

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0093

ENROLLED ACT NO. 106, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the pari-mutuel commission; authorizing advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering under specified conditions; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-25-102(a) by creating a new paragraph (xi), 11-25-104(e) and 11-25-105 by creating a new subsection (k) are amended to read:

11-25-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(xi) "Advance deposit pari-mutuel wager" means a wager in which a person who has opened an account in advance with a licensee can place wagers from this account in person, by telephone or other electronic means.

11-25-104. Pari-mutuel commission; officers; director; meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of financial interest in events.

(e) The commission shall authorize by permits and supervise the conduct of all events provided for and regulated by this act, and shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the control, supervision and direction of applicants and permittees, including regulations providing for resolving scheduling conflicts and settling disputes between permittees and the supervising, disciplining, suspending, fining and barring from pari-mutuel events of all persons required to be licensed by this act, and for the holding, conducting and operating of all pari-mutuel events conducted pursuant to this act. The commission may

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require that license applicants be fingerprinted for identification purposes as a condition of licensing. The commission shall announce the place, time and duration of pari-mutuel events for which license or permit fees shall be required and establish reasonable fees for all licenses and permits provided for by this act. The fees shall be established to ensure that the costs of administering this act are recovered through the total revenues received under this act. The commission shall establish security access safeguards for licensees to use for advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering. The commission shall prohibit advance deposit pari-mutuel advertising that it determines to be deceptive to the public.

11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports; disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.

(k) The commission may authorize advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering at any premise where a pari-mutuel event is authorized, provided that the licensee shall:

(i) Only accept an advance deposit pari-mutuel wager made by the person owning the account;

(ii) Ensure the identification of the account owner by using methods and technologies approved by the commission;

(iii) Provide a full accounting and verification of the sources of wagers at the request of, and in the form provided by, the commission;

(iv) Allow the commission and agents of the commission access to its premises to determine that the rules and regulations are being followed;

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(v) Not allow minors to open, own or have access to advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering accounts;

(vi) Include a statement in all forms of advertising for advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering accounts that "minors are not allowed to open or have access to advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering accounts."

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk