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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Executive orders repository.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of the government;
2 providing a process for publishing and maintaining
3 executive orders; providing a definition; requiring
4 previously issued executive orders be published and
5 maintained on the secretary of state website; and providing
6 for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-302(a)(ii) and 9-1-303(d) by
11 creating a new paragraph (iii) are amended to read:

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1 **9-1-302. Powers and duties; custodian of public**
 2 **records; preservation of executive orders and proclamations**
 3 **of governor; removal of public documents prohibited;**
 4 **exceptions.**

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 6 (a) The secretary of state is the custodian of, and
 7 shall preserve:

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 9 (ii) All executive orders issued by a governor,
 10 proclamations of the governor proclaiming the effectiveness
 11 of constitutional amendments, corporate revocations and any
 12 other proclamation designated as a permanent record by the
 13 governor. The secretary of state shall preserve all other
 14 proclamations of the governor for one (1) year and then
 15 deliver them to the department of state parks and cultural
 16 resources for destruction or preservation as it deems
 17 desirable. As used in this paragraph, "executive order"
 18 means a proclamation or order executed by the governor
 19 pursuant to constitutional or statutory authority to
 20 implement any provision of law; provided "executive order"
 21 does not include:

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1 (A) A proclamation issued by the governor
2 calling a special session of the legislature;

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4 (B) A proclamation issued pursuant to
5 chapter 4 of title 8 of the Wyoming statutes;

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7 (C) Any proclamation calling for an
8 election or the convening of a state convention pursuant to
9 W.S. 22-20-201;

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11 (D) A proclamation of the adoption of a
12 constitutional amendment.

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14 **9-1-303. Powers and duties; affixing seal to and**
15 **countersigning commissions and documents; certified copies**
16 **of acts; file of commissions and appointments; publication**
17 **of documents.**

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19 (d) The secretary of state shall make the following
20 documents available to the public by publishing the
21 documents on the secretary of state's official website:

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