

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0021

ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to certificates of authentication; authorizing issuance of certificates of authentication by the secretary of state; authorizing the use of the great seal of the state as specified; specifying fees; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 32-1-114 is created to read:

32-1-114. Certificate of authentication.

(a) The secretary of state or his designee may sign and issue a certificate of authentication or an apostille evidencing the origin of a public document or the authentication of the official seal or signature of the person or authority in this state that sealed or signed the document.

(b) The secretary of state may affix the great seal of the state to the certificate or apostille.

(c) The secretary of state shall collect a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each certificate or apostille issued pursuant to this section, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per the same transaction or occurrence.

(d) The secretary of state may promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.

Section 2. W.S. 9-1-303 by creating a new subsection (e) and 9-1-305(a) (i) are amended to read:

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9-1-303. Powers and duties; affixing seal to and countersigning commissions and documents; certified copies of acts; file of commissions and appointments; printing of documents.

(e) The secretary of state may affix the great seal of the state to certificates or apostilles issued pursuant to W.S. 32-1-114.

9-1-305. Fees; amounts; collection; exceptions.

(a) The secretary of state shall collect the following fees in advance for:

(i) Except as provided in W.S. 32-1-114(c), certificate and seal, three dollars (\$3.00);

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Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk