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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Quantity and locations for historic horse racing devices.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; limiting
2 permitting for simulcasting of events that have previously
3 occurred as specified; amending a definition; 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)(v) and 11-25-104(m) are
9 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 (v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which
3 are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse
4 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other
5 approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot
6 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping and rodeo
7 events and simulcasting of dog racing and the events
8 described in this paragraph as prescribed by the
9 commission. Notwithstanding W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iv) and 11-25-
10 203, the commission may authorize and promulgate rules
11 providing for pari-mutuel wagering on events that have
12 previously occurred, utilizing ~~an electronic system or a~~
13 commercial electrical gaming device that affords an
14 opportunity for the exercise of skill or judgment where the
15 outcome is not completely controlled by chance alone;

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17 **11-25-104. Gaming commission; officers; director;**
18 **meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of**
19 **financial interest in events; simulcasting permits.**

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21 (m) With respect to simulcasting permits, the
22 commission shall:

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1 (i) Establish the number of actual live horse
2 racing or pari-mutuel event days required to qualify for a
3 simulcasting permit ;. ~~The commission shall~~

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5 (ii) Adopt rules governing establishment of live
6 horse racing or pari-mutuel event days required for a
7 simulcasting permit in a manner that ensures fair and
8 equitable involvement of all affected parties, including
9 consideration of the economic viability of those days to
10 permit applicants ;.

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12 (iii) Only issue simulcasting permits
13 for pari-mutuel wagering on events that have previously
14 occurred on commercial electrical devices subject to the
15 following conditions:

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17 (A) No permit holder shall be authorized to
18 conduct wagering under this paragraph in more than ten (10)
19 locations;

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21 (B) Each location where wagering is
22 authorized under this paragraph shall have not less than
23 twenty-five (25) commercial electrical devices but not more

1 than four hundred (400) commercial electrical devices on
2 the premises of the address of the location. A permit
3 holder shall not operate multiple businesses at any
4 location for purposes of avoiding the restrictions of this
5 subparagraph.

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7 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding W.S. 11-25-104(m)(iii), as
8 created by section 1 of this act, the holder of a permit
9 issued before the effective date of this act by the Wyoming
10 gaming commission to conduct simulcasting of events that
11 have previously occurred shall be authorized to continue
12 operation subject to the conditions of the permit until the
13 term of the permit expires. Upon renewal of an application
14 for a permit, the requirements specified by W.S. 11-25-
15 104(m)(iii), as created by section 1 of this act, shall
16 apply to the holder of a permit.

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

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