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# HOUSE BILL 2200A

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AN ACT relating to elections; providing procedures for providing proof of identification and residency for registration; specifying acceptable forms of proof; requiring information to be recorded on registration oath form; requiring information to be included on official registry list; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by: JUDICIA NAGEL

### HOUSE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

1/20  Introduced  
 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
 Read First Time and Ref. to Committee No. 07  
 Failed Introduction  
1/29 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
 Returned from Committee No. 7  
 with Recommendation:  
 Do Pass;  Amend & Do Pass;  Do Not Pass;  
 W/O Recomm;  Re-Refer to Committee No. \_\_\_  
 Re-referred to Committee No. \_\_\_  
 Returned from Committee No. \_\_\_  
 with Recommendation:  
 Do Pass;  Amend & Do Pass;  Do Not Pass;  
 W/O Recomm;  Re-Refer to Committee No. \_\_\_  
1/30 Considered in Comm. of Whole  
 Amended  
 Recommended Do Pass  
 Failed Comm. of Whole  
 Indefinitely Postponed  
 Other: \_\_\_  
1/31 Read Second Time  
 Amended  
 Do Pass  
 Do Not Pass  
 Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.  
2/3 Read Third Time  
 Amended  
 Passed  Failed  
 Aye 37 No 22 Ex 1 Ab 0  
 Held for Reconsideration  
 Motion to Reconsider  
 Passed  Failed  
 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
 Third Reading Vote (On Reconsideration)  
 Passed  Failed  
 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
2/3 Sent to Senate (No Amendments)  
2/3 Sent to LSO for Engrossing  
2/3 ENGROSSED  
2/4 Sent to Senate

### SENATE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

2/4 Received. Read First Time.  
 Referred to Committee No. 7  
2/25 Returned from Committee No. 7  
 with Recommendation:  
 Do Pass;  Amend & Do Pass;  Do Not Pass;  
 W/O Recomm;  Re-Refer to Committee No. Indef postpone  
 Re-referred to Committee No. \_\_\_  
 Returned from Committee No. \_\_\_  
 with Recommendation:  
 Do Pass;  Amend & Do Pass;  Do Not Pass;  
 W/O Recomm;  Re-Refer to Committee No. \_\_\_  
 Considered in Comm. of Whole  
 Amended  
 Recommended Do Pass  
 Failed Comm. of Whole  
 Indefinitely Postponed  
 Other: \_\_\_  
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 Do Pass  
 Do Not Pass  
 Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.  
 Read Third Time  
 Amended  
 Passed  Failed  
 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
 Held for Reconsideration  
 Motion to Reconsider  
 Passed  Failed  
 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
 Third Reading Vote (On Reconsideration)  
 Passed  Failed  
 Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
 Sent to House  
 Sent for Enrolling  
 HEA No. \_\_\_  
 Signed by Speaker  
 Signed by President  
 Approved by Governor  
 Chapter No. \_\_\_

FIFTY-FOURTH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
GENERAL SESSION  
1997

SEQUENCE : 4167

FEBRUARY 3 1997

BILL : HB0200A  
AMENDMENT:

11:54 AM

MOVED BY :  
TITLE1 :  
TITLE2 :  
ACTION : THIRD READING REGULAR

SECONDED BY:

ANDERSON, J.....	N	MCMURTREY.....	A
ANDERSON, R.....	A	MEULI.....	N
BADGETT.....	A	MORROW.....	N
BAKER.....	A	NAGEL.....	A
BARKER.....	A	NICHOLAS.....	N
BEBOUT.....	A	OSBORN.....	A
BENSEL.....	N	PARADY.....	A
BERRY.....	N	PASENEAUX.....	A
BETTS.....	A	PERKINS.....	A
BOSWELL.....	N	PHILP.....	A
BURNS.....	A	RARDIN.....	A
CASE.....	A	REESE.....	N
CHILDERS.....	A	ROBINSON.....	E
DECARIA.....	N	ROSE.....	N
DEEGAN.....	A	ROSS.....	A
DIERCKS.....	N	RYCKMAN.....	N
ESQUIBEL.....	N	SESSIONS.....	N
EYRE.....	N	SHREVE.....	A
GARCIA.....	A	SIMONS.....	A
HAGEMAN.....	A	SMITH.....	N
HANES.....	N	STAFFORD.....	A
HARRISON.....	A	STEINBRECH.....	A
HESSENTHALER...	A	TANNER.....	A
HINES.....	A	TEMPEST.....	A
HUCKFELDT.....	A	TIPTON.....	A
JOHNSON.....	N	TOMASSI.....	N
LAW.....	A	WASSERBURGER...	A
LUTHI.....	A	WILLFORD.....	N
MASSIE.....	A	ZANETTI.....	N
MCGRAW.....	N	HINCHEY, MR SPK	A

VOTE REQ: MAJORITY OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AYES : 37  
NOES : 22  
EXCUSED : 1  
ABSENT : 0  
CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED  
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0200

**INTRODUCED**

Voter registration.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nagel

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; requiring proof of  
 2 identification and residency for registration; specifying  
 3 acceptable forms of proof; and providing for an effective  
 4 date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-3-102(a)(iii) and by creating a new  
 9 paragraph (iv) and (c), 22-3-104(a), 22-3-105(b) and  
 10 22-3-117(a) are amended to read:

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12 **22-3-102. Qualifications; temporary registration.**

13

14 (a) A person may register to vote not less than thirty  
 15 (30) days before an election, or at a primary election, who  
 16 satisfies the following qualifications:

17

1 (iii) He is actually and physically a bona fide  
2 resident in Wyoming;—

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4 (iv) He provides proof of identification and  
5 residency as specified in W.S. 22-3-104(a).

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7 (c) A person may register to vote at a general  
8 election who meets the qualifications of paragraphs (a)(i)  
9 through ~~(iii)~~ (iv) of this section.

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11 **22-3-104. Signing, subscribing and delivery of**  
12 **registration oath; proof of identification and residency;**  
13 **registration facilities in public buildings.**

14

15 (a) A person registering to vote except as provided in  
16 subsection (b) or in W.S. 22-3-117 shall sign his legal name  
17 in full on the registration oath form in the presence of a  
18 registry agent in his proper polling place at a primary  
19 election or general election or in the office of the county  
20 clerk or city clerk in the principal office building of the  
21 county or city in the presence of the registry agent. The  
22 registry agent shall require proof of identification and  
23 residency as provided in this subsection. The completed and  
24 signed registration oath shall then be subscribed by the  
25 registry agent and delivered to the county clerk. The proof

1 of identification and residency provided may be any of the  
2 following containing the name and address of the person:

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4 (i) A valid Wyoming driver's license;

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6 (ii) A rental agreement or receipt;

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8 (iii) A utility bill, agreement or receipt for  
9 deposit on utilities;

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11 (iv) Selective service registration;

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13 (v) Vehicle registration; or

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15 (vi) A deed, mortgage payment statement or tax  
16 notice.

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18 22-3-105. Registration; investigation of voter  
19 qualifications; striking names from registry; criteria;  
20 notice; appeal.

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22 (b) Other than temporary registration pursuant to W.S.  
23 22-3-102(b), the county clerk shall not register any person  
24 who fails to provide proof of identification and residency  
25 as required by W.S. 22-3-104(a). In determining whether to

1 strike a name from the registry list pursuant to subsection  
2 (a) of this section, among the criteria ~~he~~ the county clerk

3 may use in determining the qualifications of any person to  
4 be registered are the following:

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6 **22-3-117. Absentee registration generally; use of**  
7 **federal postcard.**

8

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other section or provision in  
10 this chapter, any citizen of the United States who is a  
11 resident of Wyoming and who shall be absent from his place  
12 of residence or unable because of physical disability or  
13 infirmity to appear before a registry agent and apply for  
14 registration as provided in W.S. 22-3-104 may apply for  
15 registration by completing and subscribing, the form of  
16 voter registration oath prescribed by W.S. 22-3-103 before  
17 any person authorized by law to administer oaths, which  
18 person is considered a registry agent for this purpose. Each  
19 county clerk shall furnish the form of voter registration  
20 oath to each person who applies for the same, in person, by  
21 telephone or mail, or through an agent. The completed voter  
22 registration oath together with proof of identification and  
23 residency as specified in W.S. 22-3-104(a), shall be mailed  
24 or returned to the county clerk in the county in which the  
25 absentee applicant resides and must be received in the

1 county clerk's office thirty (30) days before any election  
2 in order for the absentee registrant to be eligible to vote  
3 in that election. The proof of identification and residency  
4 provided pursuant to this subparagraph may be copies of the  
5 forms of proof listed under W.S. 22-3-104(a).

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 1997.

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(END)

Voter registration.

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FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal or personnel impact.

HB 200

## THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

## House of Representatives

Cheyenne, January 29, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your

**Committee No. 7 on CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS** to whom was referred

**HB0200** respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it

**DO PASS with the following amendment(s): (SEE SCHEDULE A)**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BURNS	AYE
ESQUIBEL	AYE
MCMURTREY	AYE
ROSS	AYE
TOMASSI	AYE
HANES	NO
CASE	NO
DIERCKS	NO
JOHNSON	NO



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Chairman

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SCHEDULE A

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HB0200A be substituted for HB0200 and the HB0200A DO PASS.  
HANES, CHAIRMAN

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AMENDMENT LIST

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HANES, CHAIRMAN

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 5 form; requiring information to be included on official  
 6 registry list; and 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. 22-3-103(a), 22-3-104(a), 22-3-107,  
 11 22-3-108(a)(iv) and by creating a new paragraph (v) and  
 12 22-3-117(a) are amended to read:

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14 **22-3-103. Furnishing of oath forms; contents thereof.**

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16 (a) The county clerk shall furnish voter registration  
 17 oath forms to registry agents which shall conform in  
 18 substance to the following:

Engrossed with Standing Committee Amendments

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REGISTRATION OATH

State of Wyoming )  
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County of.... )

I, ....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States; that I was born on ....; that I have been a bona fide resident of the state of Wyoming, County of .... since ....; that my present residence address is .... Street, City of .... Ward .... (if applicable), Election District No. .... and Polling Precinct No. ....; that my mailing address (if different from my residence address) is ....; that I am a member of .... political party and my social security number (optional) is ....; that I am/am not .... now registered in another county or state; that I am not currently adjudicated a mentally incompetent person, that I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have had my rights restored by a competent authority; and that the voter registration information contained herein is true and accurate to my best knowledge and belief.

.... (Signature in full of applicant)

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2 Subscribed and affirmed or sworn to before me by .... this  
3 .... day of ....., 19 ...

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5 .... (Signature and title of registry agent  
6 or person authorized to administer oaths)

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8 Proof of identification and residency provided: Yes  No

9 If yes: form of proof was (check one):

10 Wyoming driver's license ; Rental agreement or receipt ;

11 Utility bill, agreement or receipt for deposit on utilities

12 ; Selective service registration ; Vehicle registration ;

13 Deed, mortgage payment statement or tax notice ; Mailing .

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15 **22-3-104. Signing, subscribing and delivery of**  
16 **registration oath; proof of identification and residency;**  
17 **registration facilities in public buildings.**

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24 (vii) A mailing to the person created by a third  
25 party and delivered by the United States postal service.

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2           **22-3-107. Information registry agent may enter on**  
3 **registration form.**

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5 The registry agent may determine and enter on a voter  
6 registration oath form the voting district number, polling  
7 precinct number, and school district number after the  
8 applicant signs the form. The registry agent shall enter on  
9 the voter registration oath whether the person produced  
10 proof of identification and residency as specified in W.S.  
11 22-3-104(a) and the form of proof provided.

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13           **22-3-108. Official registry list information.**

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15           (a) The official registry list shall contain at least  
16 the following information as to each registered elector:

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18                   (iv) Party affiliation, if declared;—

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20                   (v) Whether the person produced proof of  
21 identification and residency as specified in W.S.

22 22-3-104(a).

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21 in that election. The proof of identification and residency  
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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 1997.

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23 forms of proof specified in W.S. 22-3-104(a).

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 1997.

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(END)

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

Senate

Cheyenne, February 11, 1997

Mr. President:

Your  
 Committee No. 7 on CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS to whom was referred  
 HB0200AENG respectfully reports same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it  
~~DO PASS.~~ *be indefinitely postponed*



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Senator Miller, Chairman	No
Senator Barton	No
Senator Job	No
Senator Erb	Aye
Senator Mockler	Aye

On the motion to Indefinitely Postpone:

Senator Miller, Chairman	Aye
Senator Barton	Aye
Senator Erb	Aye
Senator Job	Aye
Senator Mockler	Aye

*Cornell H. Miller*

.....  
 Chairman