



**HB0224**

**Prohibiting foreign adversary property ownership.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Banks, Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Hoeft, Neiman, Riggins, Singh, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Webber and Winter and Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, French, Hutchings, Laursen, D, McKeown, Pearson and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to property; restricting foreign adversary ownership of land and other interests in Wyoming as specified; providing definitions; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for a contingent effective date.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/17/2025 H Received for Introduction  
1/29/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture  
2/7/2025 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Davis, Eklund, Johnson, Ottman, Schmid, Strock  
**Nays:** Representative Provenza  
**Excused:** Representative Winter  
**Ayes 7 Nays 1 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

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**HB0224HS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 8 Delete "an" and insert "a contingent".  
Page 2-line 15 After "government" delete ";" and insert "defined as:"  
Page 2-lines 17 through 21 Delete entirely.  
Page 3-line 1 Delete "(III)" and insert "(I)".  
Page 3-line 3 After "law;" insert "or".  
Page 3-lines 5 through 7 Delete entirely.  
Page 3-line 9 Delete "(V)" and insert "(II)"; delete "county" and insert "country".  
Page 3-line 12 Delete "(C)" and insert "(B)".  
Page 3-lines 15 through 17 Delete entirely.  
Page 3-line 19 Delete "(III)" and insert "(I)".  
Page 3-line 21 After "law;" insert "or".  
Page 4-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 5 Delete "(V)" and insert "(II)"; delete "county" and insert "country".

Page 6-line 2 After "security" insert "and the division of criminal investigation".

Page 6-line 5 After "section" insert "within fifteen (15) days of the purchase or acquirement of the interest in land".

Page 6-line 7 After "security" insert "and the division of criminal investigation".

Page 6-line 9 After "security" insert "or the division of criminal investigation".

Page 10-line 4 After "security" insert "and the division of criminal investigation".

Page 10-lines 8 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

**"Section 5.** This act is effective upon passage of an amendment to Article 1, Section 29 of the Wyoming Constitution, as proposed by 2025 House Joint Resolution 2 or a similar future resolution.". WINTER, CHAIRMAN

2/10/2025 H COW:Passed  
2/11/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/12/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 54-6-2-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

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

**Nays:** Representative(s) Chestek, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

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

**Ayes** 54    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2025 S Received for Introduction  
2/20/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture  
2/25/2025 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Crago, French, Ide, Mckeown, Taliaferro Pearson

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

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2/28/2025 S COW:S Did not consider for COW