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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Political party affiliation declaration and changes.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating
2 to political party affiliation changes and declarations by
3 electors; 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.** W.S. 22-3-115(a)(vi) and 22-5-214(a) are
8 amended to read:

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10 **22-3-115. Grounds for cancellation of registration.**

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1 (a) A registered elector's registration shall be
2 cancelled for any one (1) of the following reasons:

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4 (vi) Upon written request of the elector at any
5 time ~~except for the period for which party changes are~~
6 ~~prohibited as specified in W.S. 22-5-214.~~

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8 **22-5-214. Declaration or change in party affiliation.**

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10 (a) For a primary election, an elector may ~~declare or~~
11 change party affiliation on an existing registration record
12 by completing an application signed before a notarial
13 officer or election official and filing it with the county
14 clerk before the first day on which an application for
15 nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209. If a qualified
16 elector who was not registered to vote in Wyoming during
17 the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period
18 registers to vote in Wyoming prior to or on the date of a
19 primary election the qualified elector may declare party
20 affiliation on the date of registration by completing an
21 application signed before a notarial officer or election
22 official and filing it with the county clerk and thereafter
23 may change party affiliation as provided in this section.

