

SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

Select committee on gaming.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kolb, Boner, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen and Rothfuss and Representative(s) Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; creating the select  
2 committee on gaming; providing for the appointment of  
3 members; specifying duties; providing an appropriation; and  
4 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. 28-11-801 is created to read:

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10 ARTICLE 8

11 SELECT COMMITTEE ON GAMING

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13 **28-11-801. Appointment of members; powers and duties.**

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1           (a) Not later than March 15 following each general  
2 election, a select committee on gaming shall be appointed,  
3 subject to the following:  
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5           (i) The president of the senate shall appoint  
6 three (3) members of the senate apportioned as nearly as  
7 possible to reflect the percentage of the elected  
8 membership of the majority and minority parties of the  
9 senate, provided not more than two (2) of the members shall  
10 be from the same political party. The president of the  
11 senate shall designate a co-chairman of the select  
12 committee from the members appointed under this paragraph;  
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14           (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives  
15 shall appoint three (3) members of the house apportioned as  
16 nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected  
17 membership of the majority and minority parties of the  
18 house, provided not more than two (2) of the members shall  
19 be from the same political party. The speaker of the house  
20 shall designate a co-chairman of the select committee from  
21 the members appointed under this paragraph.  
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23           (b) The select committee shall:

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2 (i) Develop knowledge and expertise regarding  
3 gaming activities authorized or proposed under Wyoming law,  
4 including the statutory framework governing gaming and the  
5 structure and jurisdiction of entities responsible for  
6 regulation and enforcement;

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8 (ii) Engage with local governments, communities  
9 and interested parties regarding gaming activities and  
10 related social and community impacts, including responsible  
11 gaming and problem gambling;

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13 (iii) Review fiscal and compliance matters  
14 related to gaming activities, including taxes, fees,  
15 revenue distribution and applicable auditing and reporting  
16 requirements;

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18 (iv) Prepare and submit recommendations to the  
19 legislature, including sponsoring legislation as necessary.

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21 **Section 2.** Within thirty (30) days after the  
22 effective date of this act, the president of the senate and  
23 the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint

1 members to the initial select committee on gaming in  
2 accordance with the requirements of W.S. 28-11-801(a), as  
3 created by this act.

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5       **Section 3.** There is appropriated thirty-four thousand  
6 dollars (\$34,000.00) from the general fund to the  
7 legislative service office for purposes of providing  
8 salary, including salary for the chairmen under W.S.  
9 28-5-101(e)(i), mileage and per diem to members of the  
10 select committee on gaming, created by this act, and for  
11 other expenses of the select committee authorized by law or  
12 policy of the legislature. This appropriation shall be for  
13 the period beginning with the effective date of this act  
14 and ending June 30, 2028.

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16       **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon  
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
19 Constitution.

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21 (END)