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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Pari-mutuel regulation.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the pari-mutuel commission; providing
2 for licensing of out-of-state simulcasting facilities;
3 providing for source market fees; providing for
4 distribution of fees; expanding the definition of pari-
5 mutuel event; providing definitions; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-102(a)(v), by creating new
11 paragraphs (xiii) and (xiv) and 11-25-105 by creating a new
12 subsection (m) are amended to read:

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1 **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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3 (a) As used in this act:

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5 (v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which
6 are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse
7 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other
8 approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot
9 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional ~~roping~~ rodeo
10 events, professional barrel racing events and simulcasting
11 of dog racing and the events described in this paragraph as
12 prescribed by the commission;

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14 (xiii) "Out-of-state simulcast facility" means a
15 track or other facility, located within a jurisdiction
16 other than Wyoming, at which pari-mutuel wagers are place
17 or accepted, either in person or electronically, on
18 simulcast races pursuant to proper authorization under the
19 laws of that jurisdiction;

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21 (xiv) "Source market fee" means a license fee,
22 assessed by the commission pursuant to W.S. 11-25-105(m),
23 payable by out-of-state simlucast facilities who conduct

1 pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and who accept
2 wagers from Wyoming residents by telephone or other
3 electronic means at those facilities.

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5 **11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**
6 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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8 (m) The commission may license, regulate and charge a
9 source market fee to persons outside of Wyoming who conduct
10 pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and who accept
11 wagers from Wyoming residents at out-of-state simulcast
12 facilities, and shall require out-of-state simulcast
13 facilities licensed under this section to be maintained and
14 operated in accordance with the laws of this state and
15 rules of the commission. Source market fees imposed on
16 persons licensed under this subsection shall not exceed ten
17 percent (10%) of the gross receipts of all pari-mutuel
18 wagering by Wyoming residents conducted by such persons at
19 out-of-state simulcast facilities. Source market fees
20 collected annually under this subsection shall be
21 distributed as follows:

1 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to the live flat track
2 permittees in this state on a number of live day's basis,
3 to be used to enhance purses at those tracks;
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5 (ii) Thirty percent (30%) to in-state Wyoming
6 simulcast permittees, weighted by the annual simulcast
7 handle other than the advanced deposit wagering handle;
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9 (iii) Ten percent (10%) to the breeder award
10 fund created under subsection (j) of this section; and
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12 (iv) Ten percent (10%) to the commission for
13 administrative expenses.

15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

17 (END)