

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(e)
9 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 (e) The following shall apply to establishments
11 lawfully operating under prior law:

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

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21 (ii) Any operator who, before April 1, 2026, had
22 a skill based amusement game located at a place of business
23 that does not meet the definition of "establishment" in

1 W.S. 11-25-102(a)(xvi) on April 1, 2026 shall be authorized
2 to continue operating the skill based amusement game
3 subject to the conditions of the existing permit until the
4 term of the permit expires. Except as provided in paragraph
5 (i) of this subsection, on and after April 1, 2026, a place
6 of business that does not meet the definition of
7 "establishment" under W.S. 11-25-102(a)(xvi) shall not be
8 eligible for permit renewal.

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

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15 (END)