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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Interstate export of Wyoming horseracing.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; authorizing
2 agreements and collection of fees for purposes of exporting
3 Wyoming thoroughbred horseracing simulcast signals out-of-
4 state; specifying a fee; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-201(b)(iii), (iv) and by
10 creating a new paragraph (v) and by creating a new
11 subsection (n) is amended to read:

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1 11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;
2 disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.

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4 (b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event,
5 the permittee shall:

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7 (iii) Pay an amount equal to one percent (1%) of
8 the total amount wagered attributable to historic pari-
9 mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission, to be
10 transferred by the commission to the county and the city or
11 town in which the permittee is located, in equal shares, or
12 to the county alone if the permittee is not located within
13 the boundaries of a city or town. The county, city or town
14 receiving an amount under this paragraph may credit that
15 amount to the state fair account upon a majority vote of
16 the county's, city's or town's governing body; ~~and~~

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18 (iv) Pay an amount equal to one-quarter percent
19 (1/4%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic
20 pari-mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission,
21 to be credited to the legislative stabilization reserve
22 account; ~~and~~ and

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1 (v) Pay an amount equal to six percent (6%) of
2 the net proceeds from covered thoroughbred horserace
3 revenues, attributable to the interstate export of pari-
4 mutuel simulcast signals, to be credited to the general
5 fund.

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7 (n) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
8 upon request by a permit holder to approve its interstate
9 export of pari-mutuel simulcast signals of covered
10 thoroughbred horseraces, the commission may enter into an
11 agreement with any entity that is responsible for
12 administering the federal horseracing integrity and safety
13 act of 2020, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 3051 et seq., to provide
14 services consistent with the enforcement of the horseracing
15 anti-doping and medication control program and the
16 racetrack safety program. Subject to the availability of
17 funds in the pari-mutuel account, there is continuously
18 appropriated to the commission the state's proportionate
19 share for the horseracing anti-doping and medication
20 control program and racetrack safety program calculated
21 under 15 U.S.C. Sec. 3052(f)(1)(C). The commission shall
22 remit funds appropriated in this subsection to the entity

1 responsible for administering the programs in accordance
2 with federal law.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6 (END)