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1 Page 1-line 4 After "laws;" insert "providing specified 2 verification authority to the secretary of 3 state and banking commissioner;". 4 5 Page 2-lines 6 through 16 Delete entirely and insert: 6 7 "(i) The developer or seller of the token, or the 8 registered agent of the developer or seller, files a notice of intent with the secretary of state, as specified in subsection 9 10 (d) of this section; 11 12 The purpose of the token is for a consumptive (ii) 13 purpose, which shall only be exchangeable for, or provided for 14 the receipt of, goods, services or content, including rights of 15 access to goods, services or content; and 16 17 (iii) The developer or seller of the token did not 18 sell the token to the initial buyer as a financial investment. 19 This paragraph shall only be satisfied if: 20 21 (A) The developer or seller did not market the 22 token as a financial investment; and 23 24 (B) At least one (1) of the following is true: 25 26 (I) The developer or seller of the token 27 reasonably believed that it sold the token to the initial buyer 28 for a consumptive purpose; 29 30 (II) The token has a consumptive purpose 31 that is available at the time of sale and can be used at or near 32 the time of sale for use for a consumptive purpose; 33 34 If the token does not (III) have а 35 consumptive purpose available at the time of sale, the initial 36 buyer of the token is prevented from reselling the token until 37 the token is available for use for a consumptive purpose; or 38 39 (IV) The developer or seller takes other 40 reasonable precautions to prevent buyers from purchasing the 41 token as a financial investment.". 42 43 Page 3-after line 2 Insert: 44

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1 "(i) The person, or the registered agent of the 2 person, files a notice of intent with the secretary of state, as 3 specified in subsection (d) of this section;". 4 5 Page 3-line 4 Delete "(i)" and insert "(ii)". 6 7 Page 3-line 9 Delete "(ii)" and insert (iii)". 8 9 Page 3-line 18 After "sections." insert "The secretary of 10 state shall have the authority provided 11 under W.S. 17-4-601 through 17-4-613 to determine compliance with the provisions of 12 13 this section, including whether a person 14 qualifies for the exemptions set forth in 15 this section. The evidentiary burdens 16 specified in W.S. 17-4-503 shall apply in 17 any proceeding initiated by the secretary of 18 state pursuant to this subsection.". 19 20 Page 3-after line 18 Insert: 21 22 "(d) A developer, seller or a person who facilitates the 23 exchange of an open blockchain token, or the registered agent of 24 the applicable person, shall electronically file a notice of 25 intent with the secretary of state before the person shall 26 qualify for an exemption under this section. The notice of 27 intent shall contain the name of the person acting as a 28 developer, seller or facilitator, the contact information of the person or the registered agent of the person and specify whether 29 30 the person will be acting as a developer, seller or facilitator. A secure form shall be made available by the office of the 31 32 secretary of state on its internet website for this purpose.". 33 34 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)". Page 3-line 20 35 36 Page 4-line 23 After "(F)" delete "and" and insert ",". 37 38 After "(vi)" insert "and Page 5-line 1 40-22-126 by 39 creating a new subsection (b) and by renumbering subsections (b) through (f) 40 as 41 (c) through (g)". 42 43 "17-4-206(d)" Page 5-line 21 Delete and insert <u>17-4-</u> 44 206(e)". 45

Delete "17-4-206(d)" and insert 1 Page 7-line 15 <u>17-4-</u> 206(e)"; delete "required" and 2 insert 3 "provided". 4 5 Page 8-line 18 Delete "17-4-206(d)" and insert <u>17-4-</u> 6 206(e)". 7 8 Page 8-after line 18 Insert: 9 10 "40-22-126. Unlicensed persons; verification authority 11 regarding exemptions. 12 13 (b) If the commissioner has reason to believe a person is 14 engaged in or is about to engage in any activity which would be subject to this act but for an exemption asserted pursuant to 15 16 W.S. 40-22-104(a)(vi), and the commissioner has reason to believe the requirements of W.S. 40-22-104(a)(vi) have not been 17 18 met, the commissioner may issue an order to show cause why an order to cease and desist the activity should not issue. 19 20 21 (c) (b) In an emergency, the commissioner may petition the 22 district court for the issuance of a temporary restraining 23 order. 24 25 (d)(c) An order to cease and desist becomes effective upon 26 service upon the person. 27 28 (e) (d) An order to cease and desist remains effective and 29 enforceable pending the completion of an administrative 30 proceeding pursuant to W.S. 40-22-127 and 40-22-128. 31 (f) (e) A person served with an order to cease and desist 32 33 for violating W.S. 40-22-103 may petition the district court for 34 a judicial order setting aside, limiting, or suspending the 35 enforcement, operation, or effectiveness of the order pending 36 the completion of an administrative proceeding pursuant to W.S. 37 40-22-127 and 40-22-128. 38 39 (g) (f) The commissioner shall commence a contested case 40 proceeding within twenty (20) days after issuing an order to cease and desist.". PERKINS, DRISKILL, ROTHFUSS 41

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