

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0065

Executive orders repository.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of the government;  
2 providing a process for publishing and maintaining  
3 executive orders; providing a definition; requiring  
4 previously issued executive orders be published and  
5 maintained on the secretary of state website; and providing  
6 for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-302(a)(ii) and 9-1-303(d) by  
11 creating a new paragraph (iii) are amended to read:

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13 **9-1-302. Powers and duties; custodian of public**  
14 **records; preservation of executive orders and proclamations**

1 of governor; removal of public documents prohibited;  
2 exceptions.

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4 (a) The secretary of state is the custodian of, and  
5 shall preserve:

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7 (ii) All executive orders issued by a governor,  
8 proclamations of the governor proclaiming the effectiveness  
9 of constitutional amendments, corporate revocations and any  
10 other proclamation designated as a permanent record by the  
11 governor. The secretary of state shall preserve all other  
12 proclamations of the governor for one (1) year and then  
13 deliver them to the department of state parks and cultural  
14 resources for destruction or preservation as it deems  
15 desirable. As used in this paragraph, "executive order"  
16 means a proclamation or order executed by the governor  
17 pursuant to constitutional or statutory authority to  
18 implement any provision of law; provided "executive order"  
19 does not include:

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21 (A) A proclamation issued by the governor  
22 calling a special session of the legislature;

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1                   (B) A proclamation issued pursuant to  
2 chapter 4 of title 8 of the Wyoming statutes;

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4                   (C) Any proclamation calling for an  
5 election or the convening of a state convention pursuant to  
6 W.S. 22-20-201;

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8                   (D) A proclamation of the adoption of a  
9 constitutional amendment.

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11           **9-1-303. Powers and duties; affixing seal to and**  
12 **countersigning commissions and documents; certified copies**  
13 **of acts; file of commissions and appointments; publication**  
14 **of documents.**

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16           (d) The secretary of state shall make the following  
17 documents available to the public by publishing the  
18 documents on the secretary of state's official website:

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20                   (iii) All executive orders, as defined in W.S.  
21 9-1-302(a)(ii), issued by a governor.

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1           **Section 2.** Any executive order previously issued by a  
2 Wyoming governor prior to the effective date of this act  
3 that can be reasonably located shall be published on the  
4 secretary of state's official website as soon as reasonably  
5 practicable in accordance with this act. The requirements  
6 of this section shall include executive orders that have  
7 expired.

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9           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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