

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0039

Advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stafford, Edwards, Hines,  
McMurtrey, Reese and Tempest

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the pari-mutuel commission; authorizing  
2 advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering under specified  
3 conditions; providing a definition; and providing for an  
4 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) by creating a new  
9 paragraph (xi), 11-25-104(e) and 11-25-105 by creating a  
10 new subsection (k) are amended to read:

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12       **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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14       (a) As used in this act:

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1           (xi) "Advance deposit pari-mutuel wager" means a  
2 wager in which a person who has opened an account in  
3 advance with a licensee can place bets from this account in  
4 person, by telephone or other electronic means.

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6           **11-25-104. Pari-mutuel           commission;           officers;**  
7 **director; meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally;**  
8 **effect of financial interest in events.**

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10           (e) The commission shall authorize by permits and  
11 supervise the conduct of all events provided for and  
12 regulated by this act, and shall make reasonable rules and  
13 regulations for the control, supervision and direction of  
14 applicants and permittees, including regulations providing  
15 for resolving scheduling conflicts and settling disputes  
16 between permittees and the supervising, disciplining,  
17 suspending, fining and barring from pari-mutuel events of  
18 all persons required to be licensed by this act, and for  
19 the holding, conducting and operating of all pari-mutuel  
20 events conducted pursuant to this act. The commission may  
21 require that license applicants be fingerprinted for  
22 identification purposes as a condition of licensing. The  
23 commission shall announce the place, time and duration of  
24 pari-mutuel events for which license or permit fees shall

1 be required and establish reasonable fees for all licenses  
2 and permits provided for by this act. The fees shall be  
3 established to ensure that the costs of administering this  
4 act are recovered through the total revenues received under  
5 this act. The commission shall establish security access  
6 safeguards for licensees to use for advance deposit pari-  
7 mutuel wagering. The commission shall prohibit advance  
8 deposit pari-mutuel advertising that it determines to be  
9 deceptive to the public.

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11 **11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**  
12 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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14 (k) The commission may authorize advance deposit  
15 pari-mutuel wagering at any premise where a pari-mutuel  
16 event is authorized, provided that the licensee shall:

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18 (i) Only accept an advance deposit pari-mutuel  
19 wager made by the person owning the account;

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21 (ii) Ensure the identification of the account  
22 owner by using methods and technologies approved by the  
23 commission;

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1           (iii) Provide a full accounting and verification  
2 of the sources of wagers at the request of, and in the form  
3 provided by, the commission;

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5           (iv) Allow the commission and agents of the  
6 commission access to its premises to determine that the  
7 rules and regulations are being followed;

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9           (v) Not allow minors to open, own or have access  
10 to advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering accounts;

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12           (vi) Include a statement in all forms of  
13 advertising for advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering  
14 accounts that "minors are not allowed to open or have  
15 access to advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering accounts".

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17           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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