



HB0156

Proof of voter residency-registration qualifications.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Bear, Andrew, Angelos, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Clouston, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Knapp, Lawley, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Neiman, Rodriguez-Williams, Webb, Webber and Winter and Senator(s) Boner, Ide, Laursen, D, Pearson, Smith, D and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a qualified elector to be a bona fide resident of the state of Wyoming for not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the election in which they offer to vote; requiring documentation proving residence to register to vote; prohibiting registration based on documentation showing noncitizen status; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/13/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/14/2025 H Received for Introduction
1/14/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
1/16/2025 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Locke, Lucas, Webb, Webber

Nays: Representative Yin

Ayes 8 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/16/2025 H Placed on General File

HB0156HW001/FAILED

Page 1-line 2 After "Wyoming" insert "and the county where the qualified elector is voting".

Page 2-line 21 After "Wyoming" insert "and the county where he will be voting".

Page 3-line 11 After "Wyoming" insert "and the county where he will be voting".

Page 5-line 4 After "Wyoming" insert "and the county where he will be voting".

Page 6-line 2 After "state" insert "and the county where I will be voting".

Page 9-line 3 After "Wyoming" insert "and the county where he will be voting". BROWN, L

1/16/2025 H COW:Passed

HB0156H2001/FAILED

Page 1-line 7 After "status;" insert "requiring bona fide residents to intend to reside in Wyoming for a majority of the year;".

Page 1-line 13 After "(xxvii)" insert ", (xxx) by creating a new subparagraph (H)".

Page 4-after line 2 Insert:

"(xxx) "Residence" is the place of a person's actual habitation. The construction of this term shall be governed by the following rules:

(H) A person shall not be a bona fide resident of Wyoming if the person does not intend to reside in Wyoming for a majority of the year."
YIN

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Connolly, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Clouston, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Excused: Representative Harshman

Ayes 11 **Nays** 50 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0156H2002/WITHDRAWN

HB0156H2003/FAILED

Page 1-line 7 Before "making;" insert "requiring a statement of intent to make Wyoming the person's bona fide resident; providing definitions;".

Page 2-line 1 Delete "a new paragraph" and insert "new paragraphs"; after "(lv)" insert "and (lvi)".

Page 2-line 3 After "(ix)" delete "and" and insert ",,;" after "(b)" delete ",," and insert "and by creating a new subsection (d),".

Page 4-after line 7 Insert:

"(lvi) "Bona fide resident" means a person who intends to make Wyoming the person's fixed, principal place of residence."

Page 5-line 23 Strike "am a bona fide resident of the".

Page 6-line 1 Strike "state of Wyoming and this county" and insert "intend to make Wyoming and this county my fixed, principal place of residence".

Page 6-after line 21 Insert:

"(d) The applicant's statement of the applicant's intent to make Wyoming and the county where the applicant is applying for registration the applicant's fixed, principal place of residence shall be conclusive and shall not be challenged by the registry agent approving the application." CHESTEK

1/17/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0156H3001/FAILED

Page 1-line 13 After "(xxvii)" insert ", (xxxix)(B)(intro) and by creating a new subparagraph (C)".

Page 4-after line 2 Insert:

"(xxxix) "Acceptable identification" means:

(B) For purposes of in person voter identification immediately before voting at a polling place or absentee polling place, and for proof of residence subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, any of the following:

(C) For purposes of proof of residence:

(I) Any acceptable identification under subsection (B) of this section that includes the elector's address or a post office box;

(II) Two (2) pieces of mail that include the name of the elector and the elector's residential address or a post office box;

(III) Any other proof of residency approved by rule of the secretary of state's office.". YIN

1/20/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 51-8-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Campbell, E, Chestek, Jarvis, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Posey, Riggins, Webber

Ayes 51 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/20/2025 S Received for Introduction

2/10/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations

2/20/2025 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Case, Dockstader, Landen, Steinmetz

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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