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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Post election audit procedures.

Sponsored by: Management Audit Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; requiring observation of the
2 post-election ballot audit procedures and results; specifying
3 requirements for observation by representatives of political
4 parties and independent candidates; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-6-130 by creating a new subsection
10 (c) is amended to read:

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12 **22-6-130. Post-election ballot audit.**

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1 (c) The county clerk shall notify the county chairman
2 of each political party having a candidate on the ballot and
3 all independent candidates of the time and place of the audit
4 required under this section. Not less than two (2) electors
5 in the county, who shall be representatives of different
6 political parties, shall be present during the audit to
7 observe the audit procedures and the results of the audit.
8 Additional political party representatives and
9 representatives of independent candidates may be present
10 while the audit is conducted. If an insufficient number of
11 representatives are available as required under this
12 subsection, the county clerk may appoint one (1) or more
13 representatives of different political parties as necessary
14 to meet the audit observation requirements of this
15 subsection. Representatives observing the audit under this
16 section shall be given the opportunity to register any
17 observed errors or other objections to the audit with the
18 county clerk and the county clerk shall provide those
19 registered statements, and any response to the statements, to
20 the secretary of state at the time the audit results are
21 submitted under subsection (b) of this section.

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23 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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