

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0322

Secretary of state authority over counties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Knapp

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; specifying the secretary of
2 state's authority to promulgate election related rules
3 applicable to counties; and providing for an effective
4 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. 22-2-103 and 22-2-121(a)(i) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **22-2-103. Chief election officers.**

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13 The secretary of state is the chief election officer for
14 the state and shall maintain uniformity in the applications
15 and operations of the election laws of Wyoming. Each county
16 clerk is the chief election officer for the county, and

1 shall be subject to rules promulgated by the secretary of
2 state under this title, as well as any directives issued by
3 him pursuant to W.S. 22-2-121(a)(i).

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5 **22-2-121. Chief election officer to prepare forms;**
6 **rules; advice.**

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8 (a) In carrying out his responsibilities under title
9 22, the secretary of state shall prepare:

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11 (i) Written directives and instructions relating
12 to and based on the election laws, which shall be binding
13 on the county clerks and other elections administrators;

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

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