

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING; AMENDING SECTION 34-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE  
A TERM AND TO PROVIDE VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSEAS ELECTORS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 34-1001, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

34-1001. VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AUTHORIZED. (1) Any registered  
elector of the state of Idaho may vote at any election by absentee ballot as  
herein provided.

(2) In this chapter, except as otherwise provided, "overseas elector"  
means a United States citizen who has attained or will attain the age of  
eighteen (18) years by the date of an election at which the citizen proposes  
to vote and who does not qualify as a resident of this state under section  
34-107, Idaho Code, but who was registered to vote and was a resident of the  
state immediately prior to departure from the United States, and who is not  
registered to vote or voting in any other state, territory or possession.

(3) An overseas elector may vote in any election for candidates for fed-  
eral office, including the partisan primary and any special primary or elec-  
tion. Such elector may not vote for any state or local offices or issues, ex-  
cept military personnel and spouses of military personnel as provided in 50  
U.S.C. App. 595. An overseas elector shall vote in the precinct in which the  
elector was last a resident and registered to vote prior to departure from  
the United States.