SENATE FILE NO. SF0021

Judicial review of agency actions-permissible venues.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administrative procedure; amending the

2 permissible district courts where judicial review for

3 agency actions may be sought; specifying applicability; and

4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1**. W.S. 16-3-114(a) is amended to read:

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10 16-3-114. Judicial review of agency actions; district

11 courts.

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13 (a) Subject to the requirement that administrative

14 remedies be exhausted and in the absence of any statutory

15 or common-law provision precluding or limiting judicial

16 review, any person aggrieved or adversely affected in fact

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by a final decision of an agency in a contested case, or by 1 2 other agency action or inaction, or any person affected in 3 fact by a rule adopted by an agency, is entitled to 4 judicial review in the district court for the county in which the injury or harm for which relief is sought 5 occurred, in the district court for the county in which the 6 administrative action or inaction was taken, or in which 7 any real property affected by the administrative action or 8 inaction is located, or if no real property is involved, in 9 10 the district court for the county in which the party 11 aggrieved or adversely affected by the administrative 12 action or inaction resides or has its principal place of business. The procedure to be followed in the proceeding 13 before the district court shall be in accordance with rules 14 15 heretofore or hereinafter adopted by the Wyoming supreme 16 court.

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Section 2. This act shall apply to petitions for judicial review of agency actions filed on or after the effective date of this act.

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1 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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