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HOUSE BILL NO.

Consumer credit amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1	AN ACT relating to trade and commerce; consolidating
2	consumer credit provisions governing supervised loans into
3	existing law for consumer loans; authorizing sales finance
4	activities for specified licensees; exempting supervised
5	financial institutions from specified notification and fee
6	requirements; providing payoff calculations by assignees;
7	amending the scope and applicability of the Wyoming Uniform
8	Consumer Credit Code; making conforming amendments;
9	repealing obsolete provisions; authorizing rulemaking;
10	specifying applicability; and providing for an effective
11	date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 1 2 3 Section 1. W.S. 40-14-454 is created to read: 4 5 PART 4 - REFUND OF CERTAIN CREDIT INSURANCE PRODUCTS 6 7 40-14-454. Refund of certain credit insurance products upon prepayment; method. 8 9 10 (a) Not later than sixty (60) days of prepayment by a consumer of a consumer credit sale or consumer loan, a 11 12 creditor shall facilitate any refund or credit otherwise 13 required by law for insurance or other products that 14 provide protection to a consumer and terminate when 15 prepayment is made, including guaranteed asset protection 16 waivers and debt cancellation contracts. As used in this 17 subsection, "creditor" means the person to whom payment is 18 due at the time of prepayment by a consumer. 19 20 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, any required refund or credit made under subsection (a) of this section 21

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shall be calculated on a pro rata basis.

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         Section
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                            W.S. 40-14-107(a), 40-14-
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    140(a)(xix)(intro), by creating a new paragraph (xxv) and
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    (xxvi) and by amending and renumbering (xxv) as (xxvii),
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    40-14-142(a)(xxxi) and (lxxix) and by creating new
    paragraphs (lxxx) and (lxxxi), 40-14-202, 40-14-204(a)(v),
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    40-14-218(d), 40-14-235, 40-14-252(f), 40-14-261(a), (c)
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    and by creating a new subsection (e), 40-14-302, 40-14-
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    303(a)(viii), 40-14-304(a)(iv) and by creating a new
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    subsection (c), 40-14-310(a), (b)(intro), (e)(intro) and
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    (i), (f), and by creating new subsections (g) and (h), 40-
    14-312(d), 40-14-314(a)(intro), 40-14-315, 40-14-317(b),
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    40-14-320(a), 40-14-335, 40-14-340, 40-14-368, 40-14-402(a)
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    and by creating a new subsection (d), 40-14-407(b)(ii), 40-14-407(b)(ii)
    14-520(a)(intro) and (ii), 40-14-521(a) and (b), 40-14-
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    522(e), 40-14-540(a) and (b), 40-14-602(a)(i), 40-14-630,
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    40-14-640(a)(v) and 40-29-103(a)(vii) are amended to read:
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        40-14-107. Effect on powers of organizations.
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        (a) This act prescribes maximum charges for all
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    creditors, except lessors and those excluded (W.S. 40-14-
    121), extending consumer credit including consumer credit
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    sales (W.S. 40-14-204), and consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-
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    304), and consumer related sales and loans (W.S. 40-14-257
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    and 40-14-355), and displaces existing limitations on the
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    powers of those creditors based on maximum charges.
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        40-14-140. General definitions.
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                In addition to definitions appearing
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    subsequent articles, in this act:
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                    "Supervised financial organization" means
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       person other than an insurance company or other
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    organization primarily engaged in an insurance business,
    which is: depository institution as defined by 12 U.S.C. §
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    1813(c);
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    "Depository institution"
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    1813(c)(1) means any bank or savings association.
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    The Committee may wish to note two other statutes that cite
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    W.S. 40-14-140(a)(xix), amended above:
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        31-2-103. Contents of application; signature; vehicle
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    identification number; issuance of certificate.
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             Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a
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    person regularly engaged in the business of making loans or
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a supervised financial institution, as defined in W.S. 40-1 14-140(a)(xix), that repossesses a motor vehicle on which it has filed a lien shall not be liable for sales or use tax or for any penalties for nonpayment of the sales or use 5 tax pursuant to W.S. 39-15-107(b) or 39-16-107(b) prior to obtaining a title from the county clerk for that vehicle. 6 7 39-15-105. Exemptions. 8 9 10 The following sales or leases are exempt from the excise tax imposed by this article: 11 12 13 For the purpose of exempting sales of (vii) 14 services provided primarily to businesses, the following 15 are exempt: 16 17 A person regularly engaged in the (B) 18 business of making loans or a supervised financial 19 institution, as defined in W.S. 40-14-140(a)(xix), that 20 forecloses a lien or repossesses a motor vehicle on which 21 it has filed a lien shall not be liable for payment of 22 sales or use tax, penalties or interest due under this 23 section or W.S. 39-16-108 for that vehicle. 24 ****************** 25 ****** 26 27 28 (xxv) "Current installment" means the intervening 29 period between regularly scheduled payments; 30 31 (xxvi) "Regularly engages" or "regularly engaged" 32 means the extension of credit more than twenty-five (25) 33 times, or more than five (5) times for transactions secured 34 by a dwelling as defined by W.S. 40-14-640(a)(iv), in the

preceding calendar year. The requirements of this paragraph

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    may be applied to the current calendar year if not met in
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    the preceding year;
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             (xxv)(xxvii) "This act" means W.S. 40-14-101
    through 40-14-702-40-14-649.
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         40-14-142. Index of definitions.
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        (a) Definitions in this act and the sections in which
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    they appear are:
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              (xxxi) "Loan primarily secured by an interest in
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    land" - W.S. \frac{40-14-305}{40-14-304}(c);
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              (lxxix) "This act" - W.S. 40-14-140(a)(xxy). 40-
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    14-140(a)(xxvii);
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             (lxxx) "Current installment" - W.S. 40-14-
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    140(a)(xxv);
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             (lxxxi) "Regularly engages" or "regularly
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    engaged" - W.S. 40-14-140(a)(xxvi).
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1	40-14-202. Scope; license required.
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3	(a) This article applies to consumer credit sales,
4	including home solicitation sales, and consumer leases.; in
5	addition part 6 applies to consumer related sales.
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7	(b) Unless a person has first registered with the
8	administrator, no person shall engage in the business of
9	making consumer credit sales or consumer leases.
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11	40-14-204. Definition of "consumer credit sale".
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13	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
14	section, "consumer credit sale" is a sale of goods,
15	services or an interest in land in which:
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17	(v) With respect to a sale of goods or services,
18	the amount financed does not exceed seventy-five thousand
19	dollars (\$75,000.00). or the debt is secured by a dwelling,
20	as defined in W.S. 40-14-640(a)(iv), located in Wyoming.
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22	40-14-218. Credit service charge for revolving charge
23	accounts.

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2	(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section,
3	if there is an unpaid balance on the date as of which the
4	credit service charge is applied, the seller may contract
5	for and receive a charge <u>in accordance with this</u>
6	subsection. For accounts with a billing cycle of thirty
7	(30) days or more, the seller may receive a charge not
8	exceeding fifty cents (\$.50) three dollars (\$3.00). if the
9	billing cycle is monthly or longer, For accounts with a
10	billing cycle of less than thirty (30) days, the seller may
11	receive a charge or not to exceed the pro rata part of
12	fifty cents (\$.50) three dollars (\$3.00) which that bears
13	the same relation to <pre>fifty cents (\$.50)</pre> <pre>three dollars</pre>
14	(\$3.00) as the number of days in the billing cycle bears to
15	thirty (30). if the billing cycle is shorter than monthly.
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17	40-14-235. Scope; violations of Military Lending Act.
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19	(a) This part applies to consumer credit sales and
20	consumer leases.
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22	(b) The administrator may seek an appropriate remedy,
23	penalty, action or license revocation or suspension as

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provided in articles 5 and 6 of this chapter against a
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    person licensed under this act for a violation of 10 U.S.C.
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    § 987 or any rule promulgated that is authorized by that
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    section.
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         40-14-252. Buyer's right to cancel.
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         (f) If a home solicitation sale is also subject to the
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    any other provisions on a debtor's right to rescind certain
    transactions, (W.S. 40-14-523), the buyer may proceed
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    either under those provisions or under this part.
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        40-14-261. Definitions; prohibited assignments;
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    applicable provisions.
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        (a)
             "Sales financing" means being primarily engaged
    in the business of taking by assignment or providing
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    financing in on behalf of sellers or lessors. Assignment
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    under this subsection shall only include non-servicing
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    rights against debtors arising from consumer credit sales
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    or consumer leases and undertaking direct collection of
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    assignment the buyer or lessee is not in default.
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         (C)
              Except as otherwise authorized by subsection (e)
    of this section, unless a person is a supervised financial
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    organization, is licensed under W.S. 40-14-302(b) or has
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    authorizing him to take assignments of and undertake direct
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    collection of payments from or enforcement of rights
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    against debtors arising from sales and leases, not in
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    default at time of assignment, he shall not engage in the
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    business of taking such assignments no person shall engage
    in sales financing.
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         40-14-302. Scope; license required.
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        (a) This article applies to consumer loans., including
    supervised loans; in addition part 6 applies to consumer
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    related loans.
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        (b) Unless a person is a supervised financial
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    organization or has first obtained a license from the
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    administrator, no person shall engage in the business of
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making consumer loans or taking assignments of non-
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    servicing rights relating to consumer loans that are not in
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    <u>default.</u>
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         40-14-303. Definitions.
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              The following definitions apply to this act and
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    appear in this article as follows:
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              (viii) "Loan primarily secured by an interest in
    land"-W.S. 40-14-305-40-14-304(c);
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         40-14-304. Definition of "consumer loan"; interests
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    in land.
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         (a) Except with respect to a loan primarily secured
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    by an interest in land, "consumer loan" is a loan made by a
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    person regularly engaged in the business of making loans in
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    which:
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              (iv) Either The principal does not exceed
    seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00). or the debt is
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secured by an interest in land or a dwelling, as defined in
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   W.S. 40-14-640(a)(iv), located in Wyoming.
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        (c) "Loan primarily secured by an interest in land"
   means a loan made for the purpose of purchasing or
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   acquiring ownership of land and appurtenances, including
   structures affixed to the land, and which is secured by a
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   first mortgage lien. A loan primarily secured by an
   interest in land is not a consumer loan, except that W.S.
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   40-14-320, 40-14-323, 40-14-354 and 40-14-520 through 40-
   14-524 shall apply to loans primarily secured by an
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   interest in land.
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        following provisions are referenced in
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   subsection above:
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      • W.S.
             40-14-320
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        disclosure requirements, and statements of rate.
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      • W.S. 40-14-354: Parties can agree to have loans other
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        than consumer loans subject to the provisions of the
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        act.
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      • W.S. 40-14-520 through 40-14-524: Interests in land
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        and penalties liabilities for certain violations.
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1 40-14-310. Consumer loan finance charges.

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3 (a) With respect to a consumer loan other than a 4 supervised loan (W.S. 40-14-341) and except as provided for 5 pawnbrokers under W.S. 40-14-360(a) and post-dated check cashers under W.S. 40-14-363(a), a lender may contract for 6 and receive a loan finance charge, calculated according to 7 8 the actuarial method, not exceeding ten percent (10%) per 9 year on the unpaid balances of the principal as provided by 10 this section.

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12 (b) This section does not limit or restrict the manner of contracting for the loan finance charge, whether 13 by way of add-on, discount, or otherwise, so long as the 14 rate of the loan finance charge does not exceed that 15 16 permitted by this section. The loan finance charge may be 17 contracted for and earned at the single annual percentage rate that would earn the same finance charge as the 18 19 graduated rates when the debt is paid according to the 20 agreed terms and the calculations are made according to the actuarial method. If the loan is precomputed: 21

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3	STAFF COMMENT
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5 6	"Actuarial method" is defined in the Consumer Credit Code:
7	40-14-140. General definitions.
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9	(a) In addition to definitions appearing in subsequent
10	articles, in this act:
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12	(i) "Actuarial method" means the method, defined
13	by rules adopted by the administrator, of allocating
14	payments made on a debt between principal or amount
15	financed and loan finance charge or credit service charge
16	pursuant to which a payment is applied first to the
17	accumulated loan finance charge or credit service charge
18 19	and the balance is applied to the unpaid principal or
20	unpaid amount financed;
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24	(e) Subject to classifications and differentiations
25	the lender may reasonably establish, he may make the same
26	loan finance charge on all amounts financed within a
27	specified range. A loan finance charge so made does not
28	violate subsection $\frac{(a)}{(g)}$ of this section if:
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30	(i) When applied to the median amount within
31	each range, it does not exceed the maximum permitted by
32	subsection (a) (g) of this section; and
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              Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
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    and Except as provided for pawnbrokers in W.S. 40-14-360(f)
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    and post-dated check cashers in W.S. 40-14-363, the a
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    lender may contract for and receive a minimum loan finance
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    charge of not more than thirty dollars ($30.00).
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         (g) A loan finance charge, calculated according to the
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    actuarial method, shall not exceed the equivalent of
    thirty-six percent (36%) per year on that part of the
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    unpaid balances of the principal that is equal to or less
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    than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and shall not exceed
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    the equivalent of twenty-one percent (21%) per year on that
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    part of the unpaid balances of the principal that is
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    greater than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).
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         (h) If an unpaid balance exists on a consumer loan in
    a revolving account on the date on which the loan finance
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    charge is applied, the lender may contract for and receive
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    a charge in accordance with this subsection. For accounts
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    with a billing cycle of thirty (30) days or more, the
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    lender may receive a charge not to exceed three dollars
    ($3.00). For accounts with a billing cycle of less than
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    thirty (30) days, the lender may receive a charge not to
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- 1 exceed the pro rata part of three dollars (\$3.00) that
- 2 bears the same relation to three dollars (\$3.00) as the
- 3 <u>number of days in the billing cycle bears to thirty (30).</u>
- 4 No charge shall be made under this subsection for an
- 5 account if the lender has made an annual charge for the
- 6 same period as permitted by the provisions on additional
- 7 <u>charges (W.S. 40-14-311(a)(iii)).</u>

9 40-14-312. Delinquency charges.

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11 (d) If two (2) installments or parts thereof of a 12 precomputed loan are in default for ten (10) days or more, the lender may elect to convert the loan from a precomputed 13 loan to one in which the loan finance charge is based on 14 unpaid balances. In this event he shall make a rebate 15 16 pursuant to the provisions on rebate upon prepayment (W.S. 17 40-14-319) as of the maturity date of the first delinquent installment, and thereafter may make a loan finance charge 18 19 as authorized by the provisions on loan finance charge for 20 consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-310). or the provisions on loan 21 finance charge for supervised loans (W.S. 40-14-348), whichever is appropriate. The amount of the rebate shall 22

not be reduced by the amount of any permitted minimum

1 charge (W.S. 40-14-319). If the lender proceeds under this

2 subsection, any delinquency or deferral charges made with

3 respect to installments due at or after the maturity date

4 of the first delinquent installment shall be rebated, and

5 no further delinquency or deferral charges shall be made.

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7 40-14-314. Loan finance charge on refinancing.

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(a) With respect to a consumer loan, refinancing, or consolidation, the lender may by agreement with the debtor refinance the unpaid balance and may contract for and receive a loan finance charge based on the principal resulting from the refinancing at a rate not exceeding that permitted by the provisions on loan finance charge for consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-310). or the provisions on loan finance charge for supervised loans (W.S. 40-14-348), whichever is appropriate. For the purpose of determining the loan finance charge permitted, the principal resulting

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21 40-14-315. Loan finance charge on consolidation.

from the refinancing comprises the following:

1	(a) If a debtor owes an unpaid balance to a lender
2	with respect to a consumer loan, refinancing, or
3	consolidation, and becomes obligated on another consumer
4	loan, refinancing, or consolidation with the same lender,
5	the parties may agree to a consolidation resulting in a
6	single schedule of payments. If the previous consumer loan,
7	refinancing, or consolidation was not precomputed, the
8	parties may agree to add the unpaid amount of principal and
9	accrued charges on the date of consolidation to the
10	principal with respect to the subsequent loan. If the
11	previous consumer loan, refinancing, or consolidation was
12	precomputed, the parties may agree to refinance the unpaid
13	balance pursuant to the provisions on refinancing (W.S. 40-
14	14-314) and to consolidate the principal resulting from the
15	refinancing by adding it to the principal with respect to
16	the subsequent loan. In either case the lender may contract
17	for and receive a loan finance charge based on the
18	aggregate principal resulting from the consolidation at a
19	rate not in excess of that permitted by the provisions on
20	loan finance charge for consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-310). or
21	the provisions on loan finance charge for supervised loans
22	(W.S. 40-14-348), whichever is appropriate.

1	(b) The parties may agree to consolidate the unpaid
2	balance of a consumer loan with the unpaid balance of a
3	consumer credit sale. The parties may agree to refinance
4	the previous unpaid balance pursuant to the provisions on
5	refinancing sales (W.S. 40-14-216) or the provisions on
6	refinancing loans (W.S. 40-14-314), whichever is
7	appropriate, and to consolidate the amount financed
8	resulting from the refinancing or the principal resulting
9	from the refinancing by adding it to the amount financed or
10	principal with respect to the subsequent sale or loan. The
11	aggregate amount resulting from the consolidation shall be
12	deemed principal, and the creditor may contract for and
13	receive a loan finance charge based on the principal at a
14	rate not in excess of that permitted by the provisions on
15	loan finance charge for consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-310). or
16	the provisions on loan finance charge for supervised loans
17	(W.S. 40-14-348), whichever is appropriate.

19 40-14-317. Advances to perform covenants of debtor.

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21 (b) A loan finance charge may be made for sums 22 advanced pursuant to subsection (a) of this section at a 23 rate not exceeding the rate stated to the debtor pursuant

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    loan, refinancing, or consolidation, except that with
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    respect to a revolving loan account the amount of the
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    advance may be added to the unpaid balance of the debt and
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    the lender may make a loan finance charge not exceeding
    that permitted by the provisions on loan finance charge for
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    consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-310). or for supervised loans
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    (W.S. 40-14-348), whichever is appropriate.
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         40-14-320. Applicability; information required.
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               For purposes of this part, a consumer loan
    includes a loan secured primarily by an interest in land as
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    defined by W.S. 40-14-304(c). without regard to the rate of
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    the loan finance charge if the loan is otherwise a consumer
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    <del>loan (W.S. 40-14-304).</del>
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         40-14-335. Attorney's fees.
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    Except as provided by the provisions on limitations on
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    attorney's fees as to certain supervised loans (W.S. 40-14-
    353), with respect to A consumer loan the agreement may
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    provide for the payment by the debtor of reasonable
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- 1 attorney's fees after default and referral to an attorney
- 2 not a salaried employee of the lender. A provision in
- 3 violation of this section is unenforceable.

5 40-14-340. Use of multiple agreements.

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- 7 A lender may not use multiple agreements with intent to
- 8 avoid disclosure of an annual percentage rate pursuant to
- 9 the laws relating to disclosure and advertising. No lender
- 10 shall permit any person or two (2) married persons to
- 11 become obligated in any way under more than one (1) loan
- 12 agreement with the lender or with a person related to the
- 13 lender with intent to obtain a higher rate of loan finance
- 14 charge than would otherwise be permitted or to avoid
- 15 disclosure of an annual percentage rate pursuant to the
- 16 laws relating to disclosure and advertising. The excess
- 17 amount of loan finance charge provided for in agreements in
- 18 violation of this section is an excess charge for the
- 19 purposes of the provisions on the effect of violations on
- 20 rights of parties (W.S. 40-14-521) and the provisions on
- 21 civil actions by administrator (W.S. 40-14-613).

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23 **40-14-368.** Violations.

2	The administrator is authorized to enforce an appropriate
3	remedy, penalty, action or license revocation or
4	suspension, as provided in articles 5 and 6 of this
5	chapter, against a person licensed under the act for a
6	violation of any portion of Section 670 of the John Warner
7	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
8	(Public Law 109-634, H.R. 5122) 10 U.S.C. § 987, or any
9	regulation promulgated thereunder.
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13	STAFF COMMENT
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1 consumer credit sale (W.S. 40-14-204), a consumer lease 2 $(W.S. 40-14-206)_{7}$ or a consumer loan (W.S. 40-14-304). 3 4 (d) W.S. 40-14-454 applies to insurance and other products that provide protection to a consumer and that 5 terminate when prepayment is made, including guaranteed 6 asset protection waivers and debt cancellation contracts. 7 8 9 40-14-407. Maximum charge by creditor for insurance. 10 (b) A creditor who provides consumer credit insurance 11 12 in relation to a revolving charge account (W.S. 40-14-208) 13 or revolving loan account (W.S. 40-14-308) may calculate the charge to the debtor in each billing cycle by applying 14 15 the current premium rate to: 16 17 The unpaid balance of the debt or a median (ii) amount within a specified range of unpaid balances of debt 18 19 on approximately the same day of the cycle. The day of the

cycle need not be the day used in calculating the credit

service charge (W.S. 40-14-218) or loan finance charge

(W.S. 40-14-310 and 40-14-348) (W.S. 40-14-310), but the

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specified range shall be the range used for that purpose;
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    or
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         40-14-520. Interests in land.
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         (a) For purposes of the provisions of this part on
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    civil liability for violation of disclosure provisions
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    (W.S. 40-14-522) and on a debtor's right to rescind certain
    transactions (W.S. 40-14-523) as otherwise provided by law:
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              (ii)
                     Consumer loan includes a loan primarily
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    secured by an interest in land, as defined in W.S. 40-14-
    304(c). without regard to the rate of the loan finance
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    charge if the loan is otherwise a consumer loan (W.S. 40-
    14-305).
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         40-14-521. Effect of violations on rights of parties.
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             If a creditor has violated the provisions of this
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    act applying to certain negotiable instruments (W.S. 40-14-
    237), or limitations on the schedule of payments or loan
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    term for supervised loans (W.S. 40-14-351), the debtor is
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    not obligated to pay the credit service charge or loan
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1 finance charge, and has a right to recover from the person

2 violating this act or from an assignee of that person's

3 rights who undertakes direct collection of payments or

4 enforcement of rights arising from the debt a penalty in an

5 amount determined by the court not in excess of three (3)

6 times the amount of the credit service charge or loan

7 finance charge. No action pursuant to this subsection may

8 be brought more than one (1) year after the due date of the

9 last scheduled payment of the agreement with respect to

10 which the violation occurred.

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12 If a creditor has violated the provisions of this act applying to authority licensure to make supervised 13 consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-342) (W.S. 40-14-302), the loan 14 15 is void and the debtor is not obligated to pay either the 16 principal or loan finance charge. If he has paid any part 17 of the principal or of the loan finance charge, he has a right to recover the payment from the person violating this 18 19 act or from an assignee of that person's rights who 20 undertakes direct collection of payments or enforcement of 21 rights arising from the debt. With respect to violations arising from other loans, no action pursuant to this 22

subsection may be brought more than two (2) years after the

- 1 violation occurred. With respect to violations arising from
- 2 other loans, no action pursuant to this subsection may be
- 3 brought more than one (1) year after the due date of the
- 4 last scheduled payment of the agreement pursuant to which
- 5 the charge was paid.

- 7 40-14-522. Civil liability for violation of
- 8 disclosure provisions.

- 10 (e) Any action which may be brought under this
 11 section against the original creditor in any credit
- 12 transaction involving a security interest in land may be
- 13 maintained against any subsequent assignee of the original
- 14 creditor where the assignee, its subsidiaries, or
- 15 affiliates were in a continuing business relationship with
- 16 the original creditor either at the time the credit was
- 17 extended or at the time of the assignment, unless the
- 18 assignment was involuntary, or the assignee shows by a
- 19 preponderance of evidence that it did not have reasonable
- 20 grounds to believe that the original creditor was engaged
- 21 in violations of W.S. 40-14-101 through 40-14-702 40-14-649
- 22 and that it maintained procedures reasonably adapted to
- 23 apprise it of the existence of the violations.

2 40-14-540. Willful violations.

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4 (a) A supervised lender person who makes a consumer loan and who willfully makes charges in excess of those 5 permitted by the provisions of the article on 6 (article 3) applying to supervised loans (part 5) is guilty 7 8 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), 9

or to imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

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A person, other than a supervised financial organization, who willfully engages in the business of 13 making supervised consumer loans without a license in 14 15 violation of the provisions of this act applying to 16 authority to make supervised loans (W.S. 40-14-342) W.S. 17 40-14-302 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand 18 19 dollars (\$5,000.00), or to imprisonment not exceeding one 20 (1) year, or both.

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40-14-602. Applicability. 22

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         (a) This part applies to persons who in this state:
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              (i)
                    Make or solicit consumer credit sales,
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    consumer leases, or consumer loans; consumer related sales
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    (W.S. 40-14-257) and consumer related loans (W.S. 40-14-
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    355); or
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         40-14-630. Applicability.
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         (a) This part applies to a person engaged in this
    state in making consumer credit sales, consumer leases or
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    consumer loans, including a pawnbroker, sales finance
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    company and post-dated check casher, and to a person having
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    an office or place of business who takes assignments of and
    undertakes direct collection of payments
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    enforcement of rights against debtors arising from these
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    sales, leases or loans.
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         (b) Supervised financial organizations as defined by
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    W.S. 40-14-140(a)(xix) shall be exempt from this part.
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         40-14-640. Additional definitions.
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1 (a) As used in this part:

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3 (v) "Federal banking agency" means the board of

4 governors of the federal reserve system, the comptroller of

the currency, the director of the office of thrift 5

supervision, the national credit union administration or 6

the federal deposit insurance corporation; 7

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9 40-29-103. Financial technology sandbox waiver;

applicability of criminal and consumer protection statutes; 10

referral to investigatory agencies; civil liability. 11

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a 13 (a) person who makes an innovative financial product or service 14 available to consumers in the financial technology sandbox 15 16 may be granted a waiver of specified requirements imposed by statute or rule, or portions thereof, if these statutes 17 or rules do not currently permit the product or service to 18 19 made available to consumers. A waiver under 20 subsection shall be no broader than necessary to accomplish 21 the purposes and standards set forth in this act, as determined by the commissioner or secretary. The following

statutes, and the rules adopted under them, or portions of

which is:

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these statutes and rules, may be waived by the commissioner
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           or secretary for the sandbox period, upon receipt and
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           approval of an application made pursuant to W.S. 40-29-104:
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                                   (vii) W.S. 40-14-101 through 40-14-702-40-14-
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                       Section 3. W.S. 40-14-140(a)(xix)(A) and (B), 40-14-140(a)(xix)(A)
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           142(a)(xvi), (xvii), (lviii) and (lix), 40-14-203(a)(vi),
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           40-14-257 through 40-14-260, 40-14-303(a)(iii), (xii) and
          (xiii), 40-14-305, 40-14-310(d), 40-14-341, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-14-342, 40-
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          14-348 through 40-14-353, 40-14-355 through 40-14-358, 40-
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          14-701 and 40-14-702 are repealed.
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                                                                      STAFF COMMENT
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          Below are the provisions that are repealed in this bill
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          draft:
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           40-14-140. General definitions.
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                                           In
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           subsequent articles, in this act:
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                                    (xix)
                                                       "Supervised financial organization" means
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                   person other than an insurance company
           organization primarily engaged in an insurance business,
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                   (A) Organized, chartered or holding an
    authorization certificate under the laws of this state, any
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    other state or of the United States which authorizes the
    person to make loans and to receive deposits including a
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    savings, share, certificate or deposit account; and
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              (B) Subject to supervision by an official or
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    agency of any state or of the United States.
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         40-14-142. Index of definitions.
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              Definitions in this act and the sections in which
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    they appear are:
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              (xvi) "Consumer related loan"-W.S. 40-14-355;
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             (xvii) "Consumer related sale"-W.S. 40-14-257;
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              (lviii) "Supervised lender"-W.S. 40-14-341(b);
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              (lix) "Supervised loan"-W.S. 40-14-341(a);
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         40-14-203. Definitions.
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              The following definitions apply to this act and
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    appear in this article as follows:
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              (vi) "Consumer related sale"-W.S. 40-14-257;
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         40-14-257. Definition.
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         (a) A "consumer related sale" is a sale of goods,
    services, or an interest in land which is not subject to
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    the provisions of this act applying to consumer credit
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    sales and in which the amount financed does not exceed
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    seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) if:
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              (i) The buyer is a person other than an
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    organization; or
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              (ii) The debt is secured primarily by a security
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    interest in a one (1) or two (2) family dwelling occupied
    by a person related to the debtor.
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         (b) With respect to a consumer related sale not made
    pursuant to a revolving charge account, the parties may
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    contract for the payment by the buyer of an amount
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    comprising the amount financed and a credit service charge
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    not in excess of twenty-one percent (21%) per year
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    calculated according to the actuarial method on the unpaid
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    balances of the amount financed.
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         (c) With respect to a consumer related sale made
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    pursuant to a revolving charge account, the parties may
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    contract for the payment of a credit service charge not in
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    excess of that permitted by the provisions on credit
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    service charge for revolving charge accounts (W.S. 40-14-
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         40-14-258.
                      Applicability of other provisions to
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    consumer related sales.
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    Except for the rate of the credit service charge and the
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    rights to prepay and to rebate upon prepayment, the
    provisions of part 2 of this article apply to a consumer
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    related sale.
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         40-14-259.
                    Limitation on default charges in consumer
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    related sales.
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         (a) The agreement with respect to a consumer related
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    sale may provide for only the following charges as a result
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    of the buyer's default:
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             (i) Reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable
    expenses incurred in realizing on a security interest;
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             (ii) Deferral charges not in excess of eighteen
    percent (18%) per year of the amount deferred for the
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    period of deferral; and
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             (iii) Other charges that could have been made
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    had the sale been a consumer credit sale.
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         (b) A provision in violation of this section is
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    unenforceable.
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40-14-260. Credit service charge for other sales.

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With respect to a sale other than a consumer credit sale or a consumer related sale, the parties may contract for the payment by the buyer of any credit service charge. 40-14-303. Definitions. (a) The following definitions apply to this act and appear in this article as follows: (iii) "Consumer related loan"-W.S. 40-14-355(a); (xii) "Supervised lender"-W.S. 40-14-341(b);

40-14-305. Loan primarily secured by an interest in land; definitions; limited to first mortgage loan.

(xiii) "Supervised loan"-W.S. 40-14-341(a).

(a) Unless the loan is made subject to this act by agreement as provided by W.S. 40-14-354 and except as provided by W.S. 40-14-320 with respect to disclosure and by W.S. 40-14-520 with respect to debtors' remedies, "consumer loan" does not include a "loan primarily secured by an interest in land" if:

(i) At the time the loan is made the value of this collateral is substantial in relation to the amount of the loan; and

(ii) The loan finance charge does not exceed eighteen percent (18%) per year calculated according to the actuarial method on the unpaid balances of the principal on the assumption that the debt will be paid according to the agreed terms and will not be paid before the end of the agreed term.

(b) For purposes of this section, "loan primarily secured by an interest in land" is limited to a first mortgage loan which is not precomputed.

40-14-310. Loan finance charge for consumer loans other than supervised loans.

(d) With respect to a consumer loan made pursuant to a revolving loan account:

1 2 (i) The loan finance charge shall be deemed not to exceed ten percent (10%) per year if the loan finance 3 charge contracted for and received does not exceed a charge 4 in each monthly billing cycle which is five-sixths of one 5 6 percent of an amount no greater than: 7 8 (A) The average daily balance of the debt; 9 10 (B) The unpaid balance of the debt on the same day of the billing cycle; or 11 12 13 (C) Subject to subsection (e) of this 14 section, the median amount within a specified range within 15 which the average daily balance or the unpaid balance of the debt, on the same day of the billing cycle, is 16 17 included; for the purposes of this paragraph and 18 subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, a variation of not more 19 than four (4) days from month to month is "the same day of 20 the billing cycle". 21 22 (ii) If the billing cycle is not monthly, the 23 loan finance charge shall be deemed not to exceed ten percent (10%) per year if the loan finance charge 24 25 contracted for and received does not exceed a percentage 26 which bears the same relation to five-sixths of one percent as the number of days in the billing cycle bears to thirty 27 28 (30); and 29 (iii) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this 30 section, if there is an unpaid balance on the date as of 31 which the loan finance charge is applied, the lender may 32 33 contract for and receive a charge not exceeding fifty cents 34 (\$.50) if the billing cycle is monthly or longer, or the 35 pro rata part of fifty cents (\$.50) which bears the same relation to fifty cents (\$.50) as the number of days in the 36

40-14-341. Definitions.

additional charges (W.S. 40-14-311(a)(iii)).

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41 42 billing cycle bears to thirty (30) if the billing cycle is shorter than monthly, but no charge may be made pursuant to

this paragraph if the lender has made an annual charge for

the same period as permitted by the provisions on

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(a) "Supervised loan" means a consumer loan in which the rate of the loan finance charge exceeds ten percent (10%) per year as determined according to the provisions on loan finance charge for consumer loans (W.S. 40-14-310).

(b) "Supervised lender" means a person authorized to
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make or take assignments of supervised loans.

40-14-342. Authority to make or enforce supervised loans.

 Unless a person is a supervised financial organization or has first obtained a license from the administrator authorizing him to make supervised loans, he shall not engage in the business of, (a) making supervised loans, or (b) taking assignments of and undertaking direct collection of payments from or enforcement of rights against debtors arising from supervised loans, but he may collect and enforce for three (3) months without a license if he promptly applies for a license and his application has not been denied.

40-14-348. Loan finance charge.

(a) With respect to a supervised loan, including a loan pursuant to a revolving loan account, and except as provided for pawnbrokers under W.S. 40-14-360(a) and post-dated check cashers under W.S. 40-14-363(a), a supervised lender may contract for and receive a loan finance charge not exceeding that permitted by this section.

(b) The loan finance charge, calculated according to the actuarial method, may not exceed:

(i) Where the initial principal does not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), the equivalent of the greater of either of the following:

(A) The total of: Thirty-six percent (36%) per year on that part of the unpaid balances of the principal which is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less and twenty-one percent (21%) per year on that part of the unpaid balances of the principal which is more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); or

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                  (B) Twenty-one percent (21%) per year on
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    that part of the unpaid balances of the principal.
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                  (C) Repealed by Laws 1981, ch. 147, § 2.
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              (ii) Where the initial principal exceeds
    seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00), any loan
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    finance charge specified in the debtor's loan agreement.
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         (c) This section does not limit or restrict the
    manner of contracting for the loan finance charge, whether
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    by way of add-on, discount, single annual percentage rate
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    or otherwise, so long as the rate of the loan finance
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    charge does not exceed that permitted by this section. The
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    finance charge may be contracted for and earned at the
    single annual percentage rate that would earn the same
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    finance charge as the graduated rates when the debt is paid
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    according to the agreed terms and the calculations are made
    according to the actuarial method. If the loan is
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    precomputed:
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              (i) The loan finance charge may be calculated on
    the assumption that all scheduled payments will be made
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    when due; and
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              (ii) The effect of prepayment is governed by the
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    provisions on rebate upon prepayment (W.S. 40-14-319).
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         (d) The term of a loan for the purposes of this
    section commences on the date the loan is made. Differences
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    in the lengths of months are disregarded and a day may be
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    counted as one-thirtieth of a month. Subject to classifications and differentiations the lender may
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    reasonably establish, a part of a month in excess of
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    fifteen (15) days may be treated as a full month if periods
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    of fifteen (15) days or less are disregarded and that
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    procedure is not consistently used to obtain a greater
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    yield than would otherwise be permitted.
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         (e) Subject to classifications and differentiations
    the lender may reasonably establish, he may make the same
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    loan finance charge on all principal amounts within a
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specified range. A loan finance charge so made does not

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violate subsection (b) of this section, if:

(i) When applied to the median amount within each range, it does not exceed the maximum permitted in subsection (b) of this section; and

(ii) When applied to the lowest amount within each range, it does not produce a rate of loan finance charge exceeding the rate calculated according to paragraph (b)(i) of this section by more than eight percent (8%) of the rate calculated according to paragraph (b)(i) of this section.

40-14-349. Use of multiple agreements.

With respect to a supervised loan, no lender may permit any person, or husband and wife, to become obligated in any way under more than one (1) loan agreement with the lender or with a person related to the lender, with intent to obtain a higher rate of loan finance charge than would otherwise be permitted by the provisions on loan finance charge for supervised loans (W.S. 40-14-348) or to avoid disclosure of an annual percentage rate pursuant to the laws relating to disclosure and advertising. The excess amount of loan finance charge provided for in agreements in violation of this section is an excess charge for the purposes of the provisions on effect of violations on rights of parties (W.S. 40-14-521) and the provisions on civil actions by administrator (W.S. 40-14-613).

40-14-350. Restrictions on interest in land as security.

With respect to a supervised loan in which the principal is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less, a lender may not contract for an interest in land as security. A security interest taken in violation of this section is void.

40-14-351. Regular schedule of payments; maximum loan term.

(a) Supervised loans, not made pursuant to a revolving loan account and in which the principal is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less, shall be scheduled to be payable in substantially equal installments at equal periodic intervals except to the extent that the schedule

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of payments is adjusted to the seasonal or irregular income
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    of the debtor; and:
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             (i) Over a period of not more than thirty-seven
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    (37) months if the principal is more than three hundred
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    dollars ($300.00); or
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             (ii) Over a period of not more than twenty-five
    (25) months if the principal is three hundred dollars
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    ($300.00) or less.
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         40-14-352.
                      Conduct of business other than making
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    loans.
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    A licensee may carry on other business at a location where
    he makes supervised loans unless he carries on other
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    business for the purpose of evasion or violation of this
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    act.
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         40-14-353. Limitation on attorney's fees.
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    With respect to a supervised loan in which the principal is
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    one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or less, the agreement may
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    not provide for the payment by the debtor of attorney's
    fees. A provision in violation of this section is
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    unenforceable.
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         40-14-355.
                     Definition of "consumer related loan";
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    finance charge.
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         (a) A "consumer related loan" is a loan which is not
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    subject to the provisions of this act applying to consumer
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    loans and in which the principal does not exceed seventy-
    five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) if:
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             (i) The debtor is a person other than an
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    organization; or
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             (ii) The debt is secured primarily by a security
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    interest in a one (1) or two (2) family dwelling occupied
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    by a person related to the debtor.
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         (b) With respect to a consumer related loan,
    including one made pursuant to a revolving loan account,
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the parties may contract for the payment by the debtor of a

loan finance charge not in excess of that permitted by the 1 provisions on loan finance charge for consumer loans or the 2 provisions on loan finance charge for supervised loans 3 (W.S. 40-14-348), whichever is appropriate. 4 5 6 40-14-356. Applicability of other provisions to 7 consumer related loans. 8 Except for the rate of the loan finance charge and the 9 rights to prepay and to rebate upon prepayment, the 10 provisions of part 2 of this article apply to a consumer 11 12 related loan. 13 14 Limitation on default charges in consumer 40-14-357. 15 related loans. 16 17 (a) The agreement with respect to a consumer related 18 loan may provide for only the following charges as a result 19 of the debtor's default: 20 21 (i) Reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable 22 expenses incurred in realizing on a security interest; 23 24 (ii) Deferral charges not in excess of eighteen percent (18%) per year of the amount deferred for the 25 26 period of deferral; and 27 28 (iii) Other charges that could have been made 29 had the loan been a consumer loan. 30 A provision in violation of this section is 31 unenforceable. 32 33 34 40-14-358. Loan finance charge for other loans. 35 36 With respect to a loan other than a consumer loan or a 37 consumer related loan, the parties may contract for the 38 payment by the debtor of any loan finance charge. 39 40 41 40-14-701. Time of taking effect; provisions for 42 transition. 43 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, 44

this act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 1971.

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1 2 (b) To the extent appropriate to permit the administrator to prepare for operation of this act when it 3 takes effect and to act on applications for licenses to 4 make supervised loans under this act (W.S. 40-14-343(a) 5 6 [repealed]), the part on supervised loans (part 5) of the 7 article on loans (article 3) and the article on administration (article 6) take effect as provided by law. 8 9 10 (c) Transactions entered into before this act takes effect and the rights, duties, and interests flowing from 11 12 them thereafter may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute, rule 13 14 of law, or other law amended, repealed, or modified by this 15 act as though the repeal, amendment, or modification had 16 not occurred, but this act applies to: 17 (i) Refinancings, consolidations, and deferrals 18 19 made after this act takes effect of sales, leases, and 20 loans whenever made; 21 22 (ii) Sales or loans made after this act takes 23 effect pursuant to revolving charge accounts (W.S. 40-14-24 208) and revolving loan accounts (W.S. 40-14-308) entered 25 into, arranged or contracted for before this act takes 26 effect; and 27 28 (iii) All credit transactions made before this 29 act takes effect insofar as the article on remedies and 30 penalties (article 5) limits the remedies of creditors. 31 32 (d) With respect to revolving charge accounts (W.S. 33 40-14-208) and revolving loan accounts (W.S. 40-14-308) entered into, arranged, or contracted for before this act 34 takes effect, disclosure pursuant to the laws relating to 35 36 disclosure shall be made not later than thirty (30) days 37 after this act takes effect. 38 39 40-14-702. Continuation of licensing.

All persons licensed or otherwise authorized under the provisions of W.S. 40-14-101 through 40-14-702 are licensed to make supervised loans under this act pursuant to the part on supervised loans (part 5) of the article on loans (article 3), and all provisions of that part apply to the

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3	of licensing to the persons so previously licensed or
4	authorized.
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9	Section 4. This act shall apply to agreements entered
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13	Section 5. This act is effective July 1, 2021.
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