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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Pari-mutuel wagering-highway fund.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing &  
Investments

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to gaming; requiring the disposition of  
2 pari-mutuel funds paid to the state to be deposited to the  
3 state highway fund; and 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. 11-25-201(b)(intro)(iii) and by  
8 creating a new paragraph (v) and (d) is amended to read:

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10 **11-25-201. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**  
11 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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1 (b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event,  
2 the permittee shall complete all of the following:

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

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15 (v) Pay an amount equal to one percent (1%) of  
16 the total amount wagered attributable to historic pari-  
17 mutuel events and simulcasting, shown by the report to the  
18 commission, to be credited to the state highway fund.

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20 (d) All sums paid to the commission under this act  
21 except contributions from permittees to the breeder award  
22 fund, amounts paid under paragraphs (b)(iii) ~~and (iv)~~  
23 through (v) of this section~~7~~ and fines and penalties shall

1 be credited to the pari-mutuel account which shall be used  
2 by the commission for the payment of all expenses incurred  
3 in enforcing this act. On a quarterly basis, the commission  
4 shall transfer amounts within the account in excess of one  
5 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) to  
6 the state treasurer for credit to the legislative  
7 stabilization reserve account. All fines and penalties  
8 collected under this act shall be paid to the state  
9 treasurer and credited as provided in W.S. 8-1-109. The  
10 state treasurer shall pay out of the account all warrants  
11 drawn by the state auditor, upon vouchers issued and signed  
12 by the president, vice-president or executive secretary of  
13 the commission. The commission shall keep an accurate and  
14 true account of all funds received and all vouchers issued  
15 by the commission. All funds received and all vouchers  
16 issued by the commission shall be audited at least  
17 biennially by the director of the state department of audit  
18 or his designee and a copy of the audit shall be delivered  
19 within thirty (30) days after completion to the governor  
20 and the commission. The costs of the audit shall be borne  
21 by the commission. The members of the commission shall  
22 receive per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-  
23 302(a)(vii), and compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for

1 each day during which they are actually engaged in the  
2 discharge of their duties. The total expenses incurred by  
3 the commission shall not exceed the total amount in the  
4 pari-mutuel account.

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

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8 (END)