

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0156

ENROLLED ACT NO. 58, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; distinguishing between live and simulcast racing in definitions; redefining simulcasting; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-25-102(a)(v), (vi) and (vii)(intro) is amended to read:

11-25-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping events and simulcasting of dog racing and the events described in this paragraph as prescribed by the commission. Notwithstanding W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iv) and 11-25-107, the commission may authorize and promulgate rules providing for pari-mutuel wagering on events that have previously occurred, utilizing an electronic system or device;

(vi) "Pari-mutuel wagering" means wagering on the outcome of pari-mutuel events in which those who wager purchase tickets of various denominations on entrants in the events and all wagers for each event are pooled and held by the permittee for distribution, and when the outcome of the event has been decided, the permittee distributes the total wagers comprising the pool, less an amount not greater than twenty-five and nine-tenths percent (25.90%) for live racing and not to exceed the percentage

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allowed at the host track in the event of simulcasting and less the amount for breakage to holders of tickets on the winning entries;

(vii) "Simulcasting" means the sale of pari-mutuel pools on electronically transmitted live or historic interstate or intrastate ~~televised~~ pari-mutuel events as prescribed by the commission. The commission shall authorize simulcasting subject to the following conditions:

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk