

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Ward

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 27:620," and insert "R.S. 4:199, R.S.  
3 27:625(G) and R.S. 28:843,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "wagering;" insert "to provide for appropriation; to create the  
6 Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund; to create the Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental  
7 Fund;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 27:620" and insert "R.S. 27:625(G)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 14, and insert the following:

12 "§625. State tax; levy

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14 **G. After complying with the provisions of Subsection D of this**  
15 **Section, each fiscal year the state treasurer shall credit the following**  
16 **amounts to the following funds:**

17 **(1) One percent of the monies collected pursuant to this Section**  
18 **shall be credited to the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund established**  
19 **by R.S. 28:843.**

20 **(2) Twenty percent of the monies collected pursuant to this**  
21 **Section, not to exceed ten million dollars, shall be credited to the**  
22 **Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund established by R.S.**  
23 **17:407.30.**

24 **(3) Ten percent of the monies collected pursuant to this Section**  
25 **shall be remitted, by proportionate distribution, to each parish**  
26 **governing authority in which the taxable conduct occurred.**

27 **(4) One percent to the Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental**  
28 **Fund established by R.S. 4:199. Monies in the Sports Gaming Purse**  
29 **Supplement Fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation**  
30 **by the legislature and monies shall be appropriated to the Louisiana**  
31 **State Racing Commission solely for the uses and in proportion provided**  
32 **in R.S. 4:199.**

33 **(5) Any remaining funds shall be available as state general funds.**

34 Section 2. R.S. 4:199 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

35 **§199. Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental Fund; creation**

36 **A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to**  
37 **be known as the Sports Wagering Supplemental Fund, hereafter**  
38 **referred to in this Section as "fund".**

39 **B. Any appropriation by the legislature to the Louisiana State**  
40 **Racing Commission from the fund shall be utilized to supplement purses**  
41 **as provided in this Section.**

42 **C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in**  
43 **the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on**  
44 **the investments of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited**

to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature solely to implement the provisions of this Section.

E. Each fiscal year, the commission shall allocate any appropriations received pursuant to R.S. 27:625(G)(4) as follows:

(1) Two-thirds of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Paragraph shall be allocated and provided to the licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing on the basis of the proportion of the number of thoroughbred race days each association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of thoroughbred race days conducted statewide for the preceding year, and such funds shall be used solely to supplement purses in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association on Louisiana-bred thoroughbred races.

(2) One-third of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Paragraph shall be allocated and provided to the licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing on the basis of the proportion of the number of quarter horse race days each association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of quarter horse race days conducted statewide for the preceding year, and such funds shall be used solely to supplement purses in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse committee of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association on Louisiana-bred quarter horse races.

Section 3. R.S. 28:843 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§843. Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund; creation

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as "fund".

B. Any appropriations, public or private grants, gifts, or donations received by the state or by the Department of Health or its office of behavioral health or human services districts for the purposes of this Chapter shall be utilized to support and invest in intensive and comprehensive treatment facilities for individuals with compulsive and problem gambling addictions.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investments of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature solely to implement the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."