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Prime Sponsor: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Wyoming gaming commission-modifications and corrections.**

Subject: Wyoming gaming commission-modifications and corrections.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill codifies 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 114 (2020 House Bill 0171), which converted the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission into the Wyoming Gaming Commission. 2020 House Bill 0171 further authorized the use of skill based amusement games in the state until June 30, 2021 and tasked the gaming commission with regulating this form of gaming.
- Repeals the July 1, 2021 sunset date allowing for the continued operation of skill-based amusement games in the state.
- Modifies the rulemaking authority of the Wyoming Gaming Commission and clarifies the ability of the Commission to conduct criminal history background checks.
- Modifies gaming laboratory report requirements to be submitted by vendors to the Commission.
- Requires the fees imposed upon skill-based amusement game operators and vendors to be paid annually while also allowing for the prepayment of the taxes associated with operating skill-based amusement games.
- Provides that political parties organized under the laws of Wyoming and exempt from federal income tax fall under the definition of "charitable or nonprofit organization" and, thus, must be licensed to conduct lawful charitable gaming activities under W.S. 6-7-102.
- Includes law enforcement officers appointed by the Gaming Commission as part of the Wyoming Retirement Act.

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