

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Disclosure of private cryptographic keys.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

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for

1 AN ACT relating to digital assets; specifying disclosure  
2 obligations applicable to private cryptographic keys; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 34-29-107 is created to read:

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9 **34-29-107. Production of private keys; prohibition.**

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11 No person shall be compelled to produce a private key or  
12 make a private key known to any other person in any civil,  
13 administrative, legislative or other proceeding in this  
14 state that only relates to a digital security or virtual  
15 currency to which the private key provides access. This  
16 paragraph shall not be interpreted to prohibit any lawful

1 proceeding that compels a person to produce or disclose a  
2 digital security or virtual currency to which a private key  
3 provides access, or to disclose information about the  
4 digital security or virtual currency, provided that the  
5 proceeding does not require production or disclosure of the  
6 private key.

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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 34-29-101(a) by creating a new  
9 paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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11 **34-29-101. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this chapter:

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15 (v) "Private key" means as defined by W.S.  
16 34-29-103(e)(iii).

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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