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HOUSE BILL NO.

Restrictions for historic horse racing.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

- for 1 ΑN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; limiting permitting for simulcasting of historic pari-mutuel events 2 3 as specified; amending a definition; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date. 4 5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 6 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-102(a)(v) and 11-25-104(m) are 8 9 amended to read: 10
- 11 11-25-102. Definitions.
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- (a) As used in this act: 13

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(v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which 2 3 are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse 4 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot 5 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping and rodeo 6 events and simulcasting of dog racing and the events 7 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 providing for pari-mutuel wagering on events that have 11 12 previously occurred, utilizing an electronic system or a 13 commercial electrical gaming device that affords an opportunity for the exercise of skill or judgment where the 14 outcome is not completely controlled by chance alone; 15

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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) <u>With respect to simulcasting permits, the</u>
22 commission shall:

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1	$\underline{\text{(1)}}$ 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) Impose the following conditions on any
13	permit issued for simulcasting historic pari-mutuel events
14	using commercial electrical devices:
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16	(A) Each location where simulcasting is
17	authorized under this paragraph shall have not less than
18	twenty-five (25) commercial electrical devices;
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20	(B) No permit holder shall operate more than
21	two thousand (2,000) commercial electrical devices in the
22	state.

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Т	(IV) Limit the number of permit holders
2	authorized to conduct simulcasting of historic pari-mutuel
3	events using commercial electrical devices to not more than
4	five (5) permit holders at any time.
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6	Section 2. Notwithstanding W.S. 11-25-104(m)(iii), as
7	created by section 1 of this act, the holder of a permit
8	issued before the effective date of this act by the Wyoming
9	gaming commission to conduct simulcasting of historic pari-
10	mutuel events shall be authorized to continue operation
11	subject to the conditions of the permit until the term of
12	the permit expires. Upon renewal of an application for a
13	permit, the requirements specified by W.S. 11-25-
14	104(m)(iii), as created by section 1 of this act, shall
15	apply to the holder of a permit.
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17	Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2025.
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19	(END)