SENATE FILE NO. SF0042

Reporting on business franchise tax.

Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to business entity records and reports;
- 2 requiring business entities to report specified information
- 3 to the secretary of state; providing rulemaking authority;
- 4 requiring reporting; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 17-27-102 is created to read:

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- 10 17-27-102. Reporting related to business franchise
- 11 tax.

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- 13 (a) In the first annual report due on or after July
- 14 1, 2023 and annually thereafter and except as provided in
- 15 subsection (c) of this section, each entity required to
- 16 file an annual report and pay an annual license fee under

- 1 this title shall report to the secretary of state the
- 2 following information from the immediately preceding tax
- 3 year:

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- 5 (i) Total gross receipts reported for federal
- 6 tax purposes;

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- 8 (ii) The portion of gross receipts earned in
- 9 Wyoming;

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- 11 (iii) The home state of the entity for federal
- 12 income tax allocation purposes;

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- 14 (iv) The total payroll of the entity in the
- 15 state of Wyoming.

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- 17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
- 18 all information reported to the secretary of state pursuant
- 19 to this section shall be kept confidential and shall not be
- 20 subject to disclosure under the Wyoming Public Records Act.
- 21 Upon request, the secretary of state shall submit
- 22 aggregated information without individual identifying
- 23 information to the department of revenue and the joint

- 1 revenue interim committee for the purpose of developing and
- 2 considering legislation.

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- 4 (c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules
- 5 necessary to enable collection of the information required
- 6 under subsection (a) of this section and shall make any
- 7 necessary changes to the report form and electronic filing
- 8 system related to the collection of that information. The
- 9 rules shall provide that nonprofit corporations, statutory
- 10 trusts and statutory foundations shall not be required to
- 11 report the information required under subsection (a) of
- 12 this section.

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- 14 Section 2. Not later than June 30, 2023 the secretary
- 15 of state shall promulgate rules for business franchise tax
- 16 reporting as provided in W.S. 17-27-102(c) created by

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17 section 1 of this act.

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1 Section 3.

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3 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of

4 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

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6 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective

7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a

8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of

9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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11 (END)