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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Post election audit procedures.

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

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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1           **22-6-130. Post-election ballot audit.**

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3           (b) Each county clerk shall conduct an audit of the  
4 election using the statistically significant ballot sample  
5 size and the corresponding ballots for the contests  
6 selected for audit determined under subsection (a) of this  
7 section and shall cause minutes of the audit to be taken.  
8 Each county clerk shall provide the audit results and the  
9 minutes to the secretary of state not later than one (1)  
10 day before the meeting of the state canvassing board as  
11 provided in W.S. 22-16-118.

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13           (c) The county clerk shall notify the county chairman  
14 of each political party having a candidate on the ballot  
15 and all independent candidates of the time and place of the  
16 audit required under this section. Not less than two (2)  
17 electors in the county, who shall be representatives of  
18 different political parties, shall be present during the  
19 audit to observe the audit procedures and the results of  
20 the audit. Additional political party representatives and  
21 representatives of independent candidates may be present  
22 while the audit is conducted. Each person present to  
23 observe the audit under this subsection shall take the oath

for election officials as provided in W.S. 22-8-115. If an  
insufficient number of representatives are available as  
required under this subsection, the county clerk may  
appoint one (1) or more representatives of different  
political parties as necessary to meet the audit  
observation requirements of this subsection.  
Representatives observing the audit under this section  
shall be given the opportunity to register any observed  
errors or other objections to the audit with the county  
clerk and the county clerk shall provide those registered  
statements, and any response to the statements, to the  
secretary of state at the time the audit results are  
submitted under subsection (b) of this section.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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