



**HB0142**

**Commercial filing system update.**

Sponsored By: Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology

AN ACT relating to corporations, partnerships and associations; authorizing the secretary of state to develop a blockchain or other distributed ledger filing system; providing recommendations for the filing system; providing definitions; permitting the supreme court to participate in a similar filing system; authorizing the promulgation of rules; repealing the previous enabling legislation; creating an account; providing an appropriation for developing a new filing system by the secretary of state and for advertising; providing for retention of a consultant and a report; and providing for an effective date.

2/24/2021 Bill Number Assigned  
3/1/2021 H Received for Introduction  
3/2/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations  
3/10/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/10/2021 H Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 3 Delete "and implement".  
Page 1-line 4 Delete "requirements" and insert "recommendations".  
Page 1-line 5 Delete "authorizing" and insert "permitting".  
Page 1-line 6 Delete entirely and insert "court to participate in a similar filing system;".  
Page 1-line 7 Delete "court;".  
Page 1-line 9 Delete entirely and insert "providing an appropriation for developing a new filing system".  
Page 1-line 10 Delete "and the chancery court".  
Page 2-line 4 Delete "and implement".  
Page 2-line 7 Delete "shall endeavor to use" and insert "shall explore using".  
Page 2-line 9 After "system." delete the balance of line.  
Page 2-line 10 Delete "also" and insert "This may".  
Page 2-line 13 Delete "or" and insert "and".  
Page 2-line 15 Delete "create" and insert "develop".

Page 2-line 17 Delete "contract" and insert "explore contracting".

Page 3-line 6 After "system" insert ", including the University of Wyoming or its affiliates".

Page 3-line 23 Delete "required by" and insert "described in".

Page 4-line 1 Delete "." and insert "or other court system. If it pursues this approach".

Page 4-lines 14 through 21 Delete entirely and insert:

"(a) There is appropriated three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) from the general fund to the secretary of state to explore and implement a blockchain or distributed ledger filing system under this act. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022."

Page 5-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) Of those funds appropriated in subsection (a) of this section, no more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) shall be used by the".

Page 5-line 8 After "requirements" insert ", the benefits and drawbacks to the system compared to the benefits and drawbacks of current or planned systems upgrades and a comparison of the costs of developing the system including ongoing maintenance and support with the costs of current systems and planned upgrades including ongoing maintenance and support".

Page 5-line 13 After "technology" insert "and the department of enterprise technology services."

Page 5-line 15 Before "during" insert "and the joint appropriations committee".

Page 5-after line 22 Insert:

"(c) The secretary of state shall report to the joint appropriations committee no later than October 1, 2021 all findings and conclusions of consultants and current recommendations for pursuing a blockchain or other distributed ledger filing system."

Page 6-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 7-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

3/19/2021 H COW:Passed  
3/22/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/23/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 37-22-1-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Clifford, Connolly, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson,

Kinner, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Wilson, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bear, Blackburn, Burt, Clausen, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Hunt, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Neiman, Ottman, Sommers, Styvar, Washut, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative Crago

**Ayes** 37      **Nays** 22      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/23/2021      S Received for Introduction

3/24/2021      S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations

4/1/2021      S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

4/7/2021      S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4