

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 239

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO VOTING; AMENDING SECTION 18-2307, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-
3 VISIONS REGARDING ATTEMPTING TO VOTE WHEN NOT QUALIFIED AND TO MAKE A
4 TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EF-
5 FECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 18-2307, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 18-2307. ~~ATTEMPTING TO VOTE WHEN NOT QUALIFIED, OR TO REPEAT VOTING~~
10 OR TO VOTE MORE THAN ONCE. (1) It is unlawful for any alien to vote in any
11 election held in this state solely or in part for the purpose of electing or
12 nominating any candidate to any elective office. Every person not entitled
13 to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, after being entitled to
14 vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misde-
15 meanor.

16 (2) It shall be an affirmative defense to the provisions of subsection
17 (1) of this section that an alien reasonably believed at the time of voting
18 in violation of this section that such person was a citizen of the United
19 States.

20 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
22 July 1, 2023.