

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:183(B)(3) and (4), relative to horse racing; to provide for the distribution of certain monies as purses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:183(B)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§183. Contracts between licensees and permittees licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state

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B. Monies due as purses to persons licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state as a result of conditions outlined in R.S. 4:183(A) and the monies due to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 4:183(A)(4)(b) shall be allocated and distributed during the race meeting at which earned.

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**(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Paragraph shall only apply to thoroughbred race meetings at any facility where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines. For such facilities, in the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to race horses at thoroughbred race meetings conducted in the state is less than the amount required by Subsection A of this Section, and more than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the race meeting at which such amount is generated, it shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Benevolent and**

