

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Pari-mutuel commission-authority.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the pari-mutuel commission;  
2 distinguishing between live and simulcast racing in  
3 definitions; providing for fingerprinting and background  
4 checks for permittees; and 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. 7-19-201(a)(v) and by creating a new  
9 paragraph (vi), 9-1-627(d), 11-25-102(a)(vi) and  
10 11-25-104(j) and by creating a new subsection (k) are  
11 amended to read:

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13 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**  
14 **information.**

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1 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit  
2 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national  
3 criminal history record information:

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5 (v) Department of health or department of family  
6 services contractors providing specialized home care or  
7 respite care to minors ~~i-~~

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9 (vi) Persons applying for a permit or license  
10 under W.S. 11-25-104(f).

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12 **9-1-627. Authority to compile, disseminate and**  
13 **exchange information; immunity; access to information**  
14 **limited; security precautions.**

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16 (d) Access to criminal history record information is  
17 available to the Wyoming pari-mutuel commission as provided  
18 by W.S. ~~11-25-104(j)~~ 11-25-104(k). The commission shall  
19 take reasonable security precautions to prevent  
20 unauthorized persons from gaining access to criminal  
21 history record information in accordance with rules and  
22 regulations established by the Wyoming division of criminal  
23 investigation. For the purpose of this subsection  
24 "criminal history record information" means information,

1 records and data compiled by criminal justice agencies on  
2 individuals for the purpose of identifying criminal  
3 offenders consisting of identifiable descriptions of the  
4 offenders and notations or a summary of arrests,  
5 detentions, indictments, information, pre-trial  
6 proceedings, nature and disposition of criminal charges,  
7 sentencing, rehabilitation, incarceration, correctional  
8 supervision and release. Criminal history record  
9 information is limited to information recorded as the  
10 result of the initiation of criminal proceedings. It does  
11 not include intelligence data, analytical prosecutorial  
12 files, investigative reports and files of statistical  
13 records and reports in which individual identities are not  
14 ascertainable.

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16 **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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18 (a) As used in this act:

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20 (vi) "Pari-mutuel wagering" means wagering on  
21 the outcome of pari-mutuel events in which those who wager  
22 purchase tickets of various denominations on entrants in  
23 the events and all wagers for each event are pooled and  
24 held by the permittee for distribution, and when the

1 outcome of the event has been decided, the permittee  
2 distributes the total wagers comprising the pool, less an  
3 amount not greater than twenty-five and nine-tenths percent  
4 (25.90%) for live racing and not to exceed the percentage  
5 allowed at the host track in the event of simulcasting and  
6 less the amount for breakage to holders of tickets on the  
7 winning entries;

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9 **11-25-104. Pari-mutuel commission; officers;**  
10 **director; meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally;**  
11 **effect of financial interest in events.**

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13 (j) Any fine or license suspension imposed by a  
14 steward or fine imposed by a starter may be appealed in  
15 writing to the commission within five (5) days after its  
16 imposition. The commission may affirm or reverse the  
17 decision of a steward or starter or may increase or  
18 decrease any fine or suspension. A fine imposed by the  
19 commission shall not exceed ten thousand dollars  
20 (\$10,000.00). Suspensions of a license may be for any  
21 period of time, but shall be commensurate with the  
22 seriousness of the offense. ~~The commission is authorized~~  
23 ~~to access criminal history record information for all~~

1 ~~licensees, permittees and employees of the commission under~~  
2 ~~W.S. 9-1-627(d) for the purposes of this act.~~

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4 (k) The commission is authorized to access criminal  
5 history record information for all licensees, permittees  
6 and employees of the commission under W.S. 9-1-627(d) for  
7 the purposes of this act. Every applicant for a permit or  
8 license under this act shall provide the commission  
9 fingerprints and other information necessary for a criminal  
10 history record background check as provided under W.S.  
11 7-19-201.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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