

Bill No.: SF0045 **Effective:** Multiple Dates

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0069

Chapter No.: 111

Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: State fair board-2.

Subject: State Fair and Fairgrounds.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act reconstitutes the State Fair Advisory Board as the State Fair Board and amends its composition, compensation, and duties.
- The act requires the State Fair Board to oversee the year-round operation and maintenance of the state fair and the fairgrounds, hire necessary employees, monitor and implement fairground facility needs, and charge fees necessary to maximize revenues.
- The act requires the Department of Agriculture to administratively support the State Fair Board.
- The act removes restrictions on gambling devices and the sale of intoxicating liquors on the fairgrounds.
- The act makes conforming amendments and amends the state fair malt beverage permit to authorize the State Fair Board to receive a malt beverage permit for the State Fair.
- The act also provides for the promotion of the State Fair by the Wyoming Tourism Board and for assessment of fairground buildings by the State Construction Department upon request of the State Fair Board.

Comments:

- Creates a new board, the State Fair Board.
- The portion of this act that requires the governor and other entities responsible for appointing members to the State Fair Board is effective immediately in order to allow the members to be appointed before September 1, 2018. The remainder of the act is effective September 1, 2018.

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