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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Election districts - revisions.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to election districts; providing for  
2 setting of election districts in May; providing for  
3 allocation of precinct committeemen and committeewomen in  
4 years where redistricting occurs; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-4-101(b), by creating a new  
10 subsection (c) and 22-7-101 are amended to read:

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1           **22-4-101. Application; composition, election and**  
2 **qualifications of county central committees; certificate of**  
3 **election.**

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5           (b) The county central committee of each political  
6 party consists of precinct committeemen and committeewomen  
7 elected in the county at the regular biennial primary  
8 election. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
9 section, each political party in each precinct shall elect  
10 one (1) committeeman and one (1) committeewoman for each  
11 two hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction thereof  
12 cast for the party's candidate for representative in  
13 congress in the last general election, but provided that no  
14 precinct shall be entitled to less than one (1) precinct  
15 committeeman and precinct committeewoman. Precinct  
16 committeemen and committeewomen shall be electors  
17 registered in the party and resident in the precinct. The  
18 county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to the  
19 precinct committeemen and committeewomen elected and  
20 concurrently notify the county central committee chairman.  
21 The certificate shall state the term of office which shall  
22 begin on the day the primary election is canvassed and  
23 shall expire on the date the next regular biennial primary

1 election is canvassed. If a precinct boundary line is  
2 changed for any reason, the county commissioners shall  
3 determine the number of precinct committeemen and  
4 committeewomen to which the affected precinct is entitled.

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6 (c) In any general election year in which a plan of  
7 legislative districts is required, the number of precinct  
8 committeemen and committeewomen shall be one (1) committee  
9 man and one (1) committeewoman for each two hundred fifty  
10 (250) votes or major fraction thereof of voters registered  
11 in that political party at the time election districts are  
12 adopted by the county commissioners as provided in W.S. 22-  
13 7-101.

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15 **22-7-101. Election districts.**

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17 The board of county commissioners with the advice or  
18 recommendation of the county clerk, no later than its first  
19 meeting in ~~April~~May in every general election year shall  
20 divide the county into not more than thirty (30) election  
21 districts. Each district shall be designated by number.  
22 Election districts shall be changed only at this designated  
23 meeting.

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

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