

SENATE FILE NO. SF0041

Skill based amusement games-authorized locations.

Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to gaming; limiting where skill based
2 amusement games can be located; allowing previously
3 authorized skill based amusement games to continue
4 operating as specified; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-102(a)(xvi) and by creating a
10 new paragraph (xxi) and 11-25-303(d) and by creating a new
11 subsection (e) are amended to read:

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13 **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (xvi) "Establishment" means a single physical
2 place of business that operates as a truck stop, smoke shop
3 or that is licensed or permitted to sell alcoholic liquor
4 or malt beverages under W.S. 12-2-203(g), 12-4-201,
5 12-4-301, 12-4-401, 12-4-407, 12-4-413, 12-4-414 or
6 12-4-415;

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8 (xxi) "Truck stop" means a business premises
9 that is equipped with diesel islands used for fueling
10 commercial motor vehicles, that includes a convenience
11 store and that maintains parking spaces dedicated to
12 commercial motor vehicle use.

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14 (xxii) "Smoke shop" means a retailer as defined
15 in W.S. 14-3-301(a)(iii) that derives fifty percent (50%)
16 or more of its gross annual revenue from nicotine products
17 as defined by W.S. 14-3-301(a)(vi).

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19 **11-25-303. Restrictions on operation of skill based**
20 **amusement games.**

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22 (d) Skill based amusement games shall only be located
23 for play at an establishment, except as provided in

1 subsection (e) of this section. An operator shall not
2 locate a skill based amusement game in an area of the
3 establishment into which a person under the age of
4 twenty-one (21) years may enter. An operator shall
5 conspicuously mark each area of the establishment
6 containing a skill based amusement game as an age
7 restricted area. The operator shall not allow a person
8 under the age of twenty-one (21) years to play a skill
9 based amusement game.

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11 (e) Any operator who, before September 14, 2022 had a
12 skill based amusement game located at a place of business
13 that does not meet the definition of "establishment" in
14 W.S. 11-25-102(a)(xvi) on April 1, 2023 shall be authorized
15 to continue operating the skill based amusement game if the
16 operator otherwise meets the requirements to operate a
17 skill based amusement game.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective April 1, 2023.

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