

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

Pari-mutuel regulation.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the pari-mutuel commission; providing
2 for licensing of out-of-state simulcasting facilities;
3 providing for source market fees; providing for
4 distribution of fees; providing definitions; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-102(a) by creating new
10 paragraphs (xiii) and (xiv) and 11-25-105 by creating a new
11 subsection (m) are amended to read:

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13 **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (xiii) "Out-of-state simulcast facility" means a
2 track or other facility, located within a jurisdiction
3 other than Wyoming, at which pari-mutuel wagers are placed,
4 accepted or distributed, either in person or
5 electronically, on simulcast races pursuant to proper
6 authorization under the laws of that jurisdiction;

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8 (xiv) "Source market fee" means a license fee,
9 assessed by the commission pursuant to W.S. 11-25-105(m),
10 payable by out-of-state simulcast facilities that conduct
11 pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and that accept
12 wagers from Wyoming residents by telephone or other
13 electronic means at those facilities.

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15 **11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;**
16 **disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.**

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18 (m) The commission may license, regulate and charge a
19 source market fee to persons outside of Wyoming who conduct
20 pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and who accept
21 wagers from Wyoming residents at out-of-state simulcast
22 facilities, and shall require out-of-state simulcast
23 facilities licensed under this section to be maintained and
24 operated in accordance with the laws of this state and

rules of the commission. Source market fees imposed on persons licensed under this subsection shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts of all pari-mutuel wagering by Wyoming residents conducted by such persons at out-of-state simulcast facilities. Source market fees collected annually under this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(i) Seventy-five percent (75%) to the live flat track permittees in this state on a number of live days basis, to be used to enhance purses at those tracks;

(ii) Ten percent (10%) to in-state Wyoming simulcast permittees, weighted by the annual simulcast handle other than the advanced deposit wagering handle;

(iii) Ten percent (10%) to the breeder award fund created under subsection (j) of this section; and

(iv) Five percent (5%) to the commission for administrative expenses.

