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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO.

Disclosure of private cryptographic keys.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to digital assets; specifying disclosure
2 obligations applicable to private cryptographic keys; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 34-29-107 is created to read:

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9 **34-29-107. Production of private keys; prohibition.**

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11 No person shall be compelled to produce a private key or
12 make a private key known to any other person in any civil,
13 criminal, administrative, legislative or other proceeding

1 in this state that relates to a digital asset, other
2 interest or right to which the private key provides access
3 unless a public key is unavailable or unable to disclose
4 the requisite information with respect to the digital
5 asset, other interest or right. This paragraph shall not be
6 interpreted to prohibit any lawful proceeding that compels
7 a person to produce or disclose a digital asset, other
8 interest or right to which a private key provides access,
9 or to disclose information about the digital asset, other
10 interest or right, provided that the proceeding does not
11 require production or disclosure of the private key

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 34-29-101(a) by creating a new
14 paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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16 **34-29-101. Definitions.**

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18 (a) As used in this chapter:

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20 (v) "Private key" means as defined by W.S.
21 34-29-103(e)(iii).

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23 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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