

SENATE FILE NO. SF0034

Gambling-definitions.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to gambling; providing an exception to the
2 requirement for bona fide social relationships for wagers
3 in card games; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iii)(E) and by creating a
8 new subparagraph (J) is amended to read:

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10 **6-7-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in this article:

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14 (iii) "Gambling" means risking any property for
15 gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance, the
16 operation of a gambling device or the happening or outcome

1 of an event, including a sporting event, over which the
2 person taking a risk has no control, but does not include:

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4 (E) Any game, wager or transaction which is
5 incidental to a bona fide social relationship, is
6 participated in by natural persons only, and in which no
7 person is participating, directly or indirectly, in
8 professional gambling;~~or~~

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10 (J) Any wager in a card game, whether or
11 not incidental to a bona fide social relationship, which is
12 participated in by natural persons only, and in which no
13 person is participating, directly or indirectly, in
14 professional gambling.

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

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