



HB0236

**Firearms transactions-financial
discrimination.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Washut, Burkhart, Jennings, Laursen
and Wharff and Senator(s) Driskill, Hicks, Hutchings
and Landen

AN ACT relating to banks, banking and finance; prohibiting financial institutions from discriminating against firearms businesses; specifying civil remedies; providing for attorneys fees and costs for a successful action; providing a statute of limitations on civil actions; providing for potential loss of state business to a financial institution found to have violated this act; and providing for an effective date.

3/3/2021 Bill Number Assigned
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
3/10/2021 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Crago, Laursen, Oakley, Olsen, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Washut

Nays: Representative(s) Yin, Zwonitzer

Ayes 7 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/10/2021 H Placed on General File

HB0236HS001/ADOPTED

Page 7-line 13 Delete "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)" and insert "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

3/18/2021 H COW:Passed

HB0236H2001/FAILED

Page 5-line 6 Delete "a firearm" and insert "an".

Page 5-after line 12 Insert:

"(b) A financial institution shall not discriminate against any entity on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex or national origin."

Page 5-line 14 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 5-line 15 Delete "a" and insert "an".

Page 5-line 16 Delete "firearm".

Page 5-line 20 Delete "a" and insert "an".

Page 5-line 21 Delete "firearm". YIN

3/19/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

3/22/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 49-11-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Burt, Clifford, Henderson, Nicholas, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Yin

Ayes 49 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/22/2021 S Received for Introduction

3/22/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary

3/31/2021 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Cooper, French, Kolb, Kost, Nethercott

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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HB0236SS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 3-lines 2 through 6 Delete entirely and insert:

"(iii) "Financial institution" means a payment processor, a financial institution as defined in W.S. 13-1-101(a)(ix) or a national banking association as defined in 12 U.S.C. 221;"

Page 5-line 17 Delete "a regulator" and insert "the state banking commissioner or a bank supervisory agency as defined by W.S. 13-2-802(a)(iii)". NETHERCOTT, CHAIRMAN

4/1/2021 S COW:Passed

HB0236S2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 5-line 14 Delete "does" and insert "shall".

Page 5-line 16 Delete "legitimate"; after "business" insert "or financial".

Page 5-line 17 Before "For" insert "This section shall also not apply to a financial institution that has a written policy prohibiting the institution from discriminating against firearm entities as defined in W.S. 13-10-301.".

Page 5-line 18 After ""business" insert "or financial".

Page 8-after line 8 Insert:

"(f) The remedies and actions available or required under this section shall not be applicable if a financial institution has a written policy prohibiting the institution from discriminating against firearm entities as defined in W.S. 13-10-301.". NETHERCOTT

HB0236S2002/WITHDRAWN

4/2/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed

4/2/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 23-6-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Perkins, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Pappas, Rothfuss

Excused: Senator Boner

Ayes 23 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/6/2021 H Received for Concurrence

4/6/2021 H Concur:Passed 44-13-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Roscoe, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Clifford, Connolly, Henderson, Macguire, Neiman, Provenza, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sweeney, Walters, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Burt, Greear, Williams

Ayes 44 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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4/6/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0087

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