

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0005

Voter registry list-voter ID and absentee ballots.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; amending the definition of
2 registry list to include voter identification numbers and
3 absentee ballot requests and returns; making conforming
4 amendments; and providing for an 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.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxix), 22-2-113(d) and
9 22-3-108(a)(vi) and by creating new paragraphs (viii) and
10 (ix) are amended to read:

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12 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
15 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern

1 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
2 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.

3 As used in this Election Code:

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5 (xxix) "Registry list" is the list by precinct
6 of the names, addresses, party affiliations, unique
7 identifying numbers generated by the state, information
8 relating to absentee ballot requests and returns and
9 precinct and district numbers of the registered electors in
10 the county prepared by the secretary of state or county
11 clerks for distribution as provided in W.S. 22-2-113;

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13 **22-2-113. Availability and form of registry lists;**
14 **use of copies; election record; purging.**

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16 (d) Unless otherwise specifically stated in this
17 Election Code, all election records of the county clerk are
18 public. The availability and dissemination of such records
19 shall be in accordance with the Wyoming Public Records Act.
20 Election records containing social security numbers,
21 portions of social security numbers, driver's license
22 numbers, birth dates, telephone numbers, tribal
23 identification card numbers, e-mail addresses and other

1 personally identifiable information other than names,
2 gender, addresses, unique identifying numbers generated by
3 the state and party affiliations are not public records and
4 shall be kept confidential. When necessary, members of the
5 county or state canvassing boards may access confidential
6 information for purposes of this code but shall maintain
7 its confidentiality.

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9 **22-3-108. Official registry list information.**

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11 (a) The official registry list shall contain at least
12 the following information as to each registered elector:

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14 (vi) Date of birth; ~~and~~

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16 (viii) A unique identifying number generated by
17 the state; and

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19 (ix) Information relating to absentee ballot
20 requests and returns.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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