
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 738
by Representative Dustin Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S.
3 4:147.1(D) and R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)(1) through (3) and to enact R.S."4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, line 6, after "races;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a contingent effective
6 date;"7 AMENDMENT NO. 38 On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "facility to
9 another licensed eligible facility. The"10 AMENDMENT NO. 411 On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Section 2. R.S. 27:438(A)
12 and (B)(1) through (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as"13 AMENDMENT NO. 514 On page 3, line 3, after "supplements" and before "from" insert "pursuant to Paragraph (3)
15 of this Subsection"16 AMENDMENT NO. 617 On page 3, line 9, after "appropriate" delete "breed account" and insert in lieu thereof
18 "quarter horse and thoroughbred accounts"19 AMENDMENT NO. 720 On page 3, line 10, after "meeting" delete "for that breed," and insert in lieu thereof "for
21 either quarter horse or thoroughbred,"22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 3, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 3, at the end of line 14, add the following:

26 "the accumulated monies derived from this Paragraph shall be treated and distributed
27 in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, and interest earned on the
28 monies shall be added to all other monies currently provided for purses and purse
29 supplements at the quarter horse or thoroughbred race meeting under other
30 provisions of the law and shall be used at the quarter horse or thoroughbred race
31 meeting."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, line 21, after "facilities." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 22 through
5 29 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6 "(b) At the licensed eligible facility located in Orleans Parish:

7 (i) Twelve and one half percent of the monies earned for such purse
8 supplements shall be used to supplement purses for quarter horses races at that
9 licensed eligible facility, or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1, up to a maximum of one
10 million dollars per state fiscal year, of which twenty-five percent for each state fiscal
11 year shall be distributed to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association,
12 1993 Inc., to be used to satisfy the 'Settlement Amount' of \$1,000,000, as defined
13 in and pursuant to the Class Action Settlement Agreement approved by the Court in
14 the lawsuit Soileau v. Churchill Downs LA. Horseracing Co., et al, Parish of Orleans,
15 Civil District Court, Division G, No. 2014-3873.

16 (ii) The remainder of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall be
17 allocated to purse supplements for thoroughbred horse races at that licensed eligible
18 facility, or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1 per state fiscal year.

19 (c) For licensed eligible racing facilities required by law to run more than
20 twenty quarter horse racing days:

21 (i) Thirty percent of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall be
22 used to supplement purses for quarter horse races at that licensed eligible facility, or
23 as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1.

24 (ii) Seventy percent of the monies earned for such purse supplements shall
25 be used to supplement purses for thoroughbred races as that licensed eligible facility,
26 or as authorized by R.S. 4:147.1.

27 (d) Monies earned for purses supplements in accordance with this Paragraph
28 shall be in addition to all other monies currently provided for purses and purse
29 supplements under other provisions of law, shall be net of sums payable to the
30 Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, 1993 Inc. from purses and purse
31 supplements in accordance with the law, and shall be placed in the appropriate breed
32 account, an interest bearing account, until distributed accordance with this Section.

33 AMENDMENT NO. 12

34 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(e)
35 Distribution of monies earned for purse supplements in accordance with this Paragraph shall
36 be distributed as provided for in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 13

38 On page 4, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety, delete page 5 in its entirety, and insert
39 in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "* * *"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 14

41 On page 5, after line 3, add the following:

42 "Section 3. This Act shall become effective if and when the Class Action Settlement
43 Agreement in the lawsuit Soileau v. Churchill Downs La. Horseracing Co., et al., Parish of
44 Orleans, Civil District Court, Division G, No. 2014-3873, is approved by the Court and
45 becomes final and non-appealable. Contingent upon this approval, as confirmed by a final
46 and non-appealable judgment, any amounts of purses from net video draw poker device
47 revenue collected but not yet distributed on the date the amended statute is made effective

- 1 shall be allocated and distributed according to the amended statute, using the same formula
- 2 provided therein."