

2026 STATE OF WYOMING

**HOUSE BILL NO. HB0070**

Wyoming GRANITE Act.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Singh, Guggenmos, Heiner  
and Wharff

A BILL  
for

AN ACT relating to civil procedure; creating the Wyoming Guaranteeing Rights Against Novel International Tyranny and Extortion (GRANITE) Act; prohibiting the state from recognizing, enforcing or cooperating with certain foreign judgments; creating a cause of action against the state for the recognition, enforcement or cooperation with certain foreign judgments; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.**

W.S. 1-44-101 through 1-44-104 are created to read:

CHAPTER 44  
WYOMING GRANITE ACT

1-44-101. Short title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Wyoming Guaranteeing Rights Against Novel International Tyranny and Extortion (GRANITE) Act."

1-44-102. Purposes.

(a) The purposes of this chapter are to:

(i) Protect the constitutional rights of Wyoming residents and business entities from the extraterritorial application of foreign censorship laws by prohibiting recognition, enforcement and cooperation with such laws and the resulting foreign judgments;

(ii) Promote Wyoming's economy by fostering a safe harbor for digital innovation and by ensuring that foreign threats do not deter investment in Wyoming business entities.

1-44-103. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(i) "Foreign judgment" means any judgment, decree, order or similar determination issued by a foreign state or international organization that is final, binding and enforceable under the laws of that foreign state or country where the international organization is headquartered;

(ii) "Foreign state" means as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1603(a). "Foreign state" shall include an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1603(b);

(iii) "International organization" means:

(A) As defined in 22 U.S.C. § 288;

(B) An organization with which the United States has official relations, including any supranational organization, intergovernmental organization or multilateral institution; or

(C) Any member state, organ, agency, commission, court or instrumentality of an organization described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph.

1-44-104. Nonrecognition of foreign judgements; noncooperation with foreign judgments and extradition requests; cause of action.

(a) Except as provided by federal law and otherwise provided by this subsection, no court of this state shall recognize, enforce or give effect to any foreign judgment, order, subpoena, administrative action, fine, penalty or similar measure that imposes liability or compels actions based on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution. A court may sever and may recognize, enforce or give effect to any foreign judgment, order, subpoena, administrative action, fine, penalty or similar measure that does not impose liability or compel action based on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution.

(b) Except as required by federal law, the state, its political subdivisions and its employees acting within the scope of their official duties shall not provide assistance or cooperation in collecting, enforcing or giving effect to any foreign judgment, order, subpoena, administrative action, fine, penalty or similar measure that imposes liability or compels actions based on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution.

(c) Except as required by federal law, no court of this state shall recognize, enforce or give effect to any foreign criminal judgment, conviction, sentence, warrant or similar order that imposes criminal liability based in whole or in part on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution.

(d) Except as required by federal law, the state, its political subdivisions and its employees acting within the scope of their official duties shall not:

(i) Arrest, detain or surrender any person pursuant to a foreign extradition request, international arrest warrant or similar process when the underlying offense is based on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution,

Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution;

(ii) Provide any other assistance or cooperation to any foreign state or international organization in investigating, prosecuting, sanctioning or punishing any person for expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution;

(iii) Honor or execute a request under a mutual legal assistance treaty, letters rogatory or other international agreement or mechanism if the request seeks service of process, evidence testimony or any other assistance in connection with a proceeding based on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution.

(e) This section shall apply regardless of the manner in which service of process was effectuated in a foreign proceeding.

(f) Any person that is subject or may be subject to a foreign judgment, order, extradition request or foreign proceeding that is based on expression, expressive conduct or expressive association that would be protected by the first amendment of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 20 of the Wyoming constitution or Article 1, Section 21 of the Wyoming constitution may bring a cause of action against the state, its political subdivisions and its employees acting within the scope of their official duties in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state for:

(i) A declaratory judgment that the foreign judgement, order, extradition request or proceeding is unenforceable under this section; or

(ii) Injunctive relief prohibiting any person from seeking to enforce a foreign judgment, order, extradition request or proceeding in this state or prohibiting any person from taking action that is prohibited by this section.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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