STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0098

Bail source hearings.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis, Cooper, Kolb and Pappas and Representative(s) Blackburn and Zwonitzer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; authorizing hearings 2 to set and modify bail based on the source of bail funds used; specifying procedures for setting bail and for bail 3 modification; making conforming amendments; specifying 4 5 applicability; and providing for an effective date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 8 9 Section 1. W.S. 7-10-107 is created to read: 10 7-10-107. Examination and review of proceeds 11 and 12 funds used for bail. 13 14 (a) A circuit court or district court may conduct 15 hearings and may enter orders necessary for the purpose of

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1 ensuring that a defendant does not use or has not used any 2 proceeds directly or indirectly derived from a criminal 3 offense to use as cash, appearance bond or other security 4 for bail. 5 (b) Before entering an order admitting a defendant to 6 bail, the circuit court or district court may require the 7 8 defendant to provide documentation or other evidence of the source of any cash, bonds or sureties that would be used 9 10 for bail. 11 12 Section 2. W.S. 7-10-102 is amended to read: 13 14 7-10-102. Matters governed by rules. 15 16 The rules promulgated by the Wyoming supreme court shall 17 govern in all matters relating to the terms, amount and conditions of bail, justification of sureties subject to 18 19 W.S. 7-10-107 and procedures for forfeiture, enforcement 20 and exoneration upon breach or default of the conditions of 21 bail. 22

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Section 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to
all persons charged with criminal offenses on or after the
effective date of this act.
Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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