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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Restrictions for historic horse racing.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; limiting  
2 permitting for simulcasting of historic pari-mutuel events  
3 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) 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.

