



SF0190

Election transparency.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Biteman and Salazar

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring paper ballots as specified; providing for the automatic tabulation of paper ballots; providing a process for the certain recounts to be conducted by hand counting the votes; requiring proof of United States citizenship to register to vote as specified; revising the time that absentee polling places may be open; revising dates of the primary election and the county and state canvass to allow time for hand counting as specified; creating an account; making conforming amendments; repealing conflicting provisions; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

1/27/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/28/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/29/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
2/7/2025 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

2/7/2025 S Placed on General File

**SF0190SS001.01/ADOPTED/AC [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-line 16 Delete "persons with disabilities" and insert "electors who choose to use them".
Page 3-line 2 Delete ":" and insert ",".
Page 3-lines 4 through 6 Delete entirely.
Page 3-line 8 Delete "(ii)".
Page 18-line 8 After "proposition" insert "or race".
Page 23-line 12 After "limited to" insert "facility fee rental,".
CASE, CHAIRMAN

**SF0190SS001.02/FAILED/FC [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 1-line 10 Delete "providing an appropriation;".
Page 11-lines 16 through 18 Reinsert all stricken language; delete all new language.
Page 26-lines 2 through 5 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.
Page 26-line 7 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". CASE, CHAIRMAN

SF0190SW001/FAILED

Page 3-line 19 After "22-11-102," insert "22-11-109,".

Page 13-after line 5 Insert:

"22-11-109. Post election audit.

The county clerk shall conduct a random audit of ballots by processing the preaudited group of test ballots as described in W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii) on five percent (5%) of the automated tabulating equipment for that county, but on not less than one (1) machine, within thirty (30) days of any election in which the tabulating equipment was used. The audit under this section shall be confirmed by hand count of the ballots produced by not less than one (1) machine.".

STEINMETZ

SF0190SW002/WITHDRAWN

2/10/2025 S COW:Passed

SF0190S2001/ADOPTED

Page 11-line 16 Delete "fourteen".

Page 11-line 17 Delete "(14)" and insert "twenty-one (21)".

Page 12-line 2 Delete "fourteen (14)" and insert "twenty-one (21)".
BONER

SF0190S2002/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 7 After "revising dates of" insert "the primary election and".

Page 3-line 15 After "paragraph (lv)," insert "22-2-104(b) and (d),".

Page 6-after line 14 Insert:

"22-2-104. Election dates.

(b) A primary election shall be held at the regular polling places for each precinct on the first Tuesday after the ~~third~~second Monday in August in general election years for the nomination of candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices to be filled at the succeeding general election and for the election of major party precinct committeemen and committeewomen.

(d) Every bond election shall be held on the same day as a primary election or a general election, or on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May or November, or on the first Tuesday after the ~~third~~second Monday in August.". BONER

2/11/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0190S3001/FAILED

Delete the first Boner second reading amendment (SF0190S2001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 11-line 16 Delete "fourteen".

Page 11-line 17 Delete "(14)" and insert "twenty-eight (28)".

Page 12-line 2 Delete "fourteen (14)" and insert "twenty-eight (28)".
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2/12/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator Rothfuss

Excused: Senator Pappas

Ayes 29 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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