

# Wyoming Liberty Index

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

### **HB0101, Elections-vote centers and electronic pollbooks.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Paxton, Byrd, Gingery and Throne and Senator(s) Johnson

#### **Comments**

Many language changes, e.g. "polling place" for precinct, that could be improvements. However, the substantive change is to allow for "electronic" (i.e. computer based) poll books. Going to electronic pollbooks isn't a bad idea, but there is nothing in here about security of the hardware or software. For that reason, a bad bill.

U: This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase (or decrease) duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. Basically clarifies and updates the statute language controlling the election process.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

#### **Categories**

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#### **Document Status**

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