

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 or accepted, either in person or electronically, on
5 simulcast races pursuant to proper authorization under the
6 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 who conduct
11 pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and who 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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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