

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0153

Gambling exception-skill contest amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Flitner and Yin and
Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; modifying the
2 definition of gambling related to bona fide contests of
3 skill, speed, strength or endurance as provided; 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. 6-7-101(a)(iii)(A) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **6-7-101. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (iii) "Gambling" means risking any property for
2 gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance, the
3 operation of a gambling device or the happening or outcome
4 of an event, including a sporting event, over which the
5 person taking a risk has no control, but does not include
6 any of the following:

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8 (A) Bona fide contests of skill, speed,
9 strength or endurance conducted contemporaneously between
10 not fewer than two (2) live contestants in which awards are
11 made only to entrants or the owners of entries;

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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