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## ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, SENATE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to banks, banking and finance; modifying requirements for approval of applications for proposed financial institutions with similar names to existing financial institutions; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 13-2-212(a)(vi) and 13-5-507(a)(iv) are amended to read:

## 13-2-212. Approval or disapproval of application; criteria for approval; action upon application; interim bank charter; fee.

(a) Within ninety (90) days after receipt of the transcript of the public hearing, the board shall in its discretion approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the application, but it shall not approve the application until it has ascertained to its satisfaction:

(vi) The name of the proposed financial institution does not resemble so closely as to cause confusion the name of any other financial institution transacting business in the county state; and

## 13-5-507. Approval or disapproval of application; criteria for approval; action upon application; interim charter; fee.

(a) Within ninety (90) days after receipt of the transcript of the public meeting or hearing, the board shall in its discretion approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the application, but it shall not approve the application until it has ascertained to its satisfaction:

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(iv) The name of the proposed public trust company does not resemble so closely as to cause confusion the name of any other financial institution transacting business in the <u>county state</u>; and

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk