

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0158

Legislature-electronic voting system.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bear, Andrew, Angelos,  
Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Guggenmos,  
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Senator(s) Laursen, D, Pearson and Smith, D

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to legislative process; requiring the  
2 installation of an electronic voting system; providing an  
3 appropriation; and providing 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.**

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9 (a) There is appropriated two hundred fifty thousand  
10 dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the  
11 legislative service office. These funds shall be used only  
12 for the purpose of the planning, design, purchase and  
13 installation of an electronic voting system in the chambers

1 of the house of representatives and senate chambers at the  
2 Wyoming state capitol building. The electronic voting  
3 systems required by this act shall:

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5 (i) Include the placement of devices located at  
6 each legislator's desk or in other locations on the floor  
7 of the chambers that allow each legislator to cast a vote  
8 by electronic means and that allow vote tabulation by  
9 electronic means;

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11 (ii) Allow the display of votes cast on the  
12 electronic voting systems in the chambers of the house  
13 where the vote was cast and on the legislature's website  
14 and streaming platform;

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16 (iii) Include security measures that, to the  
17 greatest extent reasonably practical, assure that all votes  
18 recorded as cast by a legislator through the electronic  
19 voting system were entered by that legislator and not by  
20 any other person;

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22 (iv) Include the capacity to perform other  
23 functions. This paragraph shall be applicable only if the

1 excess functionality required by this paragraph can be  
2 provided without exceeding the appropriation provided by  
3 this act;

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5 (v) Be developed under the direction of the  
6 legislative service office and shall integrate with the  
7 software systems currently used by the Wyoming legislature.

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9 (b) The funds appropriated in subsection (a) of this  
10 section shall not be transferred or expended for any  
11 purpose other than for the planning, design, purchase and  
12 installation of the electronic voting system required by  
13 subsection (a) of this section. Any unexpended,  
14 unobligated amount remaining from funds appropriated under  
15 this act shall revert on June 30, 2026. The amounts  
16 appropriated in subsection (a) of this section are intended  
17 to provide a maximum amount for the electronic voting  
18 system provided by this act and shall not be construed to  
19 be an entitlement or guaranteed amount.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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