

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 932

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and  
3 to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the  
4 transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued  
5 interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements  
6 designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for  
7 Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device  
8 revenues; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) are hereby amended and  
11 reenacted to read as follows:

12 §147.1. Commission; purse supplements; additional or substitute races and race  
13 days; force majeure

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15 D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and upon  
16 agreement of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the  
17 ~~involved~~ licensed eligible facilities transferring and receiving purse funds, the  
18 commission may approve the transfer of ~~slot machine proceeds received~~ any purse  
19 funds for thoroughbred race purses from one licensed eligible facility to another  
20 licensed eligible facility to supplement thoroughbred purses at a thoroughbred race  
21 meet. Funds transferred pursuant to this Paragraph shall be awarded within one year  
22 of the date of transfer.



1 Section 2. R.S. 27:438(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
2 27:361(B)(4)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

3 §361. Conduct of slot machine gaming; temporary conduct

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5 B. As a condition of licensing and to maintain continued authority for the  
6 conduct of slot machine gaming at the licensed eligible facility, the owner of the  
7 licensed eligible facility shall:

8 \* \* \*

9 (4) Contribute to the support of pari-mutuel wagering facilities in the state  
10 at large and the horse breeding industry by paying annually from the annual net slot  
11 machine proceeds received from slot machine gaming operations at the licensed  
12 eligible facility as provided in this Paragraph:

13 \* \* \*

14 (d) All interest earned on funds in this Section shall be used for only  
15 Louisiana bred races.

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17 §438. Distribution of video draw poker device revenues; particular licensed  
18 establishments; pari-mutuel wagering facilities

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20 B. Revenues earned for purse supplements under Subsection A of this  
21 Section shall be disbursed, accounted for, and used as follows:

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23 (5) Monies earned for purse supplements from video draw poker devices,  
24 and interest earned on such monies, shall be added to all other monies currently  
25 provided for purses and purse supplements under other provisions of law, and  
26 distributed as follows:

27 (a) The purses and purse supplements for thoroughbred races shall be used  
28 at the eligible facility's current live thoroughbred race meet, or if live thoroughbred  
29 racing is not being conducted, used at the eligible facility's next live thoroughbred

1 race meet. All interest earned on purses and purse supplements in accordance with  
2 this Section shall be for only Louisiana bred races.

3 (b) The purses and purse supplements for quarter horse races shall be used  
4 at the eligible facility's current live quarter horse race meet, or if live quarter horse  
5 racing is not being conducted, used at the eligible facility's next live quarter horse  
6 race meet. All interest earned on purses and purse supplements in accordance with  
7 this Section shall be for only Louisiana bred races.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_