STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0131

Prohibition on delivery of unsolicited ballot forms.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hutchings, Cooper, French and Laursen, D and Representative(s) Pendergraft, Singh and Smith

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting a person from distributing unsolicited absentee ballot request forms to 2 3 any qualified elector; providing a penalty; and providing for an effective date. 4 5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 6 7 8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-9-104 by creating a new subsection 9 (e) and 22-26-112(a) by creating a new paragraph (xi) are 10 amended to read: 11 12 22-9-104. How to apply; information required. 13

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1 (e) Unless requested to do so by a qualified elector, 2 no person shall distribute an absentee ballot request form 3 by mail, email or any other means to any qualified elector. 4 22-26-112. Misdemeanor offenses generally. 5 б 7 (a) Unless a different penalty is specifically 8 provided in this code, the following acts, if knowingly and 9 willfully committed, are misdemeanor offenses punishable by not more than six (6) months in a county jail or a fine of 10 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both: 11 12 13 (xi) Distributing unsolicited absentee ballot request forms in violation of W.S. 22-9-104(e). 14 15 16 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon 17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the 18 Wyoming 19 Constitution. 20 21 (END)

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