

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0156

Simulcasting of pari-mutuel events.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, Edwards, Gilmore,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; distinguishing
2 between live and simulcast racing in definitions;
3 redefining simulcasting; and providing for an effective
4 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)(v), (vi) and
9 (vii)(intro) is amended to read:

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11 **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which are
16 authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse

1 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other
2 approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot
3 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping events and
4 simulcasting of dog racing and the events described in this
5 paragraph as prescribed by the commission. Notwithstanding
6 W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iv) and 11-25-107, the commission may
7 authorize and promulgate rules providing for pari-mutuel
8 wagering on events that have previously occurred, utilizing
9 an electronic system or device;

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11 (vi) "Pari-mutuel wagering" means wagering on
12 the outcome of pari-mutuel events in which those who wager
13 purchase tickets of various denominations on entrants in
14 the events and all wagers for each event are pooled and
15 held by the permittee for distribution, and when the
16 outcome of the event has been decided, the permittee
17 distributes the total wagers comprising the pool, less an
18 amount not greater than twenty-five and nine-tenths percent
19 (25.90%) for live racing and not to exceed the percentage
20 allowed at the host track in the event of simulcasting and
21 less the amount for breakage to holders of tickets on the
22 winning entries;

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1 (vii) "Simulcasting" means the sale of pari-
2 mutuel pools on electronically transmitted live or historic
3 interstate or intrastate ~~televised~~ pari-mutuel events as
4 prescribed by the commission. The commission shall
5 authorize simulcasting subject to the following conditions:

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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