SENATE BILL No. 340

March 20, 2001, Introduced by Senator KOIVISTO and referred to the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight.

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled
"Horse racing law of 1995,"
by amending sections 7, 9, 17, and 20 (MCL 431.307, 431.309,
431.317, and 431.320), sections 7 and 9 as amended by 2000 PA
164, section 17 as amended by 1998 PA 408, and section 20 as amended by 2000 PA 471.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 7. (1) The racing commissioner may promulgate rules
- 2 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969
- **3** PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, for conducting horse racing,
- 4 pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing results, and simulcasting.
- 5 The rules promulgated under this section shall be designed to
- 6 accomplish all of the following:
- 7 (a) The governing, restricting, approving, or regulating of
- 8 horse racing, pari-mutuel wagering on the results of horse races,

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- 1 and simulcasting conducted at licensed race meetings within this
- 2 state.
- **3** (b) The promoting of the safety, security, growth, and
- 4 integrity of all horse racing, pari-mutuel wagering on the
- 5 results of horse races, and simulcasting conducted at licensed
- 6 race meetings within this state.
- 7 (c) The licensing and regulating of each person participat-
- 8 ing in, or having to do with, pari-mutuel horse racing and wager-
- 9 ing, and simulcasting at licensed race meetings within this
- 10 state.
- 11 (2) Each race meeting licensee shall provide security at all
- 12 times so as to reasonably ensure the safety of all persons and
- 13 horses on the grounds, and to protect and preserve the integrity
- 14 of horse racing, pari-mutuel wagering, and simulcasting at
- 15 licensed race meetings. If the racing commissioner determines
- 16 that additional security is necessary to ensure the safety and
- 17 integrity of racing, the racing commissioner shall provide sup-
- 18 plemental security at each race meeting in areas where occupa-
- 19 tional licenses are required for admittance.
- 20 (3) The racing commissioner may issue sanctions including,
- 21 but not limited to, revocation or suspension of a license, exclu-
- 22 sion from racetrack grounds, or a fine of not more than
- 23 \$25,000.00 for each violation of this act or a rule promulgated
- 24 under this act committed by a licensee or other person under this
- 25 act. A sanction issued under this section may be appealed to the
- 26 racing commissioner. The appeal shall be heard pursuant to the
- 27 contested case provisions of the administrative procedures act of

- 1 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, OR, IN THE CASE OF A
- 2 LICENSEE HOLDING A VIDEO GAMING LICENSE, FOR A VIOLATION OF THE
- 3 MICHIGAN VIDEO GAMING ACT OR RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT ACT.
- 4 (4) All proposed extensions, additions, modifications, or
- 5 improvements to the racecourse, roadways, parking lots, build-
- 6 ings, stables, lighting and electrical service, plumbing, public
- 7 utilities, drainage, totalisator system and equipment, hardware
- 8 and software for all approved methods of conducting pari-mutuel
- 9 wagering, and security on the grounds of a licensed racetrack
- 10 owned or leased by a person licensed under this act are subject
- 11 to the approval of the racing commissioner.
- 12 (5) The racing commissioner may compel the production of
- 13 books, records, memoranda, electronically retrievable data, or
- 14 documents that relate to horse racing, simulcasting, and
- 15 pari-mutuel wagering conducted at a licensed race meeting.
- 16 (6) The racing commissioner at any time may require for
- 17 cause the removal of any employee or official involved in or
- 18 having to do with horse racing, simulcasting, or pari-mutuel
- 19 wagering conducted at a licensed race meeting.
- 20 (7) The racing commissioner may visit, investigate, and
- 21 place auditors and other persons as the racing commissioner con-
- 22 siders necessary in the offices, racetracks, or places of busi-
- 23 ness of a licensee under this act to ensure compliance with this
- 24 act and the rules promulgated under this act.
- 25 (8) The racing commissioner may summon witnesses and admin-
- 26 ister oaths or affirmations to exercise and discharge his or her
- 27 powers and duties under this act. A person failing to appear

- 1 before the racing commissioner at the time and place specified in
- 2 a summons from the racing commissioner or refusing to testify,
- 3 without just cause, in answer to a summons from the racing com-
- 4 missioner is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not
- 5 more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months,
- 6 or both, and may also be sanctioned by the racing commissioner.
- 7 A person testifying falsely to the racing commissioner or his or
- 8 her authorized representative while under oath is guilty of a
- 9 felony punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or
- 10 imprisonment for not more than 4 years, or both, and may also be
- 11 sanctioned by the racing commissioner.
- 12 Sec. 9. (1) The racing commissioner shall issue, without
- 13 further application, a track license to any person holding a
- 14 valid track license under former 1980 PA 327, and maintaining or
- 15 operating a licensed horse racetrack as of the effective date of
- 16 this act at which wagering by pari-mutuel methods on the results
- 17 of horse racing has been conducted by a race meeting licensee.
- 18 (2) A track license, once issued, is valid only as long as
- 19 the annual license fee is paid, or until the track license is
- 20 voluntarily surrendered or is revoked as provided in this act or
- 21 the rules promulgated under this act.
- 22 (3) An applicant for a track license shall submit an appli-
- 23 cation that is in writing, that demonstrates to the racing com-
- 24 missioner that the applicant has satisfactory financial responsi-
- 25 bility, that shows the location of the racetrack or of the pro-
- 26 posed racetrack, and that is accompanied by substantially
- 27 detailed plans and specifications for the racecourse, paddock,

- 1 grandstand, stable barns, racetrack buildings, fences, electrical
- 2 service and lighting, plumbing, parking, and other facilities and
- 3 improvements. The application shall include the name and address
- 4 of the applicant, and, if a corporation, the place of its incor-
- 5 poration, and any other information required by the rules promul-
- 6 gated under this act by the racing commissioner. Upon the
- 7 applicant's filing of the application and the payment of the
- 8 license fee, the racing commissioner shall investigate the appli-
- 9 cant and the racetrack or proposed racetrack as the racing com-
- 10 missioner considers necessary. If the racing commissioner deter-
- 11 mines that the applicant and the racetrack satisfy the require-
- 12 ments of this act and the rules promulgated under this act, the
- 13 racing commissioner shall grant a license for the racetrack, des-
- 14 ignating in the license the county or other municipality in which
- 15 the licensed racetrack shall be or is located. If the racing
- 16 commissioner determines that the applicant or the racetrack, or
- 17 both, do not comply with this act and the rules promulgated under
- 18 this act, the racing commissioner shall deny the license. The
- 19 action of the racing commissioner in denying a track license may
- 20 be reviewed by the circuit court pursuant to section 631 of the
- 21 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631.
- 22 (4) A track license may be transferred to a new owner of a
- 23 racetrack with the consent of the racing commissioner.
- 24 (5) After a track license is issued under this section, the
- 25 racing commissioner may impose a fine or suspend or revoke the
- 26 license if the holder of the license, after reasonable notice
- 27 from the racing commissioner, does not make necessary

- 1 improvements, additions, or corrections to the licensed premises,
- 2 fixtures, or equipment as determined and required by the racing
- 3 commissioner; if the holder of the license violates or is no
- 4 longer in compliance with the requirements of this act or the
- 5 rules promulgated under this act; IN THE CASE OF A LICENSEE HOLD-
- 6 ING A VIDEO GAMING LICENSE, IF THE LICENSEE WILLFULLY VIOLATES
- 7 THE MICHIGAN VIDEO GAMING ACT OR RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT
- 8 ACT; or if the licensed premises are not utilized to conduct a
- 9 licensed race meeting for 2 consecutive years. In addition to
- 10 the suspension or revocation of the license, the racing commis-
- 11 sioner may impose a fine or bring an action in circuit court
- 12 seeking an order of the court requiring the licensee to make rea-
- 13 sonable and necessary racetrack improvements or additions as
- 14 determined by the commissioner if the licensee fails to make
- 15 improvements or corrections that comply with the applicable con-
- 16 struction code or local ordinances. The action of the racing
- 17 commissioner in suspending or revoking a track license shall
- 18 comply with the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969
- 19 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and shall be subject to appeal.
- 20 (6) In a city area, not more than 3 racetracks shall be
- 21 licensed, except that in a city with a population of 900,000 or
- 22 more the racing commissioner may issue 1 additional license.
- 23 (7) A person shall not be issued more than 1 track license.
- 24 Controlling ownership and interlocking directorates among the
- 25 holders of track licenses are prohibited.

- 1 (8) A track license shall not be issued under this section
- 2 if the new license would result in harmful competition among
- 3 existing racetracks.
- 4 Sec. 17. (1) The pari-mutuel system of wagering upon the
- 5 results of horse races as permitted by this act shall not be held
- 6 or construed to be unlawful. All forms of pari-mutuel wagering
- 7 conducted at a licensed race meeting shall be preapproved by the
- 8 racing commissioner pursuant to rule or written order of the
- 9 commissioner.
- 10 (2) A holder of a race meeting license may provide a place
- 11 in the race meeting grounds or enclosure at which he or she may
- 12 conduct and supervise the pari-mutuel system of wagering on the
- 13 results of horse races as permitted by this act AND VIDEO GAMING
- 14 AS PERMITTED BY THE MICHIGAN VIDEO GAMING ACT. If the
- 15 pari-mutuel system of wagering is used at a race meeting, a
- 16 totalisator or other device that is equal in accuracy and clear-
- 17 ness to a totalisator and approved by the racing commissioner
- 18 shall be used. The odds display of the totalisator or other
- 19 device shall be placed in full view of the patrons. VIDEO GAMING
- 20 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED IN THE MICHIGAN VIDEO
- 21 GAMING ACT AND THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT ACT.
- 22 (3) Subject to section 18(3), each holder of a race meeting
- 23 license shall retain as his or her commission on all forms of
- 24 straight wagering 17% of all money wagered involving straight
- 25 wagers on the results of live and simulcast horse races conducted
- 26 at the licensee's race meetings. Subject to section 18(3), each
- 27 holder of a race meeting license shall retain as his or her

- 1 commission on all forms of multiple wagering, without the written
- 2 permission of the racing commissioner not more than 28% and with
- 3 the written permission of the racing commissioner not more than
- 4 35% of all money wagered involving any form of multiple wager on
- 5 the results of live and simulcast horse races conducted at the
- 6 licensee's race meeting. Except as otherwise provided by con-
- 7 tract, 50% of all commissions from wagering on the results of
- 8 live racing at the racetrack where the live racing was conducted
- 9 shall be paid to the horsemen's purse pool at the racetrack where
- 10 the live racing was conducted. As used in this subsection:
- 11 (a) "Straight wagering" means a wager made on the finishing
- 12 position of a single specified horse in a single specified race.
- 13 (b) "Multiple wagering" means a wager made on the finishing
- 14 positions of more than 1 horse in a specified race or the finish-
- 15 ing positions of 1 or more horses in more than 1 specified race.
- 16 (4) All breaks shall be retained by the race meeting
- 17 licensee and paid directly to the city or township in which the
- 18 racetrack is located as a fee for services provided pursuant to
- 19 UNDER section 21.
- 20 (5) Payoff prices of tickets of a higher denomination shall
- 21 be calculated as even multiples of the payoff price for a \$1.00
- 22 wager. Each holder of a race meeting license shall distribute to
- 23 the persons holding winning tickets, as a minimum, a sum not less
- 24 than \$1.10 calculated on the basis of each \$1.00 deposited in a
- 25 pool, except that each race meeting licensee may distribute a sum
- 26 of not less than \$1.05 to persons holding winning tickets for
- 27 each \$1.00 deposited in a minus pool. As used in this

- 1 subsection, "minus pool" means any win, place, or show pool in
- 2 which the payout would exceed the total value of the pool.
- 3 (6) REVENUE GENERATED BY A LICENSEE THROUGH THE CONDUCT OF
- 4 VIDEO GAMING IS SUBJECT TO THE ALLOCATION FORMULA PROVIDED IN THE
- 5 MICHIGAN VIDEO GAMING ACT.
- **6** (7) (6) A holder of a race meeting license shall not know-
- 7 ingly permit a person less than 18 years of age to be a patron of
- 8 the pari-mutuel wagering conducted or supervised by the holder OR
- 9 VIDEO GAMING CONDUCTED BY THE HOLDER.
- 10 (8) $\frac{(7)}{(7)}$ Any act or transaction relative to pari-mutuel
- 11 wagering on the results of live or simulcast horse races shall
- 12 only occur or be permitted to occur within the enclosure of a
- 13 licensed race meeting OR OTHER LICENSED LOCATION WITHIN OR ADJA-
- 14 CENT TO THE ENCLOSURE. A person shall not participate or be a
- 15 party to any act or transaction relative to placing a wager or
- 16 carrying a wager for placement outside of a race meeting ground.
- 17 A person shall not provide messenger service for the placing of a
- 18 bet for another person who is not a patron. However, this sub-
- 19 section does not prevent simulcasting or intertrack or interstate
- 20 common pool wagering inside or outside this state as permitted by
- 21 this act or the rules promulgated under this act.
- Sec. 20. (1) It is the policy of this state to encourage
- 23 the breeding of horses of all breeds in this state and the owner-
- 24 ship of such horses by residents of this state to provide for
- 25 sufficient numbers of high-quality race horses of all breeds to
- 26 participate in licensed race meetings in this state; to promote
- 27 the positive growth and development of high-quality horse racing

- 1 and other equine competitions in this state as a business and
- 2 entertainment activity for residents of this state; and to estab-
- 3 lish and preserve the substantial agricultural and commercial
- 4 benefits of the horse racing and breeding industry to the state
- 5 of Michigan. It is the intent and purpose of the legislature to
- 6 further this policy by the provisions of this act and annual
- 7 appropriations to administer this act and adequately fund the
- 8 agriculture and equine industry programs established by this
- 9 section.
- 10 (2) Money received by the racing commissioner and the state
- 11 treasurer under this act shall be paid promptly into the state
- 12 treasury and placed in the Michigan agriculture equine industry
- 13 development fund created in subsection (3).
- 14 (3) The Michigan agriculture equine industry development
- 15 fund is created in the department of treasury. The Michigan
- 16 agriculture equine industry development fund shall be adminis-
- 17 tered by the director of the department of agriculture with the
- 18 assistance and advice of the racing commissioner.
- 19 (4) Money shall not be expended from the Michigan agricul-
- 20 ture equine industry development fund except as appropriated by
- 21 the legislature. Money appropriated by the legislature for the
- 22 Michigan agriculture equine industry development fund shall be
- 23 expended by the director of the department of agriculture with
- 24 the advice and assistance of the racing commissioner to provide
- 25 funding for agriculture and equine industry development programs
- 26 as provided in subsections (5) to (12).

- 1 (5) The following amounts shall be paid to standardbred and
- 2 fair programs:
- 3 (a) A sum not to exceed 75% of the purses for standardbred
- 4 harness horse races offered by fairs and races at licensed
- 5 pari-mutuel racetracks. Purse supplements for overnight races at
- 6 fairs paid pursuant to UNDER this subsection may SHALL not
- 7 exceed the lowest purse offered for overnight races of the same
- 8 breed at any licensed race meeting in this state during the pre-
- 9 vious year.
- 10 (b) A sum to be allotted on a matching basis, but not to
- 11 exceed \$15,000.00 each year to a single fair, for the purpose of
- 12 equipment rental during fairs; ground improvement; constructing,
- 13 maintaining, and repairing buildings; and making the racetrack
- 14 more suitable and safe for racing at fairs.
- (c) A sum to be allotted for paying special purses at fairs
- 16 on 2-year-old and 3-year-old standardbred harness horses con-
- 17 ceived after January 1, 1992, and sired by a standardbred stal-
- 18 lion registered with the Michigan department of agriculture that
- 19 was leased or owned by a resident or residents of this state and
- 20 that did not serve a mare at a location outside of this state
- 21 from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in which the
- 22 conception occurred. A foal that is born on or after January 1,
- 23 2002 of a mare owned by a nonresident of this state and that is
- 24 conceived outside of this state from transported semen of a stal-
- 25 lion registered with the Michigan department of agriculture is
- 26 eligible for Michigan tax-supported races only if, in the year
- 27 that the foal is conceived, the Michigan department of

- 1 agriculture's agent for receiving funds as the holding agent for
- 2 stakes and futurities is paid a transport fee as determined by
- 3 the Michigan department of agriculture and administered by the
- 4 Michigan harness horsemen's association.
- 5 (d) A sum to pay not more than 75% of an eligible cash pre-
- 6 mium paid by a fair or exposition. The commission of agriculture
- 7 shall promulgate rules establishing which premiums are eligible
- 8 for payment and a dollar limit for all eligible payments.
- 9 (e) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 10 10% of the gross purse to breeders of Michigan bred standardbred
- 11 harness horses for each time the horse wins a race at a licensed
- 12 race meeting or fair in this state. As used in this subdivision,
- 13 "Michigan bred standardbred harness horse" means a horse from a
- 14 mare owned by a resident or residents of this state at the time
- 15 of conception, that was conceived after January 1, 1992, and
- 16 sired by a standardbred stallion registered with the Michigan
- 17 department of agriculture that was leased or owned by a resident
- 18 or residents of this state and that did not serve a mare at a
- 19 location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of
- 20 the calendar year in which the conception occurred. To be eligi-
- 21 ble, each mare shall be registered with the Michigan department
- 22 of agriculture. A foal that is born on or after January 1, 2002
- 23 of a mare owned by a nonresident of this state and that is con-
- 24 ceived outside of this state from transported semen of a stallion
- 25 registered with the Michigan department of agriculture is eligi-
- 26 ble for Michigan tax-supported races only if, in the year that
- 27 the foal is conceived, the Michigan department of agriculture's

- 1 agent for receiving funds as the holding agent for stakes and
- 2 futurities is paid a transport fee as determined by the Michigan
- 3 department of agriculture and administered by the Michigan har-
- 4 ness horsemen's association.
- 5 (f) A sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 each year to be allotted
- 6 to fairs to provide training and stabling facilities for stan-
- 7 dardbred harness horses.
- **8** (g) A sum to be allotted to pay the presiding judges and
- 9 clerks of the course at fairs. Presiding judges and clerks of
- 10 the course shall be hired by the fair's administrative body with
- 11 the advice and approval of the racing commissioner. The director
- 12 of the department of agriculture may allot funds for a photo
- 13 finish system and a mobile starting gate. The director of the
- 14 department of agriculture shall allot funds for the conducting of
- 15 tests, the collection and laboratory analysis of urine, saliva,
- 16 blood, and other samples from horses, and the taking of blood
- 17 alcohol tests on drivers, jockeys, and starting gate employees,
- 18 for those races described in this subdivision. The department
- 19 may require a driver, jockey, or starting gate employee to submit
- 20 to a breathalyzer test, urine test, or other noninvasive fluid
- 21 test to detect the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance
- 22 as defined in section 7104 of the public health code, 1978 PA
- 23 368, MCL 333.7104. If the results of a test show that a person
- 24 has more than .05% of alcohol in his or her blood, or has present
- 25 in his or her body a controlled substance, the person shall not
- 26 be permitted to continue in his or her duties on that race day

- 1 and until he or she can produce, at his or her own expense, a
- 2 negative test result.
- 3 (h) A sum to pay purse supplements to licensed pari-mutuel
- 4 harness race meetings for special 4-year-old filly and colt horse
- 5 races.
- 6 (i) A sum not to exceed 0.25% of all money wagered on live
- 7 and simulcast horse races in Michigan shall be placed in a spe-
- 8 cial standardbred sire stakes fund each year, 100% of which shall
- 9 be used to provide purses for races run exclusively for
- 10 2-year-old and 3-year-old Michigan sired standardbred horses at
- 11 licensed harness race meetings in this state. As used in this
- 12 subdivision, "Michigan sired standardbred horses" means standard-
- 13 bred horses conceived after January 1, 1992 and sired by a stan-
- 14 dardbred stallion registered with the Michigan department of
- 15 agriculture that was leased or owned by a resident or residents
- 16 of this state and that did not serve a mare at a location outside
- 17 of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar
- 18 year in which the conception occurred. A foal that is born on or
- 19 after January 1, 2002 of a mare owned by a nonresident of this
- 20 state and that is conceived outside of this state from trans-
- 21 ported semen of a stallion registered with the Michigan depart-
- 22 ment of agriculture is eligible for Michigan tax-supported races
- 23 only if, in the year that the foal is conceived, the Michigan
- 24 department of agriculture's agent for receiving funds as the
- 25 holding agent for stakes and futurities is paid a transport fee
- 26 as determined by the Michigan department of agriculture and
- 27 administered by the Michigan harness horsemen's association.

- 1 (6) The following amounts shall be paid to thoroughbred 2 programs:
- 3 (a) A sum to be allotted thoroughbred race meeting licensees
- 4 to supplement the purses for races to be conducted exclusively
- 5 for Michigan bred horses.
- 6 (b) A sum to pay awards to owners of Michigan bred horses
- 7 that finish first, second, or third in races open to non-Michigan
- 8 bred horses.
- 9 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 10 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred thorough-
- 11 bred horses for each time Michigan bred thoroughbred horses win
- 12 at a licensed race meeting in this state.
- 13 (d) A sum to pay purse supplements to licensed thoroughbred
- 14 race meetings for special 4-year-old and older filly and colt
- 15 horse races.
- 16 (e) A sum not to exceed 0.25% of all money wagered on live
- 17 and simulcast horse races in Michigan shall be placed in a spe-
- 18 cial thoroughbred sire stakes fund each year, 100% of which shall
- 19 be used to provide purses for races run exclusively for
- 20 2-year-old and 3-year-old and older Michigan sired thoroughbred
- 21 horses at licensed thoroughbred race meetings in this state and
- 22 awards for owners of Michigan sired horses or stallions. As used
- 23 in this subdivision, "Michigan sired thoroughbred horses" means
- 24 thoroughbred horses sired by a stallion registered with the
- 25 department of agriculture that was leased or owned exclusively by
- 26 a resident or residents of this state and that did not serve a

- 1 mare at a location outside of this state during the calendar year
- 2 in which the service occurred.
- 3 (f) A sum to be allotted sufficient to pay for the collec-
- 4 tion and laboratory analysis of urine, saliva, blood, and other
- 5 samples from horses and licensed persons and for the conducting
- 6 of tests described in section 16(4)(b).
- 7 (7) The following amounts shall be paid for quarter horse
- 8 programs:
- 9 (a) A sum to supplement the purses for races to be conducted
- 10 exclusively for Michigan bred quarter horses.
- 11 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for regis-
- 12 tered quarter horse races offered by fairs.
- 13 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 14 10% of a gross purse to breeders of Michigan bred quarter horses
- 15 for each time a Michigan bred quarter horse wins at a county fair
- 16 or licensed race meeting in this state.
- 17 (d) A sum to pay for the collection and laboratory analysis
- 18 of urine, saliva, blood, and other samples from horses and
- 19 licensed persons and the taking of blood alcohol tests on jockeys
- 20 for those races described in this subsection and for the conduct-
- 21 ing of tests described in section 16(4)(b).
- (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred quarter
- 23 horse means that term as defined in R 285.817.1(j) of the
- 24 Michigan administrative code. Each mare and stallion shall be
- 25 registered with the director of the department of agriculture.
- 26 (8) The following amounts shall be paid for Appaloosa
- 27 programs:

- 1 (a) A sum to supplement the purses for races to be conducted
- 2 exclusively for Michigan bred Appaloosa horses.
- 3 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for regis-
- 4 tered Appaloosa horse races offered by fairs.
- 5 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 6 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred Appaloosa
- 7 horses for each time Michigan bred horses win at a fair or
- 8 licensed race meeting in this state.
- 9 (d) The department shall also allot sufficient funds from
- 10 the revenue received from Appaloosa horse racing to pay for the
- 11 collection and laboratory analysis of urine, saliva, blood, or
- 12 other samples from horses and licensed persons and the taking of
- 13 blood alcohol tests on jockeys for those races described in this
- 14 subsection and for the conducting of tests described in section
- **15** 16(4)(b).
- 16 (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred Appaloosa"
- 17 means MICHIGAN BRED APPALOOSA HORSE AS that term as IS defined
- 18 in $\frac{R}{285.817.1(k)}$ R 285.819.1(K) of the Michigan administrative
- 19 code. Each mare and stallion shall be registered with the direc-
- 20 tor of the department of agriculture.
- 21 (9) The following amounts shall be paid for Arabian
- 22 programs:
- 23 (a) A sum to supplement the purses for races to be conducted
- 24 exclusively for Michigan bred Arabian horses.
- 25 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for regis-
- 26 tered Arabian horse races offered by fairs.

- 1 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 2 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred Arabian
- 3 horses for each time Michigan bred horses win at a fair or
- 4 licensed racetrack in this state.
- 5 (d) A sum allotted from the revenue received from Arabian
- 6 horse racing to pay for the collection and laboratory analysis of
- 7 urine, saliva, blood, and other samples from horses and licensed
- 8 persons and the taking of blood alcohol tests on jockeys for
- 9 those races described in this subsection and for the conducting
- 10 of tests described in section 16(4)(b).
- 11 (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred Arabian"
- 12 means MICHIGAN-BRED HORSE AS that term as IS defined in
- 13 R 285.822.1(i) of the Michigan administrative code. Each mare
- 14 and stallion shall be registered with the director of the depart-
- 15 ment of agriculture.
- 16 (10) The following sums shall be paid for American paint
- 17 horse programs:
- 18 (a) A sum to supplement the purposes PURSES for races to
- 19 be conducted exclusively for Michigan bred American paint
- 20 horses.
- 21 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for regis-
- 22 tered American paint horse races offered by fairs.
- 23 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 24 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred American
- 25 paint horses for each time a Michigan bred American paint horse
- 26 wins at a county fair or licensed race meeting in this state.

- 1 (d) A sum to pay for the collection and laboratory analysis
- 2 of urine, saliva, blood, and other samples from horses and
- 3 licensed persons and the taking of blood alcohol tests on jockeys
- 4 for those races described in this subsection and for the conduct-
- 5 ing of tests described in section 16(4)(b).
- **6** (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred American
- 7 paint horse" means that term as defined by the department of
- 8 agriculture by rules promulgated under this section.
- 9 (11) The following amounts shall be paid for the equine
- 10 industry research, planning, and development grant fund program:
- 11 (a) A sum to fund grants for EQUINE research projects con-
- 12 ducted by persons affiliated with a university or governmental
- 13 research agency or institution or other private research entity
- 14 approved by the racing commissioner, which are beneficial to the
- 15 horse racing and breeding industry in this state.
- 16 (B) A SUM TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND
- 17 ADMINISTRATION OF NEW PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE THE PROPER GROWTH AND
- 18 DEVELOPMENT OF THE HORSE RACING AND BREEDING INDUSTRY IN THIS
- 19 STATE AND OTHER VALUABLE EQUINE RELATED COMMERCIAL AND RECREA-
- 20 TIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS STATE.
- 21 (12) (b) Money appropriated and allotted to this fund
- 22 THE FUND DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) shall not revert to the gen-
- 23 eral fund and shall be carried forward from year to year until
- 24 disbursed to fund grants for EQUINE research projects beneficial
- 25 to the industry.
- 26 (c) As used in this subsection, "equine research" means the
- 27 study, discovery and generation of accurate and reliable

- 1 information, findings, conclusions, and recommendations that are
- 2 useful or beneficial to the horse racing and breeding industry in
- 3 this state through improvement of the health of horses; preven-
- 4 tion of equine illness and disease, and performance-related acci-
- 5 dents and injuries; improvement of breeding technique and racing
- 6 performance; and compilation and study of valuable and reliable
- 7 statistical data regarding the size, organization, and economics
- 8 of the industry in this state; and strategic planning for the
- 9 effective promotion, growth, and development of the industry in
- 10 this state.
- 11 (12) A sum to fund the development, implementation, and
- 12 administration of new programs that promote the proper growth and
- 13 development of the horse racing and breeding industry in this
- 14 state and other valuable equine related commercial and recrea-
- 15 tional activities in this state.
- 16 (13) A percentage of the Michigan agriculture equine indus-
- 17 try development fund that is equal to 1/100 of 1% of the gross
- 18 wagers made each year in each of the racetracks licensed under
- 19 this act shall be deposited in the compulsive gaming prevention
- 20 fund created in section 3 of the compulsive gaming prevention
- 21 act, 1997 PA 70, MCL 432.253.
- 22 (14) The director of the department of agriculture shall
- 23 promulgate rules pursuant to UNDER the administrative proce-
- 24 dures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, to imple-
- 25 ment this section. The rules promulgated under this subsection
- 26 shall do all of the following:

- 1 (a) Prescribe the conditions under which the Michigan
- 2 agriculture equine industry development fund and related programs
- 3 described in subsections (1) to (12) shall be funded.
- 4 (b) Establish conditions and penalties regarding the pro-
- 5 grams described in subsections (5) to (12).
- **6** (c) Develop and maintain informational programs related to
- 7 this section.
- 8 (15) Funds under the control of the department of agricul-
- 9 ture in this section shall be disbursed under the rules promul-
- 10 gated pursuant to UNDER subsection (14). All funds under the
- 11 control of the department of agriculture approved for purse sup-
- 12 plements and breeders' awards shall be paid by the state trea-
- 13 surer not later than 45 days from the date of the race.
- 14 (16) THE MONEY GENERATED BY A LICENSEE THROUGH THE CONDUCT
- 15 OF VIDEO GAMING IS SUBJECT TO THE ALLOCATION FORMULA PROVIDED IN
- 16 THE MICHIGAN VIDEO GAMING ACT.
- 17 (17) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "EQUINE RESEARCH" MEANS THE
- 18 STUDY, DISCOVERY, AND GENERATION OF ACCURATE AND RELIABLE INFOR-
- 19 MATION, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
- 20 USEFUL OR BENEFICIAL TO THE HORSE RACING AND BREEDING INDUSTRY IN
- 21 THIS STATE THROUGH IMPROVEMENT OF THE HEALTH OF HORSES; PREVEN-
- 22 TION OF EQUINE ILLNESS AND DISEASE AND PERFORMANCE-RELATED ACCI-
- 23 DENTS AND INJURIES; IMPROVEMENT OF BREEDING TECHNIQUE AND RACING
- 24 PERFORMANCE; COMPILATION AND STUDY OF VALUABLE AND RELIABLE STA-
- 25 TISTICAL DATA REGARDING THE SIZE, ORGANIZATION, AND ECONOMICS OF
- 26 THE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE; AND STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE

- 1 EFFECTIVE PROMOTION, GROWTH, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY IN
- 2 THIS STATE.
- 3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 4 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature
- 5 are enacted into law:
- 6 (a) Senate Bill No. 338.

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8 (b) Senate Bill No. 339.

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