

SENATE FILE NO. SF0132

Wyoming gaming commission.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to gaming; amending statutes concerning
2 gaming and gambling; amending exceptions to the prohibition
3 on gambling; establishing the Wyoming gaming commission to
4 regulate specified types of gaming; providing for
5 administration, licensure, fees, revenue distribution and
6 penalties; authorizing local authorities to prohibit
7 specified types of gaming; authorizing criminal background
8 checks; amending a public records provision; providing
9 applicability; providing for a transfer of funds and an
10 appropriation; requiring rulemaking; and providing for
11 effective dates.

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

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15 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-23-101 through 9-23-118 are created
16 to read:

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CHAPTER 23

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WYOMING GAMING COMMISSION

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9-23-101. Definitions.

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(a) As used in this chapter:

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(i) "Bingo game" means a game of chance in which a prize is awarded to a player who obtains a designated pattern or sequence of numbers or symbols on a card or ticket that is the same pattern or sequence of numbers or symbols selected at random by a mechanical blower or similar device or a random number generator;

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(ii) "Calcutta wagering" means wagering on the outcome of amateur contests, cutter horse racing, dog sled racing, professional rodeo events or professional golf tournaments where those who wager bid at auction for the exclusive right to purchase or wager upon a particular contestant or entrant in the event and where the outcome of the event has been decided, the total of all wagers, less a percentage paid to the event's sponsor, is distributed to

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1 those who purchased or wagered upon the winning contestants
2 or entrants;

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4 (iii) "Card game" means a game of poker played
5 between natural persons;

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7 (iv) "Card game dealer" means an individual who
8 deals cards in a card game and is not a player in the card
9 game;

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11 (v) "Charitable or nonprofit organization" means
12 an organization recognized as a charitable or nonprofit
13 organization under Wyoming statutes and which possesses a
14 valid exemption from federal income tax issued by the Internal
15 Revenue Service under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 501(c);

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17 (vi) "Commission" means the Wyoming gaming
18 commission;

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20 (vii) "Establishment" means a place of business
21 under one (1) management at one (1) physical location;

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1 (viii) "Game of chance" means any of the following
2 activities:

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4 (A) Bingo games and pull tab games;

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6 (B) Calcutta wagering;

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8 (C) Card games.

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10 (ix) "Pull tab game" means a game in which a player
11 purchases a pull tab game piece with concealed numbers or
12 symbols that the player must expose, often by tearing off a
13 covering tab, to determine wins or losses. "Pull tab game"
14 includes charitable gaming tickets, break opens, banded
15 tickets, jar tickets, tip tickets, pickle cards, instant
16 bingo tickets and other similar games with names designated
17 by manufacturers, distributors or players.

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19 **9-23-102. Wyoming gaming commission.**

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21 (a) The Wyoming gaming commission is created to be
22 composed of seven (7) persons who reside in the state and are
23 qualified electors of Wyoming.

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2 (b) The governor with the consent of the senate shall
3 appoint the seven (7) members of the commission in accordance
4 with W.S. 28-12-101 through 28-12-103. One (1) member shall
5 be appointed from each appointment district defined by W.S.
6 9-1-218. Not more than five (5) members shall be registered
7 in the same political party. Members shall be appointed for
8 terms of four (4) years, provided that of the initial
9 commission, three (3) members shall be appointed for two (2)
10 year terms and four (4) members for four (4) year terms.
11 Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by appointment of
12 the governor for the unexpired term. The governor may remove
13 any member of the commission as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

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15 (c) The commission shall annually elect from its
16 membership a president and vice-president. As authorized by
17 W.S. 11-25-104(a), the director and staff of the pari-mutuel
18 commission shall serve as the director and staff of the
19 commission, respectively.

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21 (d) The commission shall hold an annual meeting in
22 Wyoming and shall hold other meetings at such times and places
23 within Wyoming as the majority of the members determine. The

1 commission may travel outside of Wyoming for purposes
2 necessary for the proper administration of the commission and
3 performance of its duties. A majority of the commission
4 constitutes a quorum and a majority vote of a quorum may act
5 for the commission. No formal action by the commission shall
6 take place outside of Wyoming. The commission shall keep a
7 record of the proceedings of the commission.

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9 (e) The members of the commission shall receive per
10 diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii), and
11 compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during
12 which they are actually engaged in the discharge of their
13 duties.

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15 **9-23-103. Commission duties; authority to issue**
16 **subpoenas; refusal to comply.**

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18 (a) The commission shall:

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20 (i) Investigate the qualifications of applicants
21 for licenses authorized under this chapter and review the
22 merits of applications;

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1 (ii) License all of the following:

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3 (A) Organizations conducting bingo or pull
4 tab games;

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6 (B) Organizations conducting calcutta
7 wagering events, except calcutta wagering events meeting the
8 requirements of W.S. 9-23-110(b);

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10 (C) Persons conducting card games;

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12 (D) Card game dealers.

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14 (iii) Establish an electronic system for
15 submission of license applications, license renewals, fee
16 payments and other purposes as the commission may require;

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18 (iv) Monitor the conduct and business of licensees
19 under this chapter to the extent necessary to ensure
20 compliance with this chapter and commission rules;

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22 (v) Regulate games of chance conducted under any
23 license issued under this chapter to assure the games are

1 fairly held, operated and conducted in accordance with the
2 requirements of the applicable license and this chapter;

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4 (vi) Enforce this chapter and commission rules;

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6 (vii) Promulgate rules necessary to carry out the
7 provisions and responsibilities imposed by this chapter,
8 including the establishment of reasonable application and
9 renewal fees. License application and renewal fees shall be
10 deposited in the Wyoming gaming commission account;

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12 (viii) Conduct necessary examinations,
13 inspections and investigations for the enforcement of this
14 chapter, applicable state law and commission rules. The
15 commission may access criminal history record information for
16 purposes of evaluating license applicants. The commission may
17 require a license applicant to submit fingerprints for the
18 purpose of conducting a criminal history record check on the
19 applicant.

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21 (b) In any examination, inspection or investigation
22 conducted pursuant to this chapter, the commission may by
23 subpoena require production of papers, records, files,

1 correspondence, documents and other evidence relevant to the
2 inquiry.

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4 (c) Upon refusal of any person to comply with any
5 subpoena issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
6 and upon application by the commission, the district court of
7 the county in which the examination, inspection or
8 investigation is to be conducted or in which the person
9 resides or may be found, may issue an order requiring the
10 person to comply with the subpoena and produce evidence.
11 Failure to comply with a valid subpoena shall be grounds for
12 immediate license suspension.

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14 **9-23-104. Disposition of funds; Wyoming gaming**
15 **commission account.**

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17 The Wyoming gaming commission account is hereby created. Sums
18 paid to the commission which are required to be deposited in
19 the Wyoming gaming commission account shall be so deposited.
20 All other sums paid to the commission under this chapter shall
21 be deposited or credited as required by law. The funds within
22 the Wyoming gaming commission account shall be expended by
23 the commission for the payment of all expenses incurred in

1 administering and enforcing this chapter and commission
2 rules. All fines and penalties collected under this act shall
3 be paid to the state treasurer and credited as provided in
4 W.S. 8-1-109. The state treasurer shall pay out of the account
5 all warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon vouchers issued
6 and signed by the president or vice-president of the
7 commission or their designee. The commission shall keep an
8 accurate and true account of all funds received and all
9 vouchers issued by the commission. The total expenses
10 incurred by the commission shall not exceed the total amount
11 in the Wyoming gaming commission account.

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13 **9-23-105. Investigation and review of applications for**
14 **licensure; determination; investigation costs; appeal.**

15

16 (a) The commission shall upon receipt of any
17 application for any gaming license submitted by an applicant
18 under this chapter, investigate the qualifications of the
19 applicant and the merits of the application. The commission
20 shall require fingerprinting to conduct a criminal history
21 records check as it determines is reasonably necessary to
22 carry out the purposes of this chapter. In its investigation

1 of an applicant, the commission shall determine whether the
2 applicant is duly qualified to hold the license.

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4 (b) Within a reasonable period of time not to exceed
5 one hundred twenty (120) days following receipt of any
6 application for a new license under this chapter or within
7 thirty (30) days following receipt of any application for
8 license renewal, the commission shall submit to the applicant
9 in writing its approval or denial of the application for
10 licensure or renewal together with its findings.

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12 (c) The commission may issue, amend or refuse to issue
13 a license in its discretion.

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15 (d) The cost of any necessary background investigation
16 of any applicant for initial licensure or license renewal
17 under this chapter shall be paid by the applicant. The
18 commission shall by rule establish the conditions and
19 procedures for payment and may require payment in advance.

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21 (e) Any determination by the commission under this
22 chapter is subject to appeal in accordance with the Wyoming
23 Administrative Procedure Act. For purposes of an appeal,

1 final agency action shall not be deemed to have occurred until
2 an application is approved or denied by the commission.

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4 **9-23-106. Inspections and examinations; failure to**
5 **permit entry.**

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7 (a) In enforcing this chapter, the commission through
8 its employees may:

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10 (i) Subject to subsection (b) of this section,
11 enter and inspect at any time the premises upon which games
12 of chance are conducted;

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14 (ii) Examine the records, books of account and
15 equipment, supplies or devices of any license applicant or
16 licensee, as necessary to conduct examinations, inspections
17 and investigations under this chapter;

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19 (iii) Seize, remove and impound from the premises
20 of any licensee, equipment, supplies and devices for the
21 purpose of examination and inspection;

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23 (iv) Conduct detailed investigations.

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2 (b) Entry for purposes of inspection is authorized only
3 during open business hours unless the inspection is conducted
4 in the presence of the licensee or a duly authorized
5 representative of the licensee, or unless the officer making
6 entry does so under court order or under search warrant issued
7 by a court of competent jurisdiction. Refusal to permit the
8 entry of an employee of the commission where games of chance
9 are conducted for the purpose of inspection in accordance
10 with this subsection shall be grounds for immediate license
11 suspension.

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13 **9-23-107. Interests of commission members and family**
14 **members.**

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16 Any member of the commission who has a personal or private
17 interest, or whose spouse or member of his immediate family
18 has any interest, in any matter proposed or pending before
19 the commission shall publicly disclose this fact to the
20 commission and shall not vote on the matter.

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22 **9-23-108. Authority of cities, towns and counties.**

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1 Except as otherwise provided by law, any city, town or county
2 by local ordinance or resolution may establish prohibitions
3 on any person conducting any game of chance within the city,
4 town or county's jurisdiction. The commission shall not issue
5 a license or license renewal under this chapter that would
6 conflict with a prohibition on games of chance enacted by a
7 city, town or county.

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9 **9-23-109. Bingo and pull tab games.**

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11 (a) The commission shall regulate all bingo games and
12 pull tab games in this state to ensure that:

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14 (i) Bingo games and pull tab games shall only be
15 conducted by charitable or nonprofit organizations that have
16 been in existence in this state for not less than three (3)
17 years and have been issued a license by the commission
18 pursuant to this chapter;

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20 (ii) Bingo cards and tickets and pull tab games
21 are sold only on premises owned or occupied by the charitable
22 or nonprofit organization;

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1 (iii) In conducting bingo games and pull tab games
2 a charitable or nonprofit organization shall use only
3 volunteers who are bona fide members of the organization or
4 employees or contractors who are paid by the organization to
5 assist in the operation of the games;

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7 (iv) Players of bingo and pull tab games shall be
8 eighteen (18) years of age or older;

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10 (v) At least sixty-five percent (65%) of all gross
11 sales shall be redeemed as winnings each month. The net
12 proceeds after payment of winnings shall be restricted as
13 follows:

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15 (A) No more than forty percent (40%) of net
16 proceeds shall be paid to distributors or manufacturers of
17 supplies or equipment necessary to conduct the event; and

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19 (B) The organization shall donate annually
20 not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the net proceeds
21 remaining after payment of all costs and supplies to a bona
22 fide charitable or benevolent purpose.

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1 (vi) The charitable or nonprofit organization
2 conducting the bingo game or pull tab game may purchase
3 supplies or equipment necessary to conduct the game from a
4 distributor or manufacturer at a price based on a per card,
5 ticket or per pull tab basis subject to the limitations
6 provided in subparagraph (v)(A) of this subsection.

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8 (b) The commission shall charge a reasonable fee on
9 each bingo card and ticket and pull tab game sold by a
10 charitable or nonprofit organization. The commission shall
11 establish the fees by rule. Fees required by this subsection
12 shall be remitted to the commission on a quarterly basis for
13 deposit in the Wyoming gaming commission account.

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15 **9-23-110. Calcutta wagering events.**

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17 (a) The commission shall, except as otherwise provided
18 by this section, regulate the conduct of all calcutta wagering
19 events in this state to ensure that:

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21 (i) Each calcutta wagering event is conducted by
22 a bona fide nationally chartered veterans', religious,
23 charitable, educational or fraternal organization or

1 nonprofit local civic or service club organized or
2 incorporated under the laws of this state and which has been
3 issued a license by the commission pursuant to this chapter;

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5 (ii) The amateur contest, cutter horse racing, dog
6 sled racing, professional rodeo event or professional golf
7 tournament which is being wagered upon is conducted solely in
8 this state;

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10 (iii) All rules affecting the calcutta wagering
11 event and requirements for participants are clearly posted;

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13 (iv) The total prizes or prize money paid out in
14 any one (1) calcutta wagering event does not exceed ninety
15 percent (90%) of the total wagers;

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17 (v) Not less than ten percent (10%) of the total
18 wagers on each calcutta wagering event are donated within one
19 (1) year by the licensee to a bona fide charitable or
20 benevolent purpose;

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1 (vi) No separate organization or professional
2 person is employed to conduct the contest or event or assist
3 therein;

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5 (vii) The licensee before conducting a calcutta
6 wagering event gives fifteen (15) days written notice of the
7 time and place thereof to the governing body of the
8 municipality in which it intends to conduct the calcutta
9 wagering event, or the governing body of the applicable county
10 if the event will not be held within a municipality, and the
11 governing body does not pass a resolution objecting thereto.

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13 (b) The commission shall not regulate or require a
14 license of any calcutta wagering event in which one hundred
15 percent (100%) of the total wagers are distributed to those
16 who purchased or wagered upon the winning contestants or
17 entrants.

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19 **9-23-111. Card games.**

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21 (a) The commission shall regulate card games to ensure
22 that:

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1 (i) Any person operating an establishment where
2 card games are played is licensed by the commission to conduct
3 card games at that establishment;

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5 (ii) Every card game dealer is licensed by the
6 commission. A card game dealer licensed by the commission may
7 deal in any card game conducted in accordance with this
8 chapter and applicable commission rules;

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10 (iii) Each card game table operated by a licensee
11 shall be marked with a sticker issued by the commission that
12 identifies the operator and the period for which the license
13 is valid;

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15 (iv) The establishment where a card game is
16 conducted shall not take or receive any portion of the wagers
17 made in the card game;

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19 (v) All persons playing a card game shall be
20 twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

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1 (vi) No card game table shall be located in an
2 area of an establishment in which anyone under the age of
3 twenty-one (21) years may enter.

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5 **9-23-112. Application for licenses; contents;**
6 **submission to commission; change in application information.**

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8 (a) To conduct any game of chance not otherwise exempt
9 from regulation under this chapter, the person seeking to
10 hold, conduct or operate the game shall file an application
11 to do so with the commission. The application shall be made
12 under oath upon a form prepared by the commission. The
13 application shall contain information required by this
14 chapter and by rules promulgated by the commission.

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16 (b) An applicant shall during pendency of an
17 application immediately notify the commission of any change
18 in the information stated in the application. If any
19 substantial change occurs after license issuance or renewal,
20 the change shall be reported to the commission within ten
21 (10) days after the date of the change. Failure to timely
22 report a material change shall be grounds for denial of an
23 application or denial of a renewal of an existing license.

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2 **9-23-113. Fees.**

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4 The commission shall set the amount of the fees authorized by
5 this chapter so that, when combined with other Wyoming gaming
6 commission account revenue, the total revenue generated to
7 the account approximates the costs incurred by the commission
8 in carrying out its duties under this chapter and commission
9 rules. The amounts of all fees shall be reviewed annually by
10 the commission.

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12 **9-23-114. Term of license and permit.**

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14 Any license issued or renewed under this chapter is a
15 privilege to the holder and the term of the license is for
16 one (1) year unless sooner revoked. The commission may by
17 rule establish a system to consolidate licensees' annual
18 renewal dates to allow efficient management of renewal
19 applications.

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21 **9-23-115. Transfer or sale of license; ownership**
22 **transfer specified.**

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1 (a) No license issued under this chapter shall be
2 transferred or sold.

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4 (b) A transfer or sale of a cumulative fifty percent
5 (50%) or more of the ownership or control of a licensee is a
6 transfer or sale of a license for purposes of this section.

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8 **9-23-116. License forms; signature and attestation;**
9 **display required.**

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11 (a) The commission shall prepare a form for licenses
12 issued under this chapter. A license on a form other than as
13 prescribed by the commission is invalid.

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15 (b) The following shall be shown on each license:

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17 (i) The name of the licensee;

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19 (ii) A description of the premises on which
20 authorized games of chance may be conducted. Licenses issued
21 to card game dealers shall not contain this information;

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23 (iii) The date of issuance;

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(iv) The amount of the license fee; and

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(v) That the fee has been paid.

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(c) Each licensee shall display the license in a conspicuous place in the establishment where games of chance are conducted. Card game dealers licensed by the commission shall maintain the license on their person while conducting a card game.

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9-23-117. Suspension and revocation; judicial review.

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9-23-118. Penalties for violation.

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Any person holding, conducting or operating a game of chance without holding a license to hold, conduct or operate the

1 game of chance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
2 fine of up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). A person
3 convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this section
4 is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more
5 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment of not
6 more than seven (7) days, or both.

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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph
9 (xxvi), 9-1-627(d), 11-25-104(a) and 16-4-203(b)(i) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
13 **information.**

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15 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit
16 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
17 criminal history record information:

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19 (xxvi) Persons applying to the Wyoming gaming
20 commission for a license under W.S. 9-23-101 through
21 9-23-118, if required by the Wyoming gaming commission.

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

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5 (d) Access to criminal history record information is
6 available to the Wyoming pari-mutuel commission as provided
7 by W.S. 11-25-104(k) and the Wyoming gaming commission as
8 provided by W.S. 9-23-105(a). The pari-mutuel commission and
9 gaming commission shall take reasonable security precautions
10 to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to
11 criminal history record information in accordance with rules
12 and regulations established by the Wyoming division of
13 criminal investigation. For the purpose of this subsection
14 "criminal history record information" means information,
15 records and data compiled by criminal justice agencies on
16 individuals for the purpose of identifying criminal offenders
17 consisting of identifiable descriptions of the offenders and
18 notations or a summary of arrests, detentions, indictments,
19 information, pre-trial proceedings, nature and disposition of
20 criminal charges, sentencing, rehabilitation, incarceration,
21 correctional supervision and release. Criminal history record
22 information is limited to information recorded as the result
23 of the initiation of criminal proceedings. It does not include

1 intelligence data, analytical prosecutorial files,
2 investigative reports and files of statistical records and
3 reports in which individual identities are not ascertainable.

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5 **11-25-104. Pari-mutuel commission; Wyoming gaming**
6 **commission; officers; director; meetings; quorum; records;**
7 **licenses generally; effect of financial interest in events.**

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9 (a) The commission shall annually elect from its
10 membership a president and vice-president, and may employ a
11 director who has a working knowledge of pari-mutuel betting
12 and horse racing or an executive secretary, or both. The
13 director may be retained on a yearly basis. ~~or for the racing~~
14 ~~season only as determined by the commission.~~ Salary for the
15 director or executive secretary shall be determined by the
16 commission with the consent of the personnel division. The
17 commission may also employ other personnel required to carry
18 out this act. The director and staff of the commission shall
19 also serve as the director and staff of the Wyoming gaming
20 commission.

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1 **16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial;**
2 **access of news media; order permitting or restricting**
3 **disclosure; exceptions.**

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5 (b) The custodian may deny the right of inspection of
6 the following records, unless otherwise provided by law, on
7 the ground that disclosure to the applicant would be contrary
8 to the public interest:

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10 (i) Records of investigations conducted by, or of
11 intelligence information or security procedures of, any
12 sheriff, county attorney, city attorney, the attorney
13 general, the state auditor, police department, the Wyoming
14 gaming commission or any investigatory files compiled for any
15 other law enforcement or prosecution purposes;

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17 **Section 3.** W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iii)(D)(intro), (E), (H) and
18 by creating a new paragraph (xiii) and 6-7-102(b) are amended
19 to read:

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21 **6-7-101. Definitions.**

22

23 (a) As used in this article:

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

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9 (D) ~~Bingo Games conducted, or pull tabs sold,~~
10 ~~by charitable or nonprofit organizations where the tickets~~
11 ~~for the bingo are sold only in this state and the pull tabs~~
12 ~~are sold only on the premises owned or occupied by the~~
13 ~~charitable or nonprofit organization provided that:~~ of chance
14 authorized by the Wyoming gaming commission pursuant to W.S.
15 9-23-101 through 9-23-118 and calcutta wagering events that
16 meet the requirements of W.S. 9-23-110(b);

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18 (E) Any game, wager or transaction in which:
19 ~~is incidental to a bona fide social relationship, is~~
20 ~~participated in by~~

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22 (I) One hundred percent (100%) of the
23 property risked in the game, wager or transaction is

1 distributed to one (1) or more persons who risked property in
2 the game, wager or transaction;

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4 (II) Only natural persons ~~only, and in~~
5 ~~which~~ participate;

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7 (III) No person is participating,
8 directly or indirectly, in professional gambling; and

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10 (IV) The game, wager or transaction is
11 not a game of chance regulated by the Wyoming gaming
12 commission under W.S. 9-23-101 through 9-23-118.

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14 (H) Raffles conducted for benevolent or
15 charitable purposes or by a major political party as defined
16 in W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xvii);

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18 (xiii) "Games of chance" means as defined in W.S.
19 9-23-101(a)(viii).

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21 **6-7-102. Gambling; professional gambling; penalties.**

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1 (b) A person who engages in professional gambling
2 commits a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than
3 three (3) years, a fine of not more than three thousand
4 dollars (\$3,000.00), or both. Any person who holds, conducts
5 or operates a game of chance without a license issued by the
6 Wyoming gaming commission to hold, conduct or operate the
7 game of chance shall be subject to the penalties imposed by
8 W.S. 9-23-118 and shall not be subject to the penalties
9 imposed by this subsection.

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11 **Section 4.** W.S. 6-7-101(a)(i), (iii)(D)(I) through (V)
12 and (F) is repealed.

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14 **Section 5.**

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16 (a) On the effective date of this section, the state
17 auditor shall transfer one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or as
18 much thereof as is available from unexpended and unobligated
19 funds, from the Wyoming pari-mutuel commission account to the
20 Wyoming gaming commission account.

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22 (b) The Wyoming gaming commission is appropriated one
23 hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Wyoming gaming commission

1 account for purposes of carrying out this act. This
2 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
3 effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2021.
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
5 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
6 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining
7 from this appropriation shall revert to the Wyoming
8 pari-mutuel commission account on June 30, 2021.

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10 **Section 6.** The governor shall make initial appointments
11 to the Wyoming gaming commission not later than September 1,
12 2019.

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14 **Section 7.** The Wyoming gaming commission shall adopt
15 rules to implement this act not later than March 1, 2021. The
16 commission shall accept applications for games of chance
17 licenses beginning on March 1, 2021, with approved licenses
18 to be effective on or after July 1, 2021.

19

20 **Section 8.**

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22 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
23 section, this act is effective July 1, 2019.

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2 (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective July 1,

3 2021.

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(END)