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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Gaming proceeds-outdoor recreation.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to gaming; specifying the disposition of
2 gaming revenues for outdoor recreation purposes; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-24-104(a) is amended to read:

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9 **9-24-104. Distribution of revenue.**

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11 (a) Not later than the fifteenth day of each month,
12 in accordance with commission rules, a sports wagering

operator shall remit ten percent (10%) of online sports
wagering revenue from the prior month to the commission,
except as provided in subsection (b) of this section. Each
fiscal year~~:~~⁷

(i) The first three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000.00) of revenue generated under this section is
continuously appropriated to the department of health to be
distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding
county health programs to prevent and treat problematic
gambling behavior;

(ii) ~~and~~ One-half (1/2) of the remainder of
monies remitted to the commission shall be deposited by the
state treasurer into the Wyoming outdoor recreation and
tourism trust fund income account created by W.S. 36-4-
203(b);

STAFF COMMENT

If the gaming proceeds are deposited in the outdoor
recreation trust's income account, those funds may be used
for the following purposes (see W.S. 36-4-203(d)):

- 1 • Planning, design, improvement, construction and
- 2 maintenance of existing or new outdoor recreational
- 3 infrastructure.
- 4 • Acquisition of public access easements necessary to
- 5 enhance outdoor recreational infrastructure.
- 6 • Administrative expenses.

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11 (iii) One-half (1/2) of the remainder of monies
12 remitted to the commission under this subsection shall be
13 deposited into the general fund.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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17 (END)