

SENATE FILE NO. SF0046

Skill based amusement games-licensed liquor establishments.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to gaming; limiting the licensed liquor
 2 establishments where skill based amusement games may be
 3 located; specifying applicability; 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)(xvi) and 11-25-303(d)
 9 and (e) 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 (xvi) "Establishment" means a single physical
 16 place of business that operates as a truck stop, smoke shop

1 or that is licensed or permitted to sell alcoholic liquor
2 or malt beverages for consumption on the licensed or
3 permitted premises under W.S. 12-2-203(g), 12-4-201,
4 12-4-301, 12-4-401, 12-4-407, 12-4-413, 12-4-414 or
5 12-4-415;

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7 **11-25-303. Restrictions on operation of skill based**
8 **amusement games.**

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10 (d) Skill based amusement games shall only be located
11 for play at an establishment, except as provided in this
12 subsection and subsection (e) of this section. For
13 establishments that are licensed or permitted to sell
14 alcoholic liquor or malt beverages, skill based amusement
15 games shall only be located in the physical area in which
16 alcoholic liquor or malt beverages are offered for sale. An
17 operator shall not locate a skill based amusement game in
18 an area of the establishment into which a person under the
19 age of twenty-one (21) years may enter. An operator shall
20 conspicuously mark each area of the establishment
21 containing a skill based amusement game as an age
22 restricted area. The operator shall not allow a person

1 under the age of twenty-one (21) years to play a skill
2 based amusement game.

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4 (e) The following shall apply to establishments
5 lawfully operating under prior law:

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

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15 (ii) Any operator who, before April 1, 2026, had
16 a skill based amusement game located at a place of business
17 that does not meet the definition of "establishment" in
18 W.S. 11-25-102(a)(xvi) on April 1, 2026 shall be authorized
19 to continue operating the skill based amusement game
20 subject to the conditions of the existing permit until the
21 term of the permit expires. Except as provided in paragraph
22 (i) of this subsection, on and after April 1, 2026, a place
23 of business that does not meet the definition of

1 "establishment" under W.S. 11-25-102(a)(xvi) shall not be
2 eligible for permit renewal.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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