ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE   NO.   0052

ENROLLED ACT NO. 48,   SENATE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to business entities; authorizing specified business entities to electronically file annual reports with the secretary of state; granting rulemaking authority; providing a penalty; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 17-27-101 is created to read:

CHAPTER 27
ELECTRONIC ANNUAL REPORTS

17-27-101. Electronic filing of annual reports authorized; rules; penalty.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any entity required to file an annual report and pay an annual license fee under title 17 of the Wyoming statutes, may be authorized by rules of the secretary of state to file the annual report electronically and pay the annual license fee through credit card, electronic funds transfer or by other means. For each electronically transmitted annual report filed in the office of the secretary of state, the office shall assign a unique number to the filed report, create a record that bears the number assigned and the date and time of filing, and maintain the filed annual report for public inspection.

(b) Any authorized person electronically submitting an annual report on behalf of an entity under this section which he knows, or should have known, is false in any material respect, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

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Section 2.   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.

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

                    Governor

             TIME APPROVED: _____
             DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk