

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0139

Interstate export of Wyoming horseracing.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; authorizing  
2 agreements for purposes of exporting Wyoming thoroughbred  
3 horseracing simulcast signals out-of-state; specifying a  
4 fee; and 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. 11-25-201(b)(iii), (iv) and by  
9 creating a new paragraph (v) and by creating a new  
10 subsection (n) is amended to read:

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12 **11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**  
13 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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15 (b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event,  
16 the permittee shall:

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2 (iii) Pay an amount equal to one percent (1%) of  
3 the total amount wagered attributable to historic  
4 pari-mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission,  
5 to be transferred by the commission to the county and the  
6 city or town in which the permittee is located, in equal  
7 shares, or to the county alone if the permittee is not  
8 located within the boundaries of a city or town. The  
9 county, city or town receiving an amount under this  
10 paragraph may credit that amount to the state fair account  
11 upon a majority vote of the county's, city's or town's  
12 governing body; ~~and~~

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14 (iv) Pay an amount equal to one-quarter percent  
15 (1/4%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic  
16 pari-mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission,  
17 to be credited to the legislative stabilization reserve  
18 account; ~~and~~ and

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20 (v) Pay an amount equal to six percent (6%) of  
21 the net proceeds from covered thoroughbred horserace  
22 revenues, attributable to the interstate export of

1 pari-mutuel simulcast signals, to be credited to the  
2 general fund.

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4 (n) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,  
5 upon request by a permit holder to approve its interstate  
6 export of pari-mutuel simulcast signals of covered  
7 thoroughbred horseraces, the commission may enter into an  
8 agreement with any entity that is responsible for  
9 administering the federal horseracing integrity and safety  
10 act of 2020, 15 U.S.C. § 3051 et seq., to provide services  
11 consistent with the enforcement of the horseracing  
12 anti-doping and medication control program and the  
13 racetrack safety program. For purposes of an agreement  
14 entered into under this subsection and subject to the  
15 availability of funds in the pari-mutuel account, there is  
16 continuously appropriated to the commission the state's  
17 proportionate share for the horseracing anti-doping and  
18 medication control program and racetrack safety program  
19 calculated under 15 U.S.C. § 3052(f)(1)(C). The commission  
20 shall remit funds appropriated in this subsection to the  
21 entity responsible for administering the programs in  
22 accordance with federal law.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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