HOUSE BILL NO. HB0021

Gaming proceeds-outdoor recreation.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee

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for

1 AN ACT relating to gaming; specifying the disposition of

2 gaming revenues for outdoor recreation purposes; and

3 providing for an effective date.

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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-24-104(a) is amended to read:

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9 9-24-104. Distribution of revenue.

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11 (a) Not later than the fifteenth day of each month,

12 in accordance with commission rules, a sports wagering

13 operator shall remit ten percent (10%) of online sports

14 wagering revenue from the prior month to the commission,

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1 except as provided in subsection (b) of this section. Each 2 fiscal year: 3 4 (i) The first three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) of revenue generated under this section is 5 continuously appropriated to the department of health to be 6 distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding 7 8 county health programs to prevent and treat problematic 9 gambling behavior; and 10 11 (ii) One-half (1/2) of the remainder of monies 12 remitted to the commission shall be deposited by the state 13 treasurer into the Wyoming outdoor recreation and tourism 14 trust fund income account created by W.S. 36-4-203(b); 15 16 (iii) One-half (1/2) of the remainder of monies 17 remitted to the commission under this subsection shall be deposited into the general fund. 18 19 20 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2026. 21 22 (END)

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