

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0004

ENROLLED ACT NO. 9, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2011 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to elections; providing timeline for possession of ballots for military and overseas voters; providing for electronic transmission of ballots to military and overseas voters; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 22-6-107 and 22-9-109 are amended to read:

**22-6-107. Time for possession of ballots and labels.**

(a) Official ballots ~~and labels~~ for primary and general elections shall be in the county clerk's possession forty (40) days before the election. If a clerk is unable to obtain ballots on time, the secretary of state shall provide by rule and regulation for the clerk to obtain and use substitute ballots.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, county clerks shall make official absentee ballots for primary and general elections available to voters with rights under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff, and future acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, forty-five (45) days before the election.

**22-9-109. Form of absentee ballot.**

(a) The absentee ballot shall be in the same form prescribed by law for the official ballot or a reasonable printed reproduction of the prescribed form for electronic ballots.

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(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, official absentee ballots for primary and general elections may be provided in an electronic format to voters with rights under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

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

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk