

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0017

Select Committee on Blockchain and Emerging Technologies.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial
Technology and Digital Innovation Technology

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; amending the name and
2 duties of the select committee on blockchain, financial
3 technology and digital innovation technology; amending the
4 sponsorship authority of the select committee; making
5 conforming amendments; 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. 28-11-701(a)(intro), (b)(i), (ii),
10 (c)(intro) and (i) and 40-31-105(e) are amended to read:

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ARTICLE 7

13 SELECT COMMITTEE ON BLOCKCHAIN AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

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1 **28-11-701. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
2 **executive branch liaisons.**

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4 (a) Not later than March 15 following each general
5 election, a select committee on blockchain,~~financial~~
6 ~~technology and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging
7 technologies shall be appointed subject to the following:

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9 (b) The select committee shall:

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11 (i) Develop knowledge and expertise among its
12 members regarding issues pertaining to blockchain,
13 ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and
14 emerging technologies;

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16 (ii) Develop and introduce legislation as
17 necessary to promote ~~blockchain, financial technology and~~
18 ~~digital innovation in Wyoming unless the legislation~~
19 ~~relates to Title 13 of the Wyoming statutes, in which case~~
20 ~~the legislation shall be recommended to the joint minerals,~~
21 ~~business and economic development interim committee for~~
22 ~~consideration~~ Wyoming's continued leadership in the digital
23 economy by:

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2 (A) Reducing impediments to economic
3 opportunities for technology and technology companies
4 within the state;

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6 (B) Developing policies that encourage
7 technology companies to locate and remain in the state;

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9 (C) Promoting further development of
10 digital commercial activity in the state.

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12 (c) Not later than March 15 following each general
13 election, the governor shall appoint three (3) persons to
14 serve as liaisons to the select committee on blockchain,
15 ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and
16 emerging technologies. The governor may, in a manner
17 consistent with W.S. 9-1-202, remove any liaison to the
18 select committee. The liaisons shall:

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20 (i) Aid, assist and advise the select committee
21 on issues pertaining to blockchain, ~~financial technology~~
22 ~~and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging
23 technologies;

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2 **40-31-105. Powers of the commission.**

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4 (e) Before publicly issuing any fully reserved
5 Wyoming stable tokens, the director shall provide a
6 comprehensive report to the select committee on blockchain,
7 ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and
8 emerging technologies and the joint minerals, business and
9 economic development interim committee on all actions taken
10 under this act.

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12 **Section 2.** For all purposes the select committee on
13 blockchain and emerging technologies, as renamed in this
14 act, is a continuation of the select committee on
15 blockchain, financial technology and digital innovation
16 technology.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
21 Constitution.

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