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**Abstract:** Provides for fixed-odds racehorse wagering within a land-based casino and the payment of audited net profits from such wagering to a licensed racing association.

<u>Present law</u> provides a permitting process for a qualified racehorse wagering operator to conduct racehorse wagering at the land-based casino and requires the racehorse wagering operator to provide to the licensed racing association 25% of audited net profits from this activity to be used as purse supplements.

<u>Proposed law</u> substantially retains <u>present law</u> but changes the <u>present law</u> amount that the racehorse wagering operator is required to provide the licensed racing association for purse supplements <u>from</u> 25% of audited net profits <u>to</u> 15%. <u>Proposed law</u> further makes <u>present law</u> and <u>proposed law</u> specifically applicable to fixed-odds racehorse wagering.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "audited net profits" as gross revenue from actual wagers minus promotions of not more than 25% of gross revenue, state taxes, and fixed-odds content or distribution fees of not more than three percent of gross revenue.

(Amends R.S. 27:249.1)