



HB0133

Online sports wagering.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Walters, Brown, Burkhart, Harshman, Henderson and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Gierau and Wasserburger

AN ACT relating to online sports wagering; authorizing online sports wagering; providing for regulation by the Wyoming gaming commission; imposing fees; requiring rulemaking; creating an account; providing for the collection and distribution of revenues from online sports wagering to the state; providing for a continuous appropriation; creating penalties; specifying that fantasy sports contests are not gambling; and providing for effective dates.

2/19/2021 Bill Number Assigned
2/24/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
3/4/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Stith, Walters
Nays: Representative Simpson
Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2021 H Placed on General File

HB0133HS001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 6-after line 4 Insert and renumber:

"(viii) "Patron" means a person who places an online sports wagering wager;".

Page 6-line 6 Delete "(viii)" and insert "(ix)".

Page 6-line 16 Delete "(ix)" and insert "(x)".

Page 6-line 19 Delete "(5)" and insert "three (3)".

Page 6-line 20 After "structure" insert "or the Northern Arapaho tribe and Eastern Shoshone tribe of the Wind River Reservation, who are exempted from the requirement of operating in three (3) jurisdictions."

Page 6-line 22 Delete "(x)" and insert "(xi)".

Page 7-line 9 Delete "(xi)" and insert "(xii)".

Page 7-line 10 Delete "placing and"; after "wagers" insert "from patrons".

Page 8-line 7 Delete "(xii)" and insert "(xiii)".

Page 8-line 18 Delete "(xiii)" and insert "(xiv)".

Page 8-line 22 Delete "(xiv)" and insert "(xv)".

Page 10-line 13 Delete "player" and insert "patron".

Page 10-line 14 Delete "player" and insert "patron".

Page 10-line 20 Delete "player" and insert "patron".

Page 16-line 2 Delete "one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" and insert "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)".

Page 19-line 4 After "chapter" insert ", one (1) sports wagering operator permit to the Northern Arapahoe tribe of the Wind River Reservation and one (1) sports wagering permit to the Eastern Shoshone tribe of the Wind River Reservation".

Page 20-line 3 After "section" insert "or the Northern Arapaho tribe or Eastern Shoshone tribe of the Wind River Reservation, who are exempted from the requirement of operating in three (3) jurisdictions.".

Page 20-line 12 Delete "The sports wagering".

Page 20-lines 13 through 18 Delete entirely.
NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

HB0133HW001/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 19 After "rules" insert ". "Online sports wagering" shall not include or be conducted from any physical location created by a sports wagering operator or vendor for a patron to physically visit to place a wager". WALTERS

3/5/2021 H COW:Passed

HB0133H2001/ADOPTED

Page 21-line 11 Delete "five".

Page 21-line 12 Delete "thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)".

Page 21-line 15 Delete "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)" and insert "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)". OLSEN

HB0133H2002/WITHDRAWN

HB0133H2003/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 6 After "state;" insert "providing for a continuous appropriation;".

Page 20-line 11 Delete "Monies" and insert "Each fiscal year, the first one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of revenue generated under this section is continuously appropriated to the department of health to be distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding county health programs to prevent and treat problematic gambling behavior and the remainder of monies". SOMMERS

3/8/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0133H3001/WITHDRAWN

HB0133H3002/ADOPTED

Page 20-line 11 In the Sommers second reading amendment to this line (HB0133H2003/A) delete "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,00.00)" and insert "three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00)". CLIFFORD, ROMERO-MARTINEZ

HB0133H3003/ADOPTED

Delete the House standing committee amendment (HB0133HS001/A) and the House standing committee amendment (HB0133HS001/AC) entirely and further amend as follows:

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Page 10-line 20 Delete "player" and insert "patron".

Page 16-line 2 Delete "one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" and insert "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)".

Page 19-line 23 Delete "five (5)" and insert "three (3)".

Page 20-line 12 Delete "The sports wagering".

Page 20-lines 13 through 18 Delete entirely. WALTERS

HB0133H3004/WITHDRAWN

HB0133H3005/FAILED

Delete the Gray third reading amendment (HB0133H3004/AC) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 20-line 12 Delete "general fund" and insert "school foundation program account". HARSHMAN

3/9/2021 H 3rd Reading:Failed 28-32-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Crago, Duncan, Greear, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Macguire, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Bear, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Martinez, Neiman, Obermueller, Ottman, Provenza, Sherwood, Simpson, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin

Ayes 28 Nays 32 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/10/2021 H 3rd Reading:Bill Reconsideration Motion Passed by Roll Call 32-28-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Greear, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Macguire, Nicholas, Oakley, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Blackburn, Clausen, Clifford, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Obermueller, Ottman, Simpson, Styvar, Washut, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter

Ayes 32 Nays 28 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/10/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 32-28-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Greear, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Macguire, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Blackburn, Clausen, Clifford, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Martinez, Neiman, Obermueller, Ottman, Simpson, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter

Ayes 32 Nays 28 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/10/2021 S Received for Introduction

3/17/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations

3/24/2021 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Perkins

Nays: Senator Steinmetz

Ayes 4 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/24/2021 S Placed on General File

HB0133SS001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 24-line 6 Delete "July" and insert "September".

Page 24-line 12 Delete "July" and insert "September". PERKINS, CHAIRMAN

HB0133SW001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 19-lines 20 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 20-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely.

Page 20-line 8 Delete "(m)" and insert "(k)". GIERAU

3/25/2021 S COW:Passed

HB0133S2001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 13 Delete "is" and insert "are".

Page 21-line 12 After "**Penalties**" insert "**; compliance**".

Page 22-after line 7 Insert:

"(c) The commission shall develop a compliance program that includes establishing procedures to review online sports wagering and related activities occurring in the state to ensure compliance with and enforcement of this chapter. The program shall include review and evaluation of the conduct of:

(i) Sports wagering operators, sports wagering vendors, qualified gaming entities, patrons and any other person permitted or authorized to engage in activities under this chapter; and

(ii) Persons operating without a valid permit under this chapter, engaging in activities not authorized or regulated under this chapter or pursuing or engaging in activities otherwise in violation of this chapter.".
PERKINS

HB0133S2002/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 20-after line 13 Insert:

"(n) Permit holders under this article shall have an ongoing obligation to disclose in writing any material change in the information provided in the application to the commission, including:

(i) Changes to names and contact information;

(ii) Arrests, convictions, guilty pleas, disciplinary actions or license denials in Wyoming or any other jurisdiction;

(iii) Any civil action brought against the permit holder; and

(iv) Any other information specified by rule of the commission.

(o) If the commission denies an application or intends to revoke or suspend a permit issued under this article, it shall notify the applicant or permittee in writing, stating the grounds for denial, revocation or suspension and informing the person of a right to submit, within not more than thirty (30) days, any additional documentation relating to the grounds for denial,

revocation or suspension. Upon receiving any additional documentation, the commission shall reconsider its decision and inform the applicant of its decision within not more than twenty (20) days of the submission of information for reconsideration. A denial of an application or a revocation or suspension of a permit under this article shall be subject to the contested case procedures of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.". ELLIS, WASSERBURGER

3/26/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0133S3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 18-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely and insert and renumber as necessary:

"(h) The commission shall, not more than sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of an application for a permit or application for renewal of a permit under W.S. 9-24-103, either:

(i) Issue the permit; or

(ii) Deny the application based on the grounds that the applicant failed to qualify as provided by subsection (j) of this section.

(j) The commission shall deny an application under this article upon finding any of the following:

(i) The applicant or permit holder has been convicted of, forfeited bail on or pleaded guilty to:

(A) A crime involving theft, dishonesty or fraud;

(B) Bribery or unlawfully influencing a public official;

(C) A felony crime involving physical harm to a person; or

(D) Any other crime identified by rule of the commission that negatively impacts the applicant's credibility or the security, integrity or fairness of online sports wagering.

(ii) The applicant tampered with submitted documentation or concealed, failed to disclose or otherwise attempted to mislead the commission with respect to any material fact contained in the application or contained in any other information required of or submitted by an applicant to the commission;

(iii) The applicant or permit holder failed or refused to cooperate in the investigation of a crime related to gambling, corruption of a public official or any organized criminal activity;".

Page 18-line 7 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 18-line 12 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(v)".

Page 18-lines 16 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 19-line 1 Delete "(v)" and insert "(vi)".

Page 19-line 2 Delete "to the satisfaction of the commission".

Page 19-line 4 After "chapter" insert ", as specified by rule of the
commission".

Page 19-line 6 Delete "(vi)" and insert "(vii)".

Page 19-line 11 Delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".

Page 19-line 20 Delete "(k)" and insert "(m)".

Page 20-line 8 Delete "(m)" and insert "(n)". ELLIS, WASSERBURGER

3/29/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 24-5-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Ellis,
French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown,
Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Dockstader, Hutchings, Scott, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator Driskill

Ayes 24 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/29/2021 H Received for Concurrence
3/30/2021 H Concur:Passed 36-20-4-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Burt,
Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Greear, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner,
Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn,
Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney,
Walters, Western, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Bear, Clausen, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner,
Gray, Hallinan, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Neiman, Ottman, Simpson, Styvar,
Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter

Excused: Representative(s) Blackburn, Haroldson, Harshman, Washut

Ayes 36 **Nays** 20 **Excused** 4 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/30/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0050
3/31/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0050
4/1/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0050
4/5/2021 Governor Signed HEA No. 0050
4/5/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 100

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