

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0131

Ballot drop boxes-prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Knapp, Angelos, Neiman, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams, Webb, Wharff and Winter and Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, D and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting the use of drop
2 boxes for delivery of ballots as specified; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-9-113 is amended to read:

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9 **22-9-113. Completing and return of ballot.**

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11 Upon receipt, a qualified elector shall mark the ballot and
12 sign the affidavit. The ballot shall then be sealed in the
13 inner ballot envelope and mailed or hand delivered to the
14 any clerk. No county clerk, election staff of the county

1 clerk, public employee or election official shall establish
2 or use a drop box for the purpose of collecting absentee
3 ballots and no person shall deliver an absentee ballot
4 through any drop box. If a ballot is improperly delivered
5 to the county clerk in violation of this section, the clerk
6 may provide notice to the qualified elector that the
7 qualified elector's ballot is spoiled. As used in this
8 section, "drop box" means any receptacle designed for the
9 receipt of absentee ballots, or for receipt of any other
10 type of filing, payment or other document, that would in
11 any way permit the delivery of an absentee ballot in a
12 manner other than through mail or hand delivery as required
13 by this section.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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