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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Pari-mutuel commission-amendments.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the pari-mutuel commission; limiting
2 licensing of employees to those participating in pari-
3 mutuel wagering activities; increasing fining authority of
4 stewards; 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. 11-25-104(f) and (g)(iii) is amended
9 to read:

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

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2 (f) Each permittee, participant and employee of a
3 permittee or participant who is directly involved in the
4 pari-mutuel wagering activities of the permittee or
5 participant shall be licensed by the commission and shall
6 comply with all rules and regulations and all orders issued
7 by the commission. No person shall hold any event with
8 pari-mutuel wagering without obtaining a permit.

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10 (g) The commission may delegate authority to enforce
11 rules of the commission and this act to three (3) stewards
12 at each pari-mutuel event, at least one (1) of whom shall
13 be an employee of and selected by the commission. The
14 commission shall require at least one (1) steward to
15 supervise each simulcast location that is approved by the
16 commission. Stewards shall exercise such reasonable and
17 necessary authority as is designated by rules of the
18 commission including the following:

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20 (iii) Levy fines not to exceed ~~two hundred~~
21 ~~dollars (\$200.00)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for
22 violations of rules of the commission. Violations shall be

1 reported daily and fines paid to the commission within
2 forty-eight (48) hours of imposition and notice;

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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. 7-
11 19-201.

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13 ***** Staff note: Does this subsection (k) need to be**
14 **changed? *****

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

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