

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0049

Ballot drop boxes-prohibition.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting the use of drop
2 boxes for the delivery of ballots as specified; and
3 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.** 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 clerk. No county clerk, election staff of the county clerk,
15 public employee or election official shall establish or use

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

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

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