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## ENROLLED ACT NO. 16, SENATE

## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to administrative procedure; amending the permissible district courts where judicial review for agency actions may be sought; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1**. W.S. 16-3-114(a) is amended to read:

16-3-114. Judicial review of agency actions; district courts.

Subject to the requirement that administrative (a) remedies be exhausted and in the absence of any statutory or common-law provision precluding or limiting judicial review, any person aggrieved or adversely affected in fact by a final decision of an agency in a contested case, or by other agency action or inaction, or any person affected in fact by a rule adopted by an agency, is entitled to judicial review in the district court for the county in which the injury or harm for which relief is sought occurred, in the district court for the county in which the administrative action or inaction was taken, or in which any real property affected by the administrative action or inaction is located, or if no real property is involved, in the district court for the county in which the party aggrieved or adversely affected by the administrative action or inaction resides or has its principal place of business. The procedure to be followed in the proceeding before the district court shall be in accordance with rules heretofore or hereinafter adopted by the Wyoming supreme court.

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**Section 2.** This act shall apply to petitions for judicial review of agency actions filed on or after the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk