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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Pari-mutuel events-municipal approval.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; requiring approval
2 by a city or town for the issuance of pari-mutuel event
3 permits and simulcasting as specified; specifying
4 applicability; and 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. 11-25-102(a)(vii)(B) and 11-25-201(a)
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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2 (vii) "Simulcasting" means the sale of
3 pari-mutuel pools electronically transmitted live or
4 historic on interstate or intrastate pari-mutuel events as
5 prescribed by the commission. The commission shall
6 authorize simulcasting subject to the following conditions:

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8 (B) Simulcasting may be conducted off the
9 permitted premises only if approved by:

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11 (I) The governing body of the city or
12 town, if the simulcasting will be conducted within the
13 corporate limits of any city or town; or

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15 (II) The board of county commissioners
16 of the county, ~~in which such if the~~ simulcasting will be
17 conducted ~~grant its approval; outside the corporate limits~~
18 of any city or town.

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20 **11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**
21 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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1 (a) The commission may issue pari-mutuel permits
2 subject to the following:

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4 (i) Permits shall be issued for a specified
5 period not to exceed three (3) years from the date of
6 issuance;

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8 (ii) Permits may be issued to:

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10 (A) Any Wyoming county, city, incorporated
11 town, or county fair board; ~~or~~

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13 (B) Any corporation or association ~~which~~
14 that has been approved by the governing body of the city or
15 town, if the pari-mutuel event will be conducted within the
16 corporate limits of any city or town, or the board of
17 county commissioners, if the pari-mutuel event will be
18 conducted outside the corporate limits of any city or town,
19 and that provides a bond acceptable to the commission.

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21 (iii) No permit shall be granted to any city,
22 town, county, county fair board or any corporation or
23 association except upon the express condition that it shall

1 not, by any lease, contract, understanding or arrangement
2 of whatever kind or nature, grant, assign or turn over to
3 any person, corporation or association the operation or
4 management of the pari-mutuel event permitted under this
5 act or of the pari-mutuel system of wagering or in any
6 manner permit any person, corporation or association to
7 retain any of the money received for admission to the race
8 meeting or from the operations of the pari-mutuel system.
9 The commission shall revoke the permit of any permittee for
10 any violation of the ~~foregoing~~ condition specified in this
11 paragraph and such acts are a violation of this act ~~;~~

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13 (iv) The permit ~~is~~ shall be effective only for
14 the times and at the places for which issued ~~;~~

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16 (v) In addition to all other fees and charges,
17 there shall be charged before issuance of a permit a daily
18 fee established by the commission to defray expenses of
19 enforcing this act.

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21 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to pari-mutuel permits
22 and simulcasting permits issued on and after the effective
23 date of this act.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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