



HB0016

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; and providing for an effective date.

12/15/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/9/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/9/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations 62-0-0-0-0

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, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Ayes 62 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2026 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, G, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Locke, Lucas, Webb, Webber, Yin

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

2/11/2026 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
2/16/2026 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

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

2/16/2026 H Placed on General File

HB0016HS001/ADOPTED

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

Page 2-after line 17 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 2. The secretary of state's office is authorized one (1) full-time position for the purpose of implementing and administering this act. There is appropriated one hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$186,495.00) from the general fund to the secretary of state's office for the salary and benefits of the position authorized by this section. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget for the secretary of state's office for the immediately

succeeding fiscal biennium. This section shall only be effective if no full-time positions for the secretary of state's office are authorized for the purpose of implementing and administering this act by House Bill 1 or Senate File 1 of the 2026 legislative budget session as enacted into law."

Page 2-line 19 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**". KNAPP,
CHAIRMAN

2/19/2026 H COW:Passed
2/20/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/21/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 61-0-1-0-0

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, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 61 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/23/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals
2/27/2026 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Jones, Rothfuss

Excused: Senator(s) Cooper, Nethercott

Ayes 3 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2026 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
3/2/2026 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 3-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) French, Laursen, Salazar

Excused: Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau

Ayes 3 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 S Placed on General File

HB0016SS001/FAILED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 3-line 6 After "purpose." insert "Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028."

Page 3-line 7 After "appropriation" insert "and the position authorized in this section".

Page 3-line 10 After "no" insert "additional".

Page 3-line 12 After "authorized" delete balance of line.

Page 3-line 13 Delete line through "act".

Page 3-line 15 After "law" insert "compared to the number of full-time positions authorized in 2024 Wyoming session laws, chapter 118, section 002". ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

HB0016SW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (HB0016SS001/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

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

Page 1-line 4 Delete "providing an appropriation;".

Page 2-lines 20 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-lines 1 through 15 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 17 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**". ROTHFUSS

3/3/2026 S COW:Passed
3/4/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/5/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/6/2026 H Received for Concurrence
3/6/2026 H Concur: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, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Kelly, Singh
Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/6/2026 Assigned Number HEA No. 0036
3/6/2026 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0036
3/6/2026 S President Signed HEA No. 0036
3/7/2026 Governor Signed HEA No. 0036
3/7/2026 Assigned Chapter Number 94