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Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: Secretary of State's office-amendments.
Subject: Secretary of State's office.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Existing law requires the Secretary of State to print and make available the directory of state departments and selected employees. This act removes that print requirement and instead requires the Secretary of State to make the directory available on its official website.
- Existing law requires the Secretary of State to distribute copies of the Election Code to county and municipal clerks. This act removes that distribution requirement and instead requires the Secretary of State to publish the Election Code on its official website. The act also accordingly repeals the requirement that county clerks distribute copies of the Election Code to election judges.
- The act requires the Secretary of State to make the Wyoming Constitution available on its official website and appropriates \$5,000 to the Secretary of State for the purpose of printing the Constitution.
- Existing law requires the Secretary of State to mail certain notices to business entities by certified mail. This act amends those requirements and authorizes the Secretary of State to mail such notices by first class mail, or by electronic means if consented to by the business entity.
- The act modifies the time period required for the Secretary of State to return documents of corporations refused by the Secretary of State for filing from 5 days to 15 days.
- The act removes the requirement that the Secretary of State publish notices in a newspaper when a registered limited liability partnership's registration has lapsed.

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