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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Select Committee on Blockchain and emerging technologies.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; amending the name and  
2 duties of the select committee on blockchain, financial  
3 technology and digital innovation technology; amending the  
4 sponsorship authority of the select committee; making  
5 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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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. 28-11-701(a)(intro), (b)(i), (ii),  
10 (c)(intro) and (i), by creating a new subsection (d) and  
11 40-31-105(e) are amended to read:

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ARTICLE 7

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BLOCKCHAIN AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

**28-11-701. Appointment of members; powers and duties; executive branch liaisons.**

(a) Not later than March 15 following each general election, a select committee on blockchain, ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging technologies shall be appointed subject to the following:

(b) The select committee shall:

(i) Develop knowledge and expertise among its members regarding issues pertaining to blockchain, ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging technologies;

(ii) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, ~~develop and introduce legislation as necessary to promote blockchain, financial technology and digital innovation in Wyoming unless the legislation relates to Title 13 of the Wyoming statues, in which case the legislation shall be~~

1 ~~recommended to the joint minerals, business and economic~~  
2 ~~development interim committee for consideration~~ Wyoming's  
3 continued leadership in the digital economy by:

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5 (A) Reducing impediments to economic  
6 opportunities for technology and technology companies  
7 within the state;

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9 (B) Developing policies that encourage  
10 technology companies to locate and remain in the state;

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12 (C) Promoting further development of  
13 digital commercial activity in the state.

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15 (c) Not later than March 15 following each general  
16 election, the governor shall appoint three (3) persons to  
17 serve as liaisons to the select committee on blockchain,  
18 ~~financial technology and digital innovation technology~~ and  
19 emerging technologies. The governor may, in a manner  
20 consistent with W.S. 9-1-202, remove any liaison to the  
21 select committee. The liaisons shall:

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1           (i) Aid, assist and advise the select committee  
2 on issues pertaining to blockchain,~~financial technology~~  
3 ~~and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging  
4 technologies;

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6           (d) Any legislation that relates to Title 13 of the  
7 Wyoming statutes shall not be introduced by the select  
8 committee without the consent of the chairmen of the joint  
9 minerals, business and economic development interim  
10 committee. If consent for introduction by the select  
11 committee is not obtained, the legislation may be  
12 recommended to the joint minerals, business and economic  
13 development committee for consideration.

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15           **40-31-105. Powers of the commission.**

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17           (e) Before initially issuing any Wyoming stable  
18 tokens, the director shall provide a comprehensive report  
19 to the select committee on blockchain,~~financial technology~~  
20 ~~and digital innovation technology~~ and emerging technologies  
21 and the joint minerals, business and economic development  
22 interim committee on all actions taken under this act.

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1           **Section 2.** For all purposes the select committee on  
2 blockchain and emerging technologies, as renamed in this  
3 act, is a continuation of the select committee on  
4 blockchain, financial technology and digital innovation  
5 technology.

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7           **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
10 Constitution.

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