

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

Pari-mutuel permits.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Senator(s)
Schiffer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel events; amending period
2 covered by simulcasting and pari-mutuel permits; repealing
3 requirement for simulcast permits to specify authorized
4 number of days; 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.** W.S. 11-25-102(a)(vii)(A) and 11-25-105(a)
9 are 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 (vii) "Simulcasting" means the sale of pari-
16 mutuel pools on interstate or intrastate televised pari-

1 mutuel events as prescribed by the commission. The
2 commission shall authorize simulcasting subject to the
3 following conditions:

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5 (A) Simulcasting may be conducted only by a
6 holder of a permit to simulcast issued under this act. The
7 permit shall be authorized ~~annually~~ by the commission for a
8 ~~specified number of days~~ period not to exceed three (3)
9 years from the date of issuance. The commissioners shall
10 issue a simulcast permit only to an applicant authorized
11 under this act to conduct a pari-mutuel event other than
12 simulcasting;

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14 **11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**
15 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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17 (a) The commission may issue pari-mutuel permits for
18 a specified period not to exceed ~~one (1) year~~ three (3)
19 years from the date of issuance to any Wyoming county,
20 city, incorporated town, county fair board or any
21 corporation or association which has been approved by the
22 board of county commissioners and provides a bond
23 acceptable to the commission. No permit shall be granted to
24 any city, town, county, county fair board or any

1 corporation or association except upon the express
2 condition that it shall not, by any lease, contract,
3 understanding or arrangement of whatever kind or nature,
4 grant, assign or turn over to any person, corporation or
5 association the operation or management of the pari-mutuel
6 event permitted under this act or of the pari-mutuel system
7 of wagering or in any manner permit any person, corporation
8 or association to retain any of the money received for
9 admission to the race meeting or from the operations of the
10 pari-mutuel system. The commission shall revoke the permit
11 of any permittee for any violation of the foregoing
12 condition and such acts are a violation of this act. The
13 permit is effective only for the times and at the places
14 for which issued. In addition to all other fees and
15 charges, there shall be charged before issuance of a permit
16 a daily fee established by the commission to defray
17 expenses of enforcing this act.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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21 (END)