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Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; modifying provisions related to absentee ballot applications; authorizing an elector to apply for an absentee ballot electronically; authorizing an elector to apply for permanent absentee voter status and to receive an absentee ballot for all subsequent elections as specified; requiring distribution of absentee ballots to electors who qualify for permanent absentee voter status as specified; specifying termination of permanent absentee voter status; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

12/16/2016 Bill Number Assigned  
1/9/2017 H Received for Introduction  
1/10/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations  
1/26/2017 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blackburn, Byrd, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm, Sweeney, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Edwards, Lone

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2017 H Placed on General File  
1/27/2017 H COW:Passed  
1/30/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0046H3001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 9 After "status;" insert "imposing duties on county clerks;".

Page 2-line 2 Delete "and" insert ","; after "22-9-107" insert "and 22-9-114".

Page 2-line 19 After "desired." insert "Any person applying for permanent absentee voter status shall provide to the clerk their signature at the time of application or within ten (10) days of application if submitting the information in a form other than writing.".

Page 4-line 18 After "name" insert "and signature"; after "list." insert "The clerk shall not accept for permanent absentee voter status any applicant that has not provided a signature as required by W.S. 22-9-104(a)(vi).".

Page 5-After line 15 Insert:

**"22-9-114. Receipt by clerk; generally.**

(a) The clerk shall mark on each completed inner envelope the date and time of receipt and enter this information in the absentee ballot record. From information contained in the affidavit or from other reliable sources, the clerk shall determine the district and precinct where the ballot shall be voted and shall write the number of the district and precinct on the inner envelope.

(b) For any elector with permanent absentee voter status, the clerk shall verify the signature on the inner envelope with the

signature on the list maintained pursuant to W.S. 22-9-107(b). The clerk shall immediately notify an elector in writing if their signature cannot be verified and that their absentee ballot will be rejected if not verified before the polls close." STEINMETZ

**HB0046H3002/WITHDRAWN**

1/31/2017 H 3rd Reading:Failed 11-49-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Bovee, Brown, Byrd, Eklund, Eyre, Kirkbride, Paxton, Piiparinen, Sweeney, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Burkhart, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Edwards, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Pelkey, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Walters, Wilson, Winters

**Ayes** 11    **Nays** 49    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0