

Chapter 4

PARI-MUTUEL PERMITS

Original House Bill No. 36

AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel events; amending period covered by simulcasting and pari-mutuel permits; repealing requirement for simulcast permits to specify authorized number of days; 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)(vii)(A) and 11-25-105(a) are amended to read:

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

(a) As used in this act:

(b)

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

(A) Simulcasting may be conducted only by a holder of a permit to simulcast issued under this act. The permit shall be authorized ~~annually~~ by the commission for a ~~specified number of days~~ period not to exceed three (3) years from the date of issuance. The commissioners shall issue a simulcast permit only to an applicant authorized under this act to conduct a pari-mutuel event other than simulcasting;

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

(a) The commission may issue pari-mutuel permits for a specified period not to exceed ~~one (1) year~~ three (3) years from the date of issuance to any Wyoming county, city, incorporated town, county fair board or any corporation or association which has been approved by the board of county commissioners and provides a bond acceptable to the commission. No permit shall be granted to any city, town, county, county fair board or any corporation or association except upon the express condition that it shall not, by any lease, contract, understanding or arrangement of whatever kind or nature, grant, assign or turn over to any person, corporation or association

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the operation or management of the pari-mutuel event permitted under this act or of the pari-mutuel system of wagering or in any manner permit any person, corporation or association to retain any of the money received for admission to the race meeting or from the operations of the pari-mutuel system. The commission shall revoke the permit of any permittee for any violation of the foregoing condition and such acts are a violation of this act. The permit is effective only for the times and at the places for which issued. In addition to all other fees and charges, there shall be charged before issuance of a permit a daily fee established by the commission to defray expenses of enforcing this act.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

Approved March 5, 2012.