

SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

Select committee on gaming.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kolb, Boner, Crago, Dockstader,
Driskill, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen and
Rothfuss and Representative(s) Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; creating the select
2 committee on gaming; providing for the appointment of
3 members; specifying duties; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an 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. 28-11-801 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 8

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON GAMING

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28-11-801. Appointment of members; powers and duties.

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1 (a) Not later than March 15 following each general
2 election, a select committee on gaming shall be appointed,
3 subject to the following:

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5 (i) The president of the senate shall appoint
6 three (3) members of the senate. The president of the
7 senate shall designate a co-chairman of the select
8 committee from the members appointed under this paragraph;

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10 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives
11 shall appoint three (3) members of the house. The speaker
12 of the house shall designate a co-chairman of the select
13 committee from the members appointed under this paragraph.

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15 (b) The select committee shall:

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17 (i) Develop knowledge and expertise regarding
18 gaming activities authorized or proposed under Wyoming law,
19 including the statutory framework governing gaming and the
20 structure and jurisdiction of entities responsible for
21 regulation and enforcement;

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1 (ii) Engage with local governments, communities
2 and interested parties regarding gaming activities and
3 related social and community impacts, including responsible
4 gaming and problem gambling;

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6 (iii) Review fiscal and compliance matters
7 related to gaming activities, including taxes, fees,
8 revenue distribution and applicable auditing and reporting
9 requirements;

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11 (iv) Prepare and submit recommendations to the
12 legislature, including sponsoring legislation as necessary.

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14 **Section 2.** Within thirty (30) days after the
15 effective date of this act, the president of the senate and
16 the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
17 members to the initial select committee on gaming in
18 accordance with the requirements of W.S. 28-11-801(a), as
19 created by this act.

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21 **Section 3.** There is appropriated thirty-four thousand
22 dollars (\$34,000.00) from the general fund to the
23 legislative service office for purposes of providing

1 salary, including salary for the chairmen under W.S.
2 28-5-101(e)(i), mileage and per diem to members of the
3 select committee on gaming, created by this act, and for
4 other expenses of the select committee authorized by law or
5 policy of the legislature. This appropriation shall be for
6 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
7 and ending June 30, 2028.

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9 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
12 Constitution.

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(END)