

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Multi-state lottery.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to inclusion in a multi-state lottery;
2 providing for a nonbinding referendum on the state
3 participating in a multi-state lottery; providing an
4 appropriation; and providing for an 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.**

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10 (a) The question of whether the state should
11 participate in a multi-state lottery shall be submitted to
12 electors at the 2006 general election and the secretary of
13 state shall certify the following nonbinding proposition on
14 the ballot after other propositions in the following
15 format:

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1 Nonbinding Ballot Proposition

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3 This is a nonbinding ballot proposition. It has
4 no legal effect but is intended to assist the
5 legislature in assessing public support for the
6 proposition printed below. Regardless of whether
7 the public votes in support of this proposition,
8 the legislature will have an opportunity to
9 consider legislation regarding the proposition.

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11 Should the state enter into a multi-state
12 lottery?

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14 YES NO

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16 **Section 2.** The nonbinding ballot proposition in W.S.
17 40-24-101(b) of this act is intended to provide the voters
18 an opportunity to express their opinion regarding the
19 proposition proposed by the act so that any subsequent
20 legislature has an opportunity to enact legislation with
21 the understanding of the will of the people of the state.

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23 **Section 3.** There is appropriated from the general
24 fund to the secretary of state's office eighteen thousand

1 dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purposes of placing the
2 nonbinding referendum provided by section 1 of this act on
3 the 2006 general election ballot.

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

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