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Chapter No.: 87

Prime Sponsor: Edwards

Catch Title: Wyoming Legal Tender Act.

Subject: Specie and specie legal tender.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill defines "specie" as coin having gold or silver content, or refined gold or silver bullion which is coined, stamped or imprinted with its weight and purity and valued primarily based on its metal content and not its form.
- This bill recognizes specie that is issued by the U.S. government or a foreign government as legal tender in Wyoming. This bill would also recognize any specie as legal tender that a court of competent jurisdiction rules that the state of Wyoming has the authority to make or designate as legal tender.
- This bill specifies that specie, including specie legal tender, is exempt from property and sales tax.
- This bill provides that the use of specie as legal tender is voluntary.

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