HOUSE BILL NO. HB0084

Pari-mutuel wagering-breakage.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; requiring 2 distribution of historic pari-mutuel event breakage amounts
- 3 as specified; creating a definition; and providing for an
- 4 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. 11-25-102(a) by creating a new
- 9 paragraph (xxiii) and 11-25-201(b)(ii) are amended to read:

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

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (xxiii) "Breakage" means the odd cents on any

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16 sum otherwise distributable in a pari-mutuel pool.

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1 2 11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports; 3 disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions. 4 5 (b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event, the permittee shall: 6 7 8 (ii) Pay an amount equal to one-quarter percent 9 (1/4%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic 10 pari-mutuel events and one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of 11 the total amount wagered attributable to live pari-mutuel 12 events, shown by the report to the commission, and an 13 amount equal to the breakage on historic pari-mutuel events retained under subsection (c) of this section, to be 14 15 credited by the state treasurer to a separate account, in 16 the manner indicated in subsection (d) of this section; 17 18 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2025. 19

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