

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Virtual currency kiosks.

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Connolly, Erickson, Harshman, Lucas, Singh,  
Washut and Wasserburger and Senator(s)  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to trade and commerce; providing for the  
2 operation of virtual currency kiosks as specified;  
3 providing definitions; providing penalties; specifying  
4 applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for  
5 effective dates.

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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. 40-32-101 through 40-32-103 are  
10 created to read:

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CHAPTER 32

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VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSKS

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1           **40-32-101. Definitions.**

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3           (a) As used in this chapter:

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5                   (i) "Commissioner" means the state banking  
6 commissioner;

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8                   (ii) "Existing user" means a person who has  
9 completed not less than one (1) verified transaction at a  
10 virtual currency kiosk or with an operator of a virtual  
11 currency kiosk;

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13                   (iii) "Financial institution" means as defined  
14 in W.S. 13-1-101(a)(ix);

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16                   (iv) "New user" means a person who has not  
17 previously completed a verified transaction at a virtual  
18 currency kiosk or with an operator of a virtual currency  
19 kiosk;

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21                   (v) "Virtual currency" means as defined in W.S.  
22 34-29-101(a)(iv);

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1           (vi) "Virtual currency kiosk" means a publicly  
2 accessible electronic terminal acting as a mechanical agent  
3 of a person to enable members of the public to facilitate  
4 the exchange of virtual currency for money, bank credit or  
5 other virtual currency, including by:

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7           (A) Connecting directly to a separate  
8 virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual  
9 currency transmission; or

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11           (B) Drawing upon the virtual currency in  
12 the possession of the electronic terminal's operator.

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14           **40-32-102. Virtual currency kiosks authorized;**  
15 **regulation; penalty.**

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17           (a) No person shall own, operate or manage a virtual  
18 currency kiosk in this state unless the person:

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20           (i) Has been issued a license under the Wyoming  
21 Money Transmitters Act, W.S. 40-22-101 through 40-22-129;  
22 or

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1           (ii) Is a financial institution and has been  
2 granted a charter under title 13 of the Wyoming statutes.

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4           (b) Any person who knowingly violates subsection (a)  
5 of this section is guilty of a felony punishable by  
6 imprisonment for not less than three (3) years, a fine of  
7 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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9           (c) The commissioner shall adopt rules regulating the  
10 operation of virtual currency kiosks by persons authorized  
11 under this section.

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13           **40-32-103. Confidentiality of records; exception.**

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15           (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this  
16 section, all information or reports obtained by the  
17 commissioner relating to the operation of a virtual  
18 currency kiosk from a person who has been issued a license  
19 under the Wyoming Money Transmitters Act, W.S. 40-22-101  
20 through 40-22-129, a financial institution that has been  
21 granted a charter under title 13 of the Wyoming statutes or  
22 a person acting on behalf thereof, shall be confidential.

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1           (b) The commissioner may disclose confidential  
2 information to officials and examiners of other states,  
3 federal regulatory authorities, appropriate prosecuting  
4 attorneys or as required by court order.

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6           **Section 2.** Any person owning, operating or managing a  
7 virtual currency kiosk in this state on or after July 1,  
8 2026 shall comply with this act.

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10          **Section 3.** The banking commissioner shall promulgate  
11 all rules necessary to implement this act.

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13          **Section 4.**

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15          (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of  
16 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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18          (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective  
19 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
20 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
21 the Wyoming Constitution.

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