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HOUSE BILL NO.

Gaming-background checks.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to gaming; amending fingerprinting requirements for background checks for specified persons regulated by the Wyoming gaming commission; requiring initial fingerprint submissions and authorizing subsequent submissions as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-19-201(a)(vi), 11-25-104(f)(intro) and (k) are amended to read:

7-19-201. State or national criminal history record information.

(a) The following persons shall be required to submit to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information:

(vi) Persons applying for ~~a~~ an initial permit or license under W.S. 11-25-104(f), ~~or~~ if required by the Wyoming gaming commission, and persons required under W.S. 11-25-104(k);

11-25-104. Gaming commission; officers; director; meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of financial interest in events.

(f) Each permittee, licensee, any current and prospective employee, volunteer and contract employee of a permittee or licensee and each person who has access to restricted areas or animals housed on permitted event grounds for horse racing or for pari-mutuel activities shall be licensed by the commission and shall comply with all rules and regulations and all orders issued by the

commission. No person shall hold any event with pari-mutuel wagering without obtaining a permit. The commission may require ~~that all~~ permittees, licensees, current and prospective employees, volunteers and contract employees of a permittee or licensee and each person who has access to restricted areas or animals housed on permitted event grounds for horse racing or for pari-mutuel activities, upon initial application, to submit fingerprints to the Wyoming division of criminal investigation to perform a criminal history background check pursuant to W.S. 7-19-201 in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information. The division ~~may~~ of criminal investigation is authorized to share the results of the criminal history background check with the commission pursuant to W.S. 7-19-106(a)(xxxv). For purposes of this subsection, permittees, licensees, current and prospective employees, volunteers and contract employees of a permittee or licensee, shall include the following as defined:

(k) The commission shall access criminal history record information for all operators and vendors under article 3 of this chapter and all licensees, permittees and employees of the commission under W.S. 9-1-627(d) for the

purposes of this act. Every applicant for a permit or license under this act shall provide the commission fingerprints upon initial application and other information necessary for a criminal history record background check as provided under W.S. 7-19-201. For any person for whom the commission is authorized to access criminal history record information under this act, the commission may require subsequent fingerprint submissions following the person's initial fingerprint submission as the commission determines necessary.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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