

SENATE FILE NO. SF0109

Wyoming gaming commission-board member conduct.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis, Anderson, Bouchard,
Dockstader, Driskill, Salazar and Schuler
and Representative(s) Clausen, Flitner,
Haroldson, Jennings, Larsen, Olsen, Stith,
Washut, Williams and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming gaming commission;
2 prohibiting gaming or pari-mutuel commission members and
3 staff from pursuing, investing or being engaged in
4 commission regulated activities; repealing a duplicative
5 provision; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-101 and 11-25-104(d) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **11-25-101. Wyoming gaming commission created;**
13 **composition; qualifications.**

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1 The Wyoming gaming commission is created to be composed of
2 nine (9) persons who have resided in the state for four (4)
3 years, have no interest in any activity regulated by the
4 commission and are qualified electors of Wyoming.

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6 11-25-104. Gaming commission; officers; director;
7 meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of
8 financial interest in events; related interests prohibited.

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10 (d) No member or staff of the commission shall
11 pursue, invest or be engaged in any manner in any business
12 providing for pari-mutuel wagering, in any animal
13 participating in pari-mutuel events or any other activity
14 regulated by the commission. Any member or staff of the
15 commission who owns or has any interest, ~~or whose spouse or~~
16 ~~member of his immediate family has any interest,~~ in any
17 activity regulated by the commission or in an animal
18 participating in a pari-mutuel event shall disclose that
19 interest and shall ~~not participate in any commission~~
20 ~~decision involving a protest regarding that activity or~~
21 ~~occurring at that pari-mutuel event~~ divest of or stop
22 pursuing or engaging in that interest immediately. Any
23 member or staff who knowingly fails to disclose any

1 interest in any activity regulated by the commission shall
2 be subject to the penalty provided in W.S. 11-25-208(a).

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-25-104(c) is repealed.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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