

**Senate File 415 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 415  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1150)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to pari-mutuel wagering on horse or dog races  
2 licensed in a foreign jurisdiction.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.11, subsection 6, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The commission may authorize the licensee to  
4 simultaneously telecast within the racetrack enclosure or at  
5 the facility of a licensee authorized to operate an excursion  
6 gambling boat or gambling structure under [chapter 99F](#), for  
7 the purpose of pari-mutuel wagering, a horse or dog race  
8 licensed by the racing authority of another state or foreign  
9 jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of each licensee to  
10 obtain the consent of appropriate racing officials in other  
11 states as required by the federal Interstate Horseracing Act of  
12 1978, 15 U.S.C. §3001 – 3007, to televise races for the purpose  
13 of conducting pari-mutuel wagering.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to pari-mutuel wagering on horse or dog  
18 races licensed in a foreign jurisdiction.

19 The bill allows licensees to simultaneously telecast  
20 from the licensee's racetrack enclosure, excursion gambling  
21 boat, or gambling structure, horse or dog races from foreign  
22 jurisdictions. Under current law, wagering needs to take place  
23 inside the enclosure where the race is held unless the race is  
24 simultaneously telecast from a licensee's racetrack enclosure,  
25 excursion gambling boat, or gambling structure, and the state  
26 racing and gaming commission may only authorize licensees to  
27 simultaneously telecast horse and dog races licensed by the  
28 racing authority of another state.