

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 173  
by Senator Foil

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(iii)" and insert the following:

3 "R.S. 4:179.1 and 183.2(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a),  
4 361(B)(4)(a)(iii), and 438(A)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "to" and insert the following:

7 "to authorized representatives; to provide for disposition of accrued interest on  
8 undistributed monies; to provide for"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, delete line 4, and insert the following:

11 "supplements; to provide for distribution of device revenues; and to provide for"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

14 "Section 1. R.S. 4:179.1 and 183.2(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
15 read as follows:

16 §179.1. Authorized representative of persons licensed to race horses at race  
17 meetings conducted in the state

18 The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association is hereby designated  
19 and recognized as ~~an~~ **the** authorized representative that shall represent member and  
20 other horsemen racing at licensed race meetings held in the state of Louisiana for the  
21 purpose of but not limited to negotiating contracts for such horsemen with all racing  
22 associations licensed by the state of Louisiana, relative to purses, hospitalization,  
23 medical benefits, conditions, and all other matters of interest and concern to such  
24 horsemen.

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26 §183.2. Disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting

27 A. Monies designated for purses under R.S. 4:183(A) shall be **remitted to**  
28 **the HBPA within ten business days to be** deposited ~~by the licensee~~ in a separate  
29 interest-bearing account when earned and shall remain in that account until the first  
30 day of the next race meeting of the appropriate breed. Monies earned as interest on  
31 that account shall be added to those designated for purses under R.S. 4:183(A) and  
32 shall be considered part of the gross purses as defined therein.

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34 AMENDMENT NO. 5

35 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 1. R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(iii) is" and  
36 insert the following:

37 "Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a),  
38 361(B)(4)(a)(iii), and 438(A) are"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, line 2, after "pay" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert  
3 the following:

4 **"to the Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Association by the twentieth day**  
5 **of each month a fixed percentage of fifteen percent of the previous month's net**  
6 **slot machine proceeds received from slot machine gaming operators at the**  
7 **licensed eligible facility to supplement purses including any interest earned as**  
8 **follows:"**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 7

10 On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "**designated**" change the comma "," to "**and**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 8

12 On page 2, line 7, after "**recognized**" delete ", **and**" and insert "**as the**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 9

14 On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

15 "§438. Distribution of device revenues; particular licensed establishments; pari-  
16 mutuel wagering facilities  
17 A. The owner of the licensed establishment shall pay twenty percent of the  
18 net video draw poker device revenue derived from the operation of video draw poker  
19 devices at that licensed establishment and at its eligible off-track wagering facilities  
20 **to the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association** to be used to supplement  
21 purses for horsemen as provided in Subsection B of this Section. Such monies shall  
22 be ~~made available~~ **remitted to the HBPA** for use as purses monthly, prior to the  
23 twentieth day of the month following the month in which they are earned.  
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