

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Virtual currency kiosks.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clouston, Brown, L, Byron,  
Connolly, Erickson, Harshman, Lucas, Singh,  
Washut and Wasserburger and Senator(s)  
Barlow, Jones and Rothfuss

## 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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12 CHAPTER 32

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

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11                   (iii) "Virtual currency" means as defined in  
12 W.S. 34-29-101(a)(iv);

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14                   (iv) "Virtual currency kiosk" means an  
15 electronic terminal acting as a mechanical agent of a  
16 person to enable the person to facilitate the exchange of  
17 virtual currency for money, bank credit or other virtual  
18 currency, including by:

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20                           (A) Connecting directly to a separate  
21 virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual  
22 currency transmission; or

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

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4           **40-32-102. Virtual currency kiosks authorized;**  
5 **regulation; penalty.**

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

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

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

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17           (b) Any person who knowingly violates subsection (a)  
18 of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
19 imprisonment for not less than three (3) years, a fine of  
20 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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1           (c) The commissioner shall adopt rules regulating the  
2 operation of virtual currency kiosks by persons authorized  
3 under this section.

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5           **40-32-103. Confidentiality of records; exception.**

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

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16           (b) The commissioner may disclose confidential  
17 information to officials and examiners of other states,  
18 federal regulatory authorities, appropriate prosecuting  
19 attorneys or as required by court order.

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21           **Section 2.** Any person owning, operating or managing a  
22 virtual currency kiosk in this state on or after July 1,  
23 2026 shall comply with this act.

