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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0051

Chapter No.: 72

Prime Sponsor: Management Council

Catch Title: **Local approval for simulcasting.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Local approval for historic horse racing terminals/simulcasting.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing law, the Wyoming Gaming Commission issues permits for simulcasting of pari-mutuel wagering, which includes historic horse racing terminals, subject only to approval by the board of county commissioners.
- This act requires approval by the city, town or county where the simulcasting facility will be located before issuance or renewal of a simulcasting permit, and authorizes review and objection by overlapping local governments.
- This act establishes application requirements for simulcasting permits and requires public notice and a hearing before a local approving authority may approve or deny an application.
- This act authorizes local governments to impose reasonable conditions on approval and provides requirements for denial, renewal and revocation of approval.
- This act authorizes appeals of permit denials or revocations to a district court under specified conditions.
- This act provides that existing simulcasting permit holders may continue operations through December 31, 2027, after which they are subject to the requirements of this act.

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