

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0172

Limitations on historic horse racing terminals-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Johnson, Brady, Hoeft,
Knapp, Neiman, Singh, Smith, Strock, Washut,
Wasserburger, Webber and Winter and
Senator(s) Hutchings, McKeown and Pearson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; establishing
2 limits on the operation and number of historic horse racing
3 terminals as specified; amending and creating requirements
4 for simulcasting permits; requiring rulemaking; and
5 providing for effective dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-104(m) is amended to read:

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11 **11-25-104. Gaming commission; officers; director;**
12 **meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of**
13 **financial interest in events.**

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1 (m) With respect to simulcasting permits, the
2 commission shall adopt rules to:

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4 (i) Establish the number of actual live horse
5 racing or pari-mutuel event days required to qualify for a
6 simulcasting permit. ~~The commission shall adopt rules~~
7 ~~governing establishment of live horse racing or pari-mutuel~~
8 ~~event days required for a simulcasting permit in a manner~~
9 ~~that ensures~~ as provided in this paragraph. Not less than
10 sixteen (16) of the live horse racing event days shall be
11 conducted on the permitted track for which the permitholder
12 was first authorized to conduct live horse racing to
13 qualify for a simulcasting permit under this act. The rules
14 shall ensure fair and equitable involvement of all affected
15 parties, including consideration of the economic viability
16 of those days to permit applicants;.

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18 (ii) Specify requirements for historic horse
19 racing terminals operated under a simulcasting permit,
20 including all of the following:

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22 (A) No permitholder shall be authorized to
23 operate additional terminals at any location in the state

1 if the permitholder is authorized to operate one (1) or
2 more terminals under a simulcasting permit at any location
3 in the state that are not in use;

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5 (B) On and after July 1, 2028, no
6 permitholder shall be authorized to operate more than the
7 following number of terminals in the state:

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9 (I) One thousand two hundred (1,200)
10 terminals for each permitted track that is equal to or
11 greater than seven-eighths (7/8) of a mile in length and on
12 which the permitholder conducts a live horse racing day
13 required to qualify for a simulcasting permit under
14 paragraph (i) of this subsection;

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16 (II) One thousand (1,000) terminals
17 for each permitted track that is less than seven-eighths
18 (7/8) of a mile in length and on which the permitholder
19 conducts a live horse racing day required to qualify for a
20 simulcasting permit under paragraph (i) of this subsection.

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22 **Section 2.** The Wyoming gaming commission shall
23 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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2 **Section 3.**

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4 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of
5 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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7 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
8 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
9 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
10 the Wyoming Constitution.

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