

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0148

State offices-contract transparency.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Piiparinen, Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Gray, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Laursen, Northrup, Obermueller, Pelkey, Pownall, Salazar, Simpson, Styvar and Wilson and Senator(s) Biteman, Hutchings, Schuler and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to government ethics; requiring elected
 2 officials and members of the legislature to disclose
 3 information on contracts with the state as specified; and
 4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-13-108(a) by creating a new paragraph
 9 (iii) and (c) is amended to read:

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11 **9-13-108. Disclosure required.**

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1 (a) Not later than January 31 annually, each of the
2 state's five (5) elected officials and each member of the
3 Wyoming legislature shall file a financial disclosure form
4 with the secretary of state. The form shall be signed by the
5 elected official or legislator filing it and under a
6 certification that it is accurate. The financial disclosure
7 form shall contain the following information current as of
8 January 15 of that year:

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10 (iii) A list of all contracts between a business
11 enterprise in which the person filing the form has a financial
12 interest and a state entity. The list shall include the name
13 and address of the business enterprise and state entity, the
14 type and description of the contract and the effective date
15 and term of the contract. For purposes of this paragraph:

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17 (A) "Financial interest" shall not include an
18 interest in the stock of a business enterprise unless the
19 person's holdings are more than one percent (1%) of the
20 outstanding shares of the stock of the enterprise;

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1 (B) "State entity" as defined in W.S.
 2 9-13-102(a)(xv) shall include a court or an agency in the
 3 judicial branch.

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5 (c) The disclosure form shall be as prescribed by the
 6 secretary of state but in substantially the following form:

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8 "State Elected Official Financial Disclosure Form

9 Name of Official:

10 Office held:

11 Business address:

12 Business phone number:

13 Home address:

14 Home phone number:

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16 I. Offices, directorships and employment

17 a. Offices held in business enterprises (includes
 18 partnerships)

19 Office	Name and address of business enterprise
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20 b. Directorships held in business enterprises

21	Name and address of business enterprise
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22 c. Salaried employment

23 Job Title	Name and address of business enterprise
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2 II. Sources of income

3 a. Employment Name and address of Employer

4 b. Business interests Name and address of all business
5 entities but excluding interests if
6 less than ten percent (10%) of the
7 entity is owned, or sole
8 proprietorship from which income is
9 earned, or describe generally

10 c. Investments Income earned

11 Yes No

12 i. Any security or
13 interest earnings — —

14 ii. Real estate,
15 leases, royalties — —

16 d. Other (Describe generally)

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18 III. Contracts

19 a. Name and address of business enterprise

20 b. Name and address of state entity

21 c. Type, description, date and term of contract".

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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