

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Simulcasting of pari-mutuel events.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; redefining
2 simulcasting; providing for payment of fees to the pari-
3 mutuel commission; 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. 11-25-102(a)(v), (vii)(intro), (D)
8 and by creating a new subparagraph (E) and 11-25-105(b)(ii)
9 and by creating a new paragraph (iii) are amended to read:

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

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which
16 are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse

1 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other
2 approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot
3 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping events and
4 simulcasting of dog racing and the events described in this
5 paragraph as prescribed by the commission. Notwithstanding
6 W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iv) and 11-25-107, the commission may
7 authorize and promulgate rules providing for pari-mutuel
8 wagering on events that have previously occurred, utilizing
9 a terminal connected to an electronic pari-mutuel system or
10 device;

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

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19 (D) The commission shall promulgate rules
20 for conducting simulcasting as are reasonably necessary to
21 protect the public interest ~~;~~ and

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23 (E) Electronically transmitted historic
24 pari-mutuel events shall be subject to the following:

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(I) The events shall be conducted by a holder of a permit issued under this act via a commission approved terminal connected to an electronic pari-mutuel system or device;

(II) The events shall be limited to wagering at no more than thirty (30) terminals at any one (1) location;

(III) The events shall be limited to one (1) simulcast location per county in which simulcasting has been approved pursuant to W.S. 11-25-110.

11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports; disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.

(b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event, the permittee shall:

(ii) Pay an amount equal to one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of the total amount wagered on any live or any live simulcast event shown by the report to the commission to be credited by the state treasurer to a

1 separate account, in the manner indicated in subsection (d)
2 of this section~~i-~~

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4 (iii) Pay an amount equal to one-half percent
5 (1/2%) of the total amount wagered on any historic
6 simulcast event shown by the report to the commission to be
7 credited by the state treasurer to a separate account, in
8 the manner indicated in subsection (d) of this section.

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

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