

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0196

Ballot initiatives-duplicate laws passed.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lien, Brady, Johnson and
Lucas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; removing a provision allowing
2 for ballot proposition initiatives to be deemed void and
3 not placed on the election ballot as specified; and
4 providing for an 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. 22-24-319(a)(iii) is amended to read:

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10 **22-24-319. Ballot proposition; when placed on ballot.**

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12 (a) The ballot proposition for an initiative shall be
13 placed on the election ballot of the first statewide
14 general election that is held after:

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1 (iii) A period of one hundred twenty (120) days
2 has expired since the adjournment of the legislative
3 session. ~~If the attorney general determines that an act of
4 the legislature enacted after the petition is filed is
5 substantially the same as the proposed law, the petition
6 shall be void and the ballot proposition shall not be
7 placed on the election ballot, and the secretary of state
8 shall so notify the committee of applicants.~~

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

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