



HB0116

Prohibiting foreign property ownership in Wyoming.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Allemand, Banks, Haroldson, Jennings, Penn, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Ward and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to property; restricting foreign ownership of land and other interests in Wyoming as specified; defining terms; requiring registration as specified; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

1/12/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/12/2023 H Received for Introduction
1/17/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture
1/27/2023 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Banks, Conrad, Davis, Eklund, Slagle, Winter

Nays: Representative Crago

Ayes 8 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/27/2023 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
2/1/2023 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Stith, Walters

Nays: Representative(s) Nicholas, Sherwood, Zwonitzer

Ayes 4 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/1/2023 H Placed on General File

HB0116HS001/FAILED

Page 1-line 7 After "applicability;" insert "providing an appropriation;".

Page 8-after line 11 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 4.** There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the secretary of state's office for purposes of administering this act or for establishing grants to counties for purposes of administering this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2024. 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, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the secretary of state's office budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 8-line 13 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 8-line 17 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**". EKLUND,
CHAIRMAN

HB0116HS002/ADOPTED

Delete the first House standing committee amendment (HB0116HS001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 7 After "applicability;" insert "providing
appropriations; creating an account;".

Page 8-after line 11 Insert:

"Section 4.

(a) There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the secretary of state's office for purposes of administering this act or for establishing grants to counties for purposes of administering this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. 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, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the secretary of state's office budget for the 2027-2028 fiscal biennium.

(b) There is appropriated one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the state auditor's office to be held in a separate account which is hereby created. Funds in the account shall only be appropriated to provide funding for monetary judgments rendered against the state of Wyoming in a court of competent jurisdiction in an action which arose as a result of the state or a political subdivision of the state enforcing the provisions of W.S. 34-15-114(b) as created by 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, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation shall not be included in the state auditor's office budget for the 2027-2028 fiscal biennium."

Page 8-line 13 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 8-line 17 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**"; delete
"immediately upon".

Page 8-lines 18 and 19 Delete entirely.

Page 8-line 20 Delete "Constitution" and insert "July 1, 2025".
NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

2/6/2023 H COW:Failed 23-39-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Burkhart, Jr, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Berger, Brown, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Hornok,

Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave
Ayes 23 **Nays** 39 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0