning of completed absentee ballots by third-  
16 party persons when not approached to do so directly by an elector  
17 and provided with the elector's expressed authorization.".  
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19 Page 2-line 13 Reinsert stricken "mailed or".  
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21 Page 2-line 15 After "person" delete balance of line.  
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23 Page 2-lines 16 through 22 Delete entirely.  
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25 Page 3-line 1 Delete entirely.  
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27 Page 3-line 2 Delete "the county clerk".  
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29 Page 3-lines 4 through 15 Delete entirely.  
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31 Page 3-after line 15 Insert:  
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33 **"22-26-101. Felony offenses generally.**  
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35 (a) The following acts in connection with or related to the  
36 election process or an election, if knowingly and willfully  
37 committed, are felony offenses punishable by not more than five  
38 (5) years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary or a fine of not  
39 more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both:  
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41 (xii) Ballot harvesting as defined in W.S. 22-1-  
42 102(a)(liv).  
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1           (b) The county sheriff shall investigate ballot harvesting  
2 offenses at the request of a county clerk who has reasonable cause  
3 to believe that a person committed a ballot harvesting offense.  
4 After an investigation and a finding that the allegation has merit,  
5 the county sheriff shall refer the matter to the district attorney  
6 for prosecution in the appropriate court.". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN