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Present law provides for the specific duty of the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) to assign the dates race meetings are authorized to be conducted in this state at a particular track, including dates which limit racing at a particular track for quarter horses only.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Present law provides for the specific duty of the LSRC to set the minimum number of live races per race day at a particular track.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Present law, regarding slot machine gaming at race tracks, requires that, as a condition of licensing for the conduct of slot machine gaming at race tracks, the owner of the race track shall contribute to the support of pari-mutuel wagering facilities and the horse breeding industry. Provides that the contribution be in the form of a fixed percentage of net slot machine proceeds received from slot machine gaming operations at the race track.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Present law, regarding video draw poker gaming, provides for franchise fees to be paid by the device owner in an amount equal to a percentage of the net device revenue derived from the operation of each video draw poker device. The amount of the percentage is based on the type of licensed establishment. Provides that .5% of the avails shall be allocated to the La. State Racing Commission for purse supplements and support of certain horsemen's associations.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 4:147(1)(a)(intro para) and 147(1)(b) and R.S. 27:361(B)(4) and 435(D)(4))