

Bill No.: SF0096 **Effective:** 1/1/2026
LSO No.: 25LSO-0313
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0013
Chapter No.: 42
Prime Sponsor: Ide
Catch Title: Wyoming Gold Act.
Has Report: Yes
Subject: Wyoming Legal Tender Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires the State Treasurer to implement the Legal Tender Act by holding not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in specie and specie legal tender in the permanent Wyoming Mineral Trust Fund.
- The bill authorizes the State Treasurer to invest in precious metal leases or bonds payable in precious metals if market conditions warrant and to contract for services related to the implementation of the bill.
- The bill requires the Department of Revenue to study methods for the state to begin accepting gold and silver as a payment medium. The Department is required to report on the study to the Joint Revenue Interim Committee and the Select Committee on Capital Financing and Investments not later than October 1, 2025.

Comments:

- Requires a report.
- Has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2026.

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