



**HB0047**

**Secretary of state-expedited filings.**

Sponsored By: Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; allowing the secretary of state to charge a fee to expedite filings of documents as specified; authorizing a position; providing an appropriation; specifying a contingency; and providing for an effective date.

12/17/2024 Bill Number Assigned  
1/2/2025 H Received for Introduction  
1/14/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals  
1/16/2025 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Campbell, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Riggins, Schmid, Tarver, Webber

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/16/2025 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
1/17/2025 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/17/2025 H Placed on General File

**HB0047HS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 After "specified;" insert "authorizing a position; providing an appropriation; specifying a contingency;".

Page 2-after line 16 Insert:

**"Section 2.**

(a) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the secretary of state is authorized up to one (1) full-time position for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026 for purposes of implementing this act. It is the intent of the legislature that the secretary of state include this full-time position in its standard budget request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, there is appropriated ninety-three thousand one hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$93,179.00) from the general fund to the secretary of state for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026 to be expended only for the purposes of funding the position authorized in subsection (a) of this section. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be doubled and included in the standard budget request of the secretary of state for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(c) The authorization and appropriation under subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not be effective if 2025 House Bill 0001 or Senate File 0001, as enacted into law, authorizes at least one (1) additional full-time position for the secretary of state compared to the number of positions authorized in 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section 002."

Page 2-line 18 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**". HEINER, CHAIRMAN

1/21/2025 H COW:Passed

**HB0047H2001/FAILED**

Page 1-line 3 Before "and providing" insert "requiring a report;".

Page 2-after line 16 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0047HS001/A) to this line, after section 2, subsection (c) created by that amendment, insert:

"(d) The secretary of state shall report to the joint appropriations committee before December 31, 2025 regarding whether the position provided by this section has been filled and, if filled, whether the position has been necessary to implement this act.". FILER

**HB0047H2002/FAILED**

Page 2-line 18 Delete "July 1, 2025" and insert "immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution". SMITH, S, LUCAS

1/22/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

1/23/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Eklund, Riggins

**Ayes** 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/24/2025 S Received for Introduction

2/10/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations

2/12/2025 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Case, Dockstader, Landen, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/12/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/26/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau, Laursen, Smith

**Excused:** Senator Salazar  
**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2025    S Placed on General File

**HB0047SS001/ADOPTED                    (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 3                    Delete "authorizing a position;".

Page 1-line 4                    Delete line through "contingency;".

Page 2-line 5                    After "(\$5,000.00)" insert "to be adjusted for inflation biannually using the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado metropolitan area published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor".

Page 2-lines 19 through 23    Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3                            Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 1 through 5        Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 7                    Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**". DRISKILL,  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

2/27/2025    S COW:Passed

2/28/2025    S 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0047S3001/WITHDRAWN**

3/3/2025        S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Case

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025        H Received for Concurrence

3/3/2025        H Concur:Failed 13-47-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Harshman, Jarvis, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Wylie, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Nicholas, Schmid

**Ayes** 13    **Nays** 47    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025        H Appointed JCC01 Members

Representative(s) Bear, Lucas, Pendergraft

3/4/2025 S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Rothfuss, Driskill, Smith, D

3/6/2025 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Bear, Lucas, Pendergraft

3/6/2025 H postponed indefinitely