

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0025

Simulcasting of pari-mutuel events.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Senator(s)
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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; providing for disbursal of fees;
4 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)(v) and (vii)(intro) and
9 11-25-105(b)(ii), by creating a new paragraph (iii) and (d)
10 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 (v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which
2 are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse
3 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other
4 approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot
5 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping events and
6 simulcasting of dog racing and the events described in this
7 paragraph as prescribed by the commission. Notwithstanding
8 W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iv) and 11-25-107, the commission may
9 authorize and promulgate rules providing for pari-mutuel
10 wagering on events that have previously occurred, utilizing
11 an electronic system or device that affords an opportunity
12 for the exercise of skill or judgment where the outcome is
13 not completely controlled by chance alone;

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15 (vii) "Simulcasting" means the sale of
16 pari-mutuel pools electronically transmitted live or
17 historic on interstate or intrastate ~~televised~~ pari-mutuel
18 events as prescribed by the commission. The commission
19 shall authorize simulcasting subject to the following
20 conditions:

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22 **11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**
23 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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1 (b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event,
2 the permittee shall:

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4 (ii) Pay an amount equal to one-half percent
5 (1/2%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic
6 pari-mutuel events and one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of
7 the total amount wagered attributable to live pari-mutuel
8 events, shown by the report to the commission, to be
9 credited by the state treasurer to a separate account, in
10 the manner indicated in subsection (d) of this section;
11 and

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13 (iii) Pay an amount equal to one percent (1%) of
14 the total amount wagered attributable to historic pari-
15 mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission, to be
16 transferred by the commission to the county and the city or
17 town in which the permittee is located, in equal shares, or
18 to the county alone if the permittee is not located within
19 the boundaries of a city or town.

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21 (d) All sums paid to the commission under this act
22 except contributions from permittees to the breeder award
23 fund, amounts paid under paragraph (b)(iii) of this
24 section, fines and penalties shall be credited to the pari-

1 mutuel account which shall be used by the commission for
2 the payment of all expenses incurred in enforcing this act.
3 All fines and penalties collected under this act shall be
4 paid to the state treasurer and credited as provided in
5 W.S. 8-1-109. The state treasurer shall pay out of the
6 account all warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon
7 vouchers issued and signed by the president, vice-president
8 or executive secretary of the commission. The commission
9 shall keep an accurate and true account of all funds
10 received and all vouchers issued by the commission. All
11 funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission
12 shall be audited at least biennially by the director of the
13 state department of audit or his designee and a copy of the
14 audit shall be delivered within thirty (30) days after
15 completion to the governor and the commission. The costs of
16 the audit shall be borne by the commission. The members of
17 the commission shall receive statutory per diem expenses
18 and mileage as allowed state employees, and compensation of
19 fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which they are
20 actually engaged in the discharge of their duties. The
21 total expenses incurred by the commission shall not exceed
22 the total amount in the pari-mutuel account.

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