HOUSE BILL NO. HB0299

Online sports wagering amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Posey, Chestek, Larsen, L and Yin and Senator(s) Nethercott

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to gaming; authorizing Wyoming tribes to
- 2 conduct online sports wagering as specified; amending
- 3 geolocation system requirements; 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. 9-24-101(a)(x) and 9-24-102(b)(i)(F)
- 9 are amended to read:

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11 **9-24-101.** Definitions.

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13 (a) As used in this chapter:

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1	(x) "Qualified gaming entity" means any of the
2	<u>following:</u>
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4	(A) A gaming entity that offers online
5	sports wagering through computers, digital platforms or
6	mobile applications in not less than three (3)
7	jurisdictions in the United States pursuant to a state
8	regulatory structure;
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10	(B) The Northern Arapaho tribe of the Wind
11	River Reservation;
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13	(C) The Eastern Shoshone tribe of the Wind
14	River Reservation.
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16	9-24-102. Online sports wagering regulation;
17	rulemaking.
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19	(b) The commission shall promulgate rules to
20	implement this chapter. The rules the commission
21	promulgates shall establish standards and procedures for
22	online sports wagering and associated sports wagering
23	systems. The rules shall include:

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2 (i) Governance of the conduct of online sports 3 wagering and the system of wagering associated with online

sports wagering, including all of the following:

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6 (F) A requirement for each sports wagering
7 operator to use a geolocation system to ensure that all of
8 the following:

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(I) A patron making an online sports
wager is physically present in the state when making the
wager unless otherwise authorized by the commission;

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(II) No online sports wager is accepted from a patron who is physically present on the lands of the Northern Arapaho tribe of the Wind River Reservation or the Eastern Shoshone tribe of the Wind River Reservation. This subdivision shall not apply to online sports wagering conducted by the Northern Arapaho tribe and the Eastern Shoshone tribe.

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

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