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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Secretary of state-expedited filings.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 allowing the secretary of state to charge a fee to expedite
3 filings of documents as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-305(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

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11 **9-1-305. Fees; amounts; collection; exceptions.**

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(a) The secretary of state shall collect the following fees in advance for:

(viii) Expediting the filing of any document, a maximum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the secretary of state may charge a fee as specified in this paragraph to expedite the filing of any document filed with the secretary of state's office pursuant to any applicable filing requirements upon the request of the filer. The fee and process for requesting an expedited filing shall be established by rule of the secretary of state taking into account the cost of the filing fee and the costs of expediting the filing. The expedition of a filing shall not grant any benefit over a non-expedited filing for purposes of the timing of filing.

STAFF COMMENT
The monetary limitations on the expedited filing fee are intended as a placeholder pending review and determination of an appropriate fee by the Select Committee.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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