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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Thibaut to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 525 by Senator LaFleur

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 4:183(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3),
 4 214.1(B), and R.S. 27:372(A) and to enact R.S. 4:147.1(D) and R.S. 27:372(C),
 5 relative to horse racing; to provide for the duties and powers of"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 7, after "another;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for a maximum
 8 number of gaming positions authorized within the designated gaming area; to provide for
 9 exceptions; to provide for contingent effectiveness;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

12 "Section 2. R.S. 4:183(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and
 13 214.1(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
 14 §183. Contracts between licensees and permittees licensed to race horses at
 15 race meetings conducted in the state

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 17 B. Monies due as purses to persons licensed to race horses at race
 18 meetings conducted in the state as a result of conditions outlined in ~~R.S.~~
 19 ~~4:183(A)~~ **Subsection A of this Section** and the monies due to the
 20 Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant to the provisions
 21 of ~~R.S. 4:183(A)(4)(b)~~ **Subparagraph (A)(4)(b) of this Section** shall be
 22 allocated and distributed during the race meeting at which earned.

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 24 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this
 25 Subsection, the provisions of this Paragraph shall ~~only apply~~ **apply only** to
 26 thoroughbred race meetings at any facility ~~where the purse revenue derived~~
 27 ~~from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of~~
 28 ~~slot machines~~ **subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A)**. For such
 29 facilities, in the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to
 30 race horses at thoroughbred race meetings conducted in the state is less than
 31 the amount required by Subsection A of this Section, and more than an
 32 amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the race
 33 meeting at which such amount is generated, it shall be delivered to the
 34 Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for further distribution
 35 to persons having earned monies during the meeting, in the direct proportion
 36 that the underpayment is to the monies earned by that person at that meeting.
 37 In the event the underpayment is less than an amount equal to two times the
 38 average daily purse distribution at that meeting, it shall be retained by the
 39 association in an interest-bearing account to be used for purses at the next
 40 thoroughbred race meeting conducted by that association. Interest earned on

1 the account shall be added to the purse paid over and above the amount
2 required to be paid as purses by Subsection A of this Section.

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4 §214.1. Minimum live racing dates; offtrack and other authorized wagering

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6 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at any
7 facility ~~where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law~~
8 ~~to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines~~ **subject to the**
9 **provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A)**, such facility shall maintain a minimum of
10 eighty thoroughbred horse racing days conducted during twenty consecutive
11 weeks and not less than ten days of quarter horse racing conducted during
12 three consecutive weeks. The racing days provided for in this Subsection
13 shall be conducted within a fifty-two week period. The foregoing minimum
14 racing requirements are mandatory unless the association is prevented from
15 live racing as a result of a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a
16 catastrophe, or such other occurrence over which the association has no
17 control. When a pari-mutuel wagering facility and a related offtrack betting
18 facility are sold, the purchaser shall conduct the minimum number of live
19 racing days, including the minimum quarter horse racing days, required by
20 this Section as a condition of operating the offtrack betting facility.

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22 Section 3. R.S. 27:372(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
23 27:372(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows.

24 §372. Slot machine gaming area limitations

25 A. ~~The size of the designated gaming area in an eligible facility shall~~
26 ~~not exceed fifteen thousand square feet~~ **contain more than one thousand six**
27 **hundred thirty-two gaming positions.**

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29 **C. As used in this Section, "gaming position" means a slot**
30 **machine seat. Each slot machine seat shall be counted as one position,**
31 **subject to the rules and regulations of the board. The board shall**
32 **specifically provide by rule for the counting of gaming positions for**
33 **devices and games where seats and spaces are not readily countable.**

34 Section 4. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall
35 become effective if and when the Act which originated as SB No. 316 of the
36 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted by the legislature and is
37 signed by the governor; becomes law without signature by the governor
38 pursuant to Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana; or is
39 vetoed by the governor but subsequently approved by the legislature."

40 AMENDMENT NO. 4

41 In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Administration of
42 Criminal Justice (#3922), on page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

43 "Section 5. This Section and Sections 1 and 4 of this Act shall become
44 effective upon signature by the governor"