

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0021

Secretary of state-certificates of authentication.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to certificates of authentication;
2 authorizing issuance of certificates of authentication by
3 the secretary of state; authorizing the use of the great
4 seal of the state as specified; specifying fees; providing
5 rulemaking authority; 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. 32-1-114 is created to read:

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11 **32-1-114. Certificate of authentication.**

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13 (a) The secretary of state or his designee may sign
14 and issue a certificate of authentication or an apostille
15 evidencing the origin of a public document or the

1 authentication of the official seal or signature of the
2 person or authority in this state that sealed or signed the
3 document.

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5 (b) The secretary of state may affix the great seal
6 of the state to the certificate or apostille.

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8 (c) The secretary of state shall collect a fee of ten
9 dollars (\$10.00) for each certificate or apostille issued
10 pursuant to this section, not to exceed one hundred dollars
11 (\$100.00) per the same transaction or occurrence.

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13 (d) The secretary of state may promulgate rules and
14 regulations to implement this section.

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-1-303 by creating a new subsection
17 (e) and 9-1-305(a)(i) are amended to read:

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19 **9-1-303. Powers and duties; affixing seal to and**
20 **countersigning commissions and documents; certified copies**
21 **of acts; file of commissions and appointments; printing of**
22 **documents.**

(e) The secretary of state may affix the great seal of the state to certificates or apostilles issued pursuant to W.S. 32-1-114.

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

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

(i) Except as provided in W.S. 32-1-114(c),
certificate and seal, three dollars (\$3.00);

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

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