
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senators Cortez and Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Cortez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "4:147(1) and" insert "(3)," and after "214.1" insert ", and 218.1"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "to horse racing;" insert "to provide for duties of the commission;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

7 "decrease the license fee collected for historical horse racing; to provide for
8 distribution of collected fees; to provide for"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 10, after "4:147(1) and" insert "(3)," and after "214.1" insert ", and 218.1"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

13 "(3)(a) To make an annual report to the governor **and the legislature** of its
14 operation, its own actions and rulings, and the receipts derived under the provisions
15 of this Part; and to offer such practical suggestions as it deems proper to accomplish
16 more fully the purposes of this Part.

17 **(b) To make an annual report to the governor and the legislature**
18 **regarding the race calendar, field size, the number of races, handle, attendance,**
19 **the effect of overlapping race days compared to previous years, and any other**
20 **relevant matters along with any recommendations to improve the racing**
21 **industry in the state.**

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23 AMENDMENT NO. 6

24 On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "one hundred thirty" and insert "**one hundred**
25 **twenty-two**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 7

27 On page 2, line 16, after "required" delete "one hundred thirty" and insert "**one hundred**
28 **twenty-two**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 2, line 17, change "**sixty and not more than seventy**" to "**seventy-six**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 9

32 On page 2, at the end of line 18 and the beginning of line 19, delete "**forty and not more**
33 **than**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, line 29, change "sixty and a maximum of seventy" to "seventy-six"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

5 **"C. Notwithstanding Subsections A and B of this Section, the commission**
6 **may reduce the number of race days by up to twenty-one upon a showing by the**
7 **association and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association that the**
8 **reduction would be in the best interests of the industry.**

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10 §218.1. Historical horse racing fee authorization

11 The commission ~~may~~ **shall** collect a license fee ~~not to exceed four~~ **of one and**
12 **one-half** percent of the total amount wagered at each offtrack wagering facility on
13 historical horse racing ~~to cover administrative costs.~~ **The fee shall be allocated as**
14 **follows:**

15 **(1) Sixty-seven percent to the commission.**

16 **(2) Fourteen percent to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders**
17 **Association for promotion of the appropriate breeding industry and for breeder**
18 **awards.**

19 **(3) Seven percent to the Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association**
20 **for promotion of the appropriate breeding industry and for breeder awards.**

21 **(4) Six percent to the local governing authority where the offtrack**
22 **wagering facilities are located.**

23 **(5) Six percent to the local law enforcement agency with primary**
24 **jurisdiction where the offtrack wagering facilities are located.**