

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0182

Elections-prohibiting use of secondary address.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; clarifying that residence
2 does not include a secondary address or commercial address
3 that is not used for habitation; and providing for an
4 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)(xxx)(A) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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1 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
2 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
3 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
4 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.
5 As used in this Election Code:

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

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11 (A) Residence is the place where a person
12 has a current habitation and to which, whenever he is
13 absent, he has the intention of returning, provided it is
14 not a secondary, commercial or other address which the
15 person does not use for the purpose of habitation;

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

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