

SENATE FILE NO. SF0056

Providing false information to registered agents.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to corporations, partnerships and  
2 associations; amending the grounds for administrative  
3 dissolution, revocation and forfeiture to include providing  
4 false or fraudulent information to the registered agent;  
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9       **Section 1.** W.S. 17-16-1420(a)(vi)(B), (C) and by  
10 creating a new subparagraph (D), 17-16-1530(a)(viii)(A),  
11 (B) and by creating a new subparagraph (C),  
12 17-19-1420(a)(v)(A), (B) and by creating a new subparagraph  
13 (C), 17-19-1530(a)(vii)(A), (B) and by creating a new  
14 subparagraph (C), 17-29-705(c)(iii)(B), (C) and by creating

1 a new subparagraph (D) and 17-30-904(h)(iii)(C) and by  
2 creating a new subparagraph (D) are amended to read:

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4 **17-16-1420. Grounds for administrative dissolution.**

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6 (a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding  
7 under W.S. 17-16-1421 to administratively dissolve a  
8 corporation if any of the following has occurred:

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10 (vi) It is in the public interest and the  
11 corporation:

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13 (B) Has provided fraudulent information or  
14 has failed to correct false information upon request of the  
15 secretary of state on any filing under this act with the  
16 secretary of state; ~~or~~

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18 (C) Cannot be served by either the  
19 secretary of state or the registered agent at its address  
20 provided pursuant to W.S. 17-28-107; ~~or~~ or

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22 (D) Has provided false or fraudulent  
23 information to the registered agent, as determined by the

1 secretary of state during or following an examination of  
 2 records pursuant to W.S. 17-28-108 or following  
 3 notification by the registered agent.

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5 **17-16-1530. Grounds for revocation.**

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7 (a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding  
 8 under W.S. 17-16-1531 to revoke the certificate of  
 9 authority of a foreign corporation authorized to transact  
 10 business in this state if:

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12 (viii) It is in the public interest and the  
 13 corporation:

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15 (A) Has provided fraudulent information or  
 16 has failed to correct false information upon request of the  
 17 secretary of state on any filing under this act with the  
 18 secretary of state; ~~or~~

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20 (B) Cannot be served either by the  
 21 registered agent or by mail or electronically by the  
 22 secretary of state acting as the agent for process; ~~or~~ or

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1                   (C) Has provided false or fraudulent  
2 information to the registered agent, as determined by the  
3 secretary of state during or following an examination of  
4 records pursuant to W.S. 17-28-108 or following  
5 notification by the registered agent.

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7           **17-19-1420. Grounds for administrative dissolution.**

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9           (a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding  
10 under W.S. 17-19-1421 to administratively dissolve a  
11 corporation if any of the following has occurred:

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13                   (v) It is in the public interest and the  
14 corporation:

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16                   (A) Has provided fraudulent information or  
17 has failed to correct false information upon request of the  
18 secretary of state on any filing under this act with the  
19 secretary of state; ~~or~~

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21                   (B) Cannot be served by either the  
22 secretary of state or the registered agent at its address  
23 provided pursuant to W.S. 17-28-107; ~~or~~ or

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(C) Has provided false or fraudulent information to the registered agent, as determined by the secretary of state during or following an examination of records pursuant to W.S. 17-28-108 or following notification by the registered agent.

**17-19-1530. Grounds for revocation.**

(a) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under W.S. 17-19-1531 to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state if any of the following has occurred:

(vii) It is in the public interest and the corporation:

(A) Has provided fraudulent information or has failed to correct false information upon request of the secretary of state on any filing with the secretary of state under this act;~~or~~

1 (B) Cannot be served either by the  
2 registered agent or by mail or electronically by the  
3 secretary of state acting as the agent for process; ~~or~~ or  
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5 (C) Has provided false or fraudulent  
6 information to the registered agent, as determined by the  
7 secretary of state during or following an examination of  
8 records pursuant to W.S. 17-28-108 or following  
9 notification by the registered agent.  
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11 **17-29-705. Administrative forfeiture of authority and**  
12 **articles of organization.**  
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14 (c) A limited liability company shall be deemed to be  
15 transacting business within this state without authority,  
16 to have forfeited any franchises, rights or privileges  
17 acquired under the laws thereof and shall be deemed defunct  
18 and to have forfeited its articles of organization or  
19 certificate of authority acquired under the laws of this  
20 state, and the forfeiture shall be made effective in the  
21 manner provided in subsection (a) of this section, if:  
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1           (iii) It is in the public interest and the  
2 limited liability company or any of its members:

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4           (B) Has provided fraudulent information or  
5 has failed to correct false information upon request of the  
6 secretary of state on any filing with the secretary of  
7 state under this chapter;~~or~~

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9           (C) Cannot be served by either the  
10 registered agent or by mail or electronically by the  
11 secretary of state acting as the agent for process;~~or~~ or

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13           (D) Has provided false or fraudulent  
14 information to the registered agent, as determined by the  
15 secretary of state during or following an examination of  
16 records pursuant to W.S. 17-28-108 or following  
17 notification by the registered agent.

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19           **17-30-904. Administrative forfeiture of authority and**  
20 **articles of formation.**

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22           (h) A statutory foundation shall be deemed to be  
23 operating within this state without authority, to have

1 forfeited any rights or privileges acquired under the laws  
2 of this state and shall be deemed to have forfeited its  
3 articles of formation filed in this state if:

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5 (iii) The public interest is served by  
6 forfeiture and the statutory foundation, its founder or any  
7 other person authorized to act on behalf of the statutory  
8 foundation:

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10 (C) Cannot be served by either the  
11 registered agent or by the secretary of state acting as the  
12 agent for process ~~;~~ or

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14 (D) Has provided false or fraudulent  
15 information to the registered agent, as determined by the  
16 secretary of state during or following an examination of  
17 records pursuant to W.S. 17-28-108 or following  
18 notification by the registered agent.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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