

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "(3)(b)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "and (4)" and before "and to" insert a comma "," and insert "and the Section heading of 439"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "and" and before "relative to" delete "439.1," and insert "439(C) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "prohibited;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "(3)(b)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "437(C)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "(4)" and before "are hereby" insert a comma "," and insert "and the Section heading of 439"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "and" and before "are hereby" delete "439.1" and insert "439(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 15, after "provided in" and before "(4)" delete "Paragraph ~~(3)~~" and insert "Paragraph Paragraphs (3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) After the allocations provided in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Subsection, amounts received in a fiscal year pursuant to R.S. 27:435 in excess of the total amount generated pursuant to that provision in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall be transferred and deposited into the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund established pursuant to R.S. 27:439(C) as follows:
(a) The first twenty-two million dollars of such revenues.
(b) Fifteen percent of all such revenues received in excess of the amount provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, delete "seventy-five percent of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§439. Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund and Subfund; distribution and expenditure
* * *
C. The Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "subfund", is hereby established in the state treasury as a subfund within the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund. Monies transferred or deposited to the subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the subfund shall be use solely as provided in Subsection D of this Section.
D. Monies in the subfund shall be annually appropriated to the Louisiana State Racing Commission within the office of the governor and shall be allocated as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 18, after "provided to" and before "Louisiana" delete "the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 24, after "Protective" and before "Inc." delete "Association, 1993" and insert "Association 1993,"