

SENATE FILE NO. SF0052

Business entities-electronic filings.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to business entities; authorizing specified
2 business entities to electronically file annual reports
3 with the secretary of state; granting rulemaking authority;
4 providing a penalty; and providing for an 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. 17-27-101 is created to read:

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10 CHAPTER 27

11 ELECTRONIC ANNUAL REPORTS

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13 **17-27-101. Electronic filing of annual reports**
14 **authorized; rules; penalty.**

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1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
2 entity required to file an annual report and pay an annual
3 license fee under title 17 of the Wyoming statutes, may be
4 authorized by rules of the secretary of state to file the
5 annual report electronically and pay the annual license fee
6 through credit card, electronic funds transfer or by other
7 means. For each electronically transmitted annual report
8 filed in the office of the secretary of state, the office
9 shall assign a unique number to the filed report, create a
10 record that bears the number assigned and the date and time
11 of filing, and maintain the filed annual report for public
12 inspection.

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14 (b) Any authorized person electronically submitting
15 an annual report on behalf of an entity under this section
16 which he knows, or should have known, is false in any
17 material respect, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
18 a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00),
19 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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