

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0173

Pari-mutuel events-distribution of fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas, B. and Lindholm
and Senator(s) Burns

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; providing for
2 distribution of fees to the general fund as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-105(b)(ii), (iii), by creating
8 a new paragraph (iv) and (d) is amended to read:

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10 **11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**
11 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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

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

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

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17 (iv) Pay an amount equal to one-half of one
18 percent (.5%) of the total amount wagered attributable to
19 historic and live pari-mutuel events, shown by the report
20 to the commission, to be credited by the state treasurer to
21 the general fund.

1 (d) All sums paid to the commission under this act
2 except contributions from permittees to the breeder award
3 fund, amounts paid under paragraph (b)(iii) or (iv) of this
4 section, fines and penalties shall be credited to the
5 pari-mutuel account which shall be used by the commission
6 for the payment of all expenses incurred in enforcing this
7 act. All fines and penalties collected under this act shall
8 be paid to the state treasurer and credited as provided in
9 W.S. 8-1-109. The state treasurer shall pay out of the
10 account all warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon
11 vouchers issued and signed by the president, vice-president
12 or executive secretary of the commission. The commission
13 shall keep an accurate and true account of all funds
14 received and all vouchers issued by the commission. All
15 funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission
16 shall be audited at least biennially by the director of the
17 state department of audit or his designee and a copy of the
18 audit shall be delivered within thirty (30) days after
19 completion to the governor and the commission. The costs of
20 the audit shall be borne by the commission. The members of
21 the commission shall receive per diem and mileage as
22 provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii), and compensation of
23 fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which they are

1 actually engaged in the discharge of their duties. The
2 total expenses incurred by the commission shall not exceed
3 the total amount in the pari-mutuel account.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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