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SENATE BILL No. 1355

November 8, 2012, Introduced by Senators KAHN and NOFS and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled
"Horse racing law of 1995,"
by amending the title and sections 2, 8, and 17 (MCL 431.302,
431.308, and 431.317), section 2 as amended by 2006 PA 445 and
section 17 as amended by 1998 PA 408, and by adding section 17a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

An act to license and regulate the conducting of horse race meetings in this state, with pari-mutuel wagering on the results of horse races, INCLUDING ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING, and persons involved in horse racing and pari-mutuel gaming activities; at such race meetings; to create the office of racing commissioner; to prescribe PROVIDE FOR the powers and duties of the racing commissioner; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of agriculture and the director of the department of

- 1 agriculture CERTAIN STATE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICERS AND ENTITIES; to
- 2 provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the
- 3 imposition of IMPOSE taxes and fees and the disposition DISPOSE of
- 4 revenues; to impose certain taxes; to create funds; to legalize and
- 5 permit the pari-mutuel method of wagering on the results of live
- 6 and simulcast races at licensed race meetings in this state; to
- 7 appropriate the **funds MONEY** derived from pari-mutuel wagering on
- 8 the results of horse races at licensed race meetings in this state;
- 9 to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts
- 10 of acts.
- 11 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 12 (A) "ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING" MEANS A METHOD OF PARI-
- 13 MUTUEL WAGERING CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE THAT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER
- 14 THE INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT OF 1978, 15 USC 3001 TO 3007, IN
- 15 WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT WITH A PERSON,
- 16 LICENSED BY THE RACING COMMISSIONER, TO PLACE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERS IN
- 17 PERSON, VIA TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRONICALLY.
- 18 (B) (a) "Affiliate" means a person who, directly or
- 19 indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control
- 20 with; is in a partnership or joint venture relationship with; or is
- 21 a co-shareholder of a corporation, co-member of a limited liability
- 22 company, or co-partner in a limited liability partnership with a
- 23 person who holds or applies for a race meeting or track license
- 24 under this act. For purposes of this subdivision, a controlling
- 25 interest is a pecuniary interest of more than 15%.
- 26 (C) "BOARD" MEANS THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD CREATED BY
- 27 SECTION 4 OF THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT, 1996 IL

- 1 1, MCL 432.204, TO WHICH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT
- 2 WERE TRANSFERRED BY EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 2009-31, MCL
- 3 324.99919.
- 4 (D) (b) "Breaks" means the cents over any multiple of 10
- 5 otherwise payable to a patron on a wager of \$1.00.
- **(E)** (e)—"Certified horsemen's organization" means an
- 7 organization THAT IS registered with the office of racing
- 8 commissioner BOARD in a manner and form required by the racing
- 9 commissioner, DIRECTOR AND that can demonstrate all of the
- 10 following:
- 11 (i) The organization's capacity to supply horses.
- 12 (ii) The organization's ability to assist a race meeting
- 13 licensee in conducting the licensee's racing program.
- 14 (iii) The organization's ability to monitor and improve physical
- 15 conditions and controls for individuals and horses participating at
- 16 licensed race meetings.
- (iv) The organization's ability to protect the financial
- 18 interests of the individuals participating at licensed race
- 19 meetings.
- 20 (F) (d)—"City area" means a city with a population of 750,000
- 21 or more and every county located wholly or partly within 30 miles
- 22 of the city limits of the city.
- 23 (G) (e)—"Controlled substance" means that term as defined in
- 24 section 7104 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7104.
- 25 (H) (f) "Day of operation" means a period of 24 hours
- 26 beginning at 12 noon and ending at 11:59 a.m. the following day.
- 27 (I) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN

- 1 GAMING CONTROL BOARD APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE MICHIGAN
- 2 GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT, 1996 IL 1, MCL 432.204, TO WHOM
- 3 DUTIES OF THE RACING COMMISSIONER WERE TRANSFERRED UNDER EXECUTIVE
- 4 REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 2009-31, MCL 324.99919.
- 5 (J) (g) "Drug" means any of the following:
- 6 (i) A substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure,
- 7 mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or other
- 8 animals.
- 9 (ii) A substance, other than food, intended to affect the
- 10 structure -OR condition or any A function of the body of humans
- 11 or other animals.
- 12 (iii) A substance intended for use as a component of a substance
- 13 specified in subparagraph (i) or (ii).
- 14 (K) (h)—"Fair" means any—A county, district, or community fair
- 15 and any OR A state fair.
- 16 (l) (i)—"Foreign substance" means a substance, or its
- 17 metabolites, that does not exist naturally in an untreated horse
- 18 or, if natural to an untreated horse, exists at an unnaturally high
- 19 physiological concentration as a result of having been administered
- 20 to the horse.
- 21 (M) (j) "Full card simulcast" means an entire simulcast racing
- 22 program of 1 or more race meeting licensees located in this state,
- 23 or an entire simulcast racing program of 1 or more races
- 24 simulcasted from 1 or more racetracks located outside of this
- 25 state.
- 26 (N) (k)—"Member of the immediate family" means the spouse,
- 27 child, parent, or sibling.

- 1 (0) (1) "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership,
- 2 corporation, association, or other legal entity.
- 3 (P) (m) "Purse pool" means an amount of money allocated or
- 4 apportioned to pay prizes for horse races and from which payments
- 5 may be made to certified horsemen's organizations pursuant to UNDER
- 6 this act.
- 7 (Q) (n)—"Veterinarian" means a person AN INDIVIDUAL licensed
- 8 OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED to ENGAGE IN THE practice OF veterinary
- 9 medicine under part 188 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 10 333.16101 333.18801 to 333.18838, or under a state or federal law
- 11 applicable to that person INDIVIDUAL.
- 12 Sec. 8. (1) The racing commissioner DIRECTOR may issue the
- 13 following general classes of licenses:
- 14 (a) Occupational licenses issued to individuals participating
- 15 in, involved in, or otherwise having to do with horse racing, pari-
- 16 mutuel wagering, or simulcasting at a licensed race meeting in this
- 17 state.
- 18 (b) Race meeting licenses issued annually for the succeeding
- 19 year to a person PERSONS to conduct live horse racing,
- 20 simulcasting, and pari-mutuel wagering on the results of live and
- 21 simulcast horse races at a licensed race meeting in this state
- 22 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of UNDER this
- 23 act.
- 24 (c) Track licenses issued to a person PERSONS to maintain or
- 25 operate a racetrack at which 1 or more race meeting licensees may
- 26 conduct licensed race meetings in this state.
- 27 (D) ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING LICENSES ISSUED TO

- 1 PERSONS TO PROVIDE ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING SERVICES IN
- 2 THIS STATE.
- 3 (2) The racing commissioner DIRECTOR shall not issue a race
- 4 meeting license to a person if the person is licensed to conduct a
- 5 licensed race meeting at another licensed racetrack within a city
- 6 area and the person has a controlling interest in or co-ownership
- 7 of the other licensed racetrack. within the city area.
- 8 Sec. 17. (1) The pari-mutuel system of wagering upon ON the
- 9 results of horse races as permitted by this act shall not be held
- 10 or construed to be unlawful. All forms of pari-mutuel wagering
- 11 conducted at a licensed race meeting shall be preapproved by the
- 12 racing commissioner DIRECTOR pursuant to rule or written order of
- 13 the commissioner DIRECTOR.
- 14 (2) A holder of a race meeting license may provide a place in
- 15 the race meeting grounds or enclosure at which he or she may
- 16 conduct and supervise the pari-mutuel system of wagering on the
- 17 results of horse races as permitted by this act. If the pari-mutuel
- 18 system of wagering is used at a race meeting, a totalisator or
- 19 other device that is equal in accuracy and clearness to a
- 20 totalisator and approved by the racing commissioner DIRECTOR shall
- 21 be used. The odds display of the totalisator or other device shall
- 22 be placed in full view of the patrons.
- 23 (3) Subject to section 18(3), each holder of a race meeting
- 24 license shall retain as his or her commission on all forms of
- 25 straight wagering 17% of all money wagered involving straight
- 26 wagers on the results of live and simulcast horse races conducted
- 27 at the licensee's race meetings. Subject to section 18(3), each

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

- 1 less than \$1.05 to persons holding winning tickets for each \$1.00
- 2 deposited in a minus pool. As used in this subsection, "minus pool"
- 3 means any win, place, or show pool in which the payout would exceed
- 4 the total value of the pool.
- 5 (6) A holder of a race meeting license shall not knowingly
- 6 permit a person less than 18 years of age to be a patron of the
- 7 pari-mutuel wagering conducted or supervised by the holder.
- 8 (7) Any EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT, AN act or
- 9 transaction relative to pari-mutuel wagering on the results of live
- 10 or simulcast horse races shall only occur or be permitted to occur
- 11 within the enclosure of a licensed race meeting. A person shall not
- 12 participate or be a party to any act or transaction relative to
- 13 placing a wager or carrying a wager for placement outside of a race
- 14 meeting ground. A person shall not provide messenger service for
- 15 the placing of a bet for another person who is not a patron.
- 16 However, this subsection does not prevent simulcasting or
- 17 intertrack or interstate common pool wagering inside or outside
- 18 this state as permitted by this act or the rules promulgated under
- 19 this act.
- 20 SEC. 17A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ACT,
- 21 A PERSON LICENSED TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING UNDER
- 22 SECTION 8 MAY PROVIDE ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING SERVICES IN
- 23 THIS STATE.
- 24 (2) A PERSON THAT WISHES TO PROVIDE ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 25 WAGERING SERVICES IN THIS STATE SHALL APPLY TO THE DIRECTOR FOR A
- 26 LICENSE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE APPLICANT SHALL
- 27 PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 (A) A SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE CERTIFIED
- 2 HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS THAT IDENTIFIES THE ACCOUNTS INTO WHICH
- 3 FEES ARE TO BE DEPOSITED.
- 4 (B) A DETAILED PLAN THAT DESCRIBES PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE
- 5 IMPLEMENTED TO ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (9).
- 6 (C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR.
- 7 (3) AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING LICENSE IS VALID FOR 1
- 8 YEAR AND MAY BE RENEWED ANNUALLY.
- 9 (4) THE INITIAL FEE FOR AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING
- 10 LICENSE IS \$5,000.00. THE ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE IS \$1,000.00.
- 11 (5) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO PROVIDE ADVANCE
- 12 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING SERVICES IN THIS STATE TO ANY PERSON WHO
- 13 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT.
- 14 (6) A PERSON THAT HOLDS AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING
- 15 LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO ALL PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT
- 16 REGARDING PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 17 (7) THE DIRECTOR MAY PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 18 PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, TO
- 19 REGULATE ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING AND TO IMPLEMENT THIS
- 20 SECTION, INCLUDING RULES TO ESTABLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 21 (A) STANDARDS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF
- 22 AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING LICENSE.
- 23 (B) PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO BOOKS, RECORDS, AND OTHER
- 24 PERTINENT DOCUMENTS.
- 25 (C) PROVISIONS FOR INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND SUBMISSION OF
- 26 REPORTS.
- 27 (D) PROVISIONS FOR COLLECTION OF ALL FEES AND REVENUES DUE TO

- 1 THIS STATE AND CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS FROM ADVANCE
- 2 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERS.
- 3 (8) THE DIRECTOR MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO ANY PERSON
- 4 THAT DESIRES TO PROVIDE ADVANCED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING SERVICES
- 5 IN THIS STATE BEFORE RULES ARE PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION (7).
- 6 (9) A PERSON LICENSED TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 7 WAGERING IN THIS STATE SHALL TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO DO BOTH
- 8 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 9 (A) PREVENT MINORS FROM CONDUCTING ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 10 WAGERING.
- 11 (B) IDENTIFY AND LIMIT THE ABILITY OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS TO
- 12 PLACE ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERS.
- 13 (10) A PERSON THAT CONDUCTS ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING
- 14 IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO
- 15 \$25,000.00 PER DAY OF VIOLATION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 16 RESTITUTION TO THIS STATE AND THE CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION
- 17 FOR ALL UNPAID FEES AND REVENUE.
- 18 (11) A PERSON THAT PROVIDES ACCOUNT WAGERING SERVICES IN THIS
- 19 STATE TO A MINOR IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO \$25,000.00 PER
- 20 VIOLATION. EACH WAGER MADE BY A MINOR IS A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 21 SECTION.
- 22 (12) THE FOLLOWING FEES SHALL BE PAID BY AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT
- 23 ACCOUNT WAGERING LICENSEE BY THE TENTH OF EACH MONTH FOR THE
- 24 PREVIOUS MONTH:
- 25 (A) TO THE DIRECTOR, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1/2% OF THE TOTAL
- 26 GROSS AMOUNT OF ALL WAGERS MADE IN THIS STATE PLACED THROUGH THE
- 27 LICENSEE. THE DIRECTOR SHALL USE A SUFFICIENT PORTION OF THE MONEY

- 1 PAID UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION TO RETAIN AN INVESTIGATOR TO ENFORCE
- 2 THIS SECTION AND USE THE BALANCE FOR THE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT
- 3 OF HORSE RACING.
- 4 (B) TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE GENERAL FUND,
- 5 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 3-1/2% OF THE TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT OF ALL WAGERS
- 6 MADE IN THIS STATE FOR ALL BREEDS PLACED THROUGH THE LICENSEE.
- 7 (C) TO THE CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL
- 8 TO 10% OF THE TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT OF ALL WAGERS MADE IN THIS STATE
- 9 THROUGH THE LICENSEE. MONEY PAID UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE
- 10 DEPOSITED INTO AN ACCOUNT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE THE
- 11 MONEY AS IDENTIFIED BY THE CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.
- 12 (13) THE STANDARDBRED AND THOROUGHBRED CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S
- 13 ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS STATE SHALL EACH ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AN
- 14 ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE STANDARDBRED OR THOROUGHBRED, AS
- 15 APPLICABLE, HORSEMEN'S ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING POOL. MONEY
- 16 DEPOSITED UNDER SUBSECTION (12)(C) SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE
- 17 ESCROW AGENT NAMED BY THE CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS TO THE
- 18 STANDARDBRED HORSEMEN'S ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING POOL AND
- 19 THE THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING POOL,
- 20 FOR THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR OR REMAINING PORTION OF THE FIRST
- 21 CALENDAR YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
- 22 ADDED THIS SECTION ON A PRO RATA BASIS BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF
- 23 THE TOTAL SIMULCAST HANDLE FOR EACH BREED FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR
- 24 YEAR, AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR ON A PRO RATA BASIS
- 25 BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 26 WAGERING HANDLE FOR EACH BREED FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.
- 27 MONEY IN THE STANDARDBRED AND THOROUGHBRED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- 1 WAGERING POOLS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
- 2 (A) FORTY-FOUR PERCENT TO THE LICENSED TRACKS IN THIS STATE.
- 3 IF THERE IS MORE THAN 1 LICENSED TRACK CONDUCTING RACES FOR A
- 4 BREED, THE AMOUNT PAID TO EACH LICENSED TRACK SHALL BE DETERMINED
- 5 ON A PRO RATA BASIS BASED UPON THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HANDLE, FROM
- 6 ALL SOURCES, FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR FOR EACH TRACK.
- 7 (B) FORTY-FOUR PERCENT TO PURSES AND ADMINISTRATION OF
- 8 CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.
- 9 (C) TEN PERCENT FOR BREED INCENTIVES.
- 10 (D) ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR HORSE RETIREMENT.
- 11 (E) ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR SUPPORT OF YOUTH EQUINE
- 12 PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE.
- 13 (F) ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR EQUINE PREMIUMS AT COUNTY
- 14 FAIRS.
- 15 (G) ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO THE LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT IN
- 16 WHICH THE TRACK IS LOCATED.
- 17 (14) THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED UNDER SUBSECTION (13) (B) AND (C)
- 18 SHALL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE THOROUGHBRED CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S
- 19 ASSOCIATION AND THE QUARTER HORSE CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
- 20 FOR THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR OR PORTION OF THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR
- 21 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
- 22 SECTION ON A PRO RATA BASIS BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL
- 23 SIMULCAST HANDLE FOR EACH BREED FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR, AND
- 24 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR ON A PRO RATA BASIS BASED ON THE
- 25 PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING HANDLE FOR
- 26 EACH BREED FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.
- 27 (15) A CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES MONEY

- 1 UNDER SUBSECTION (12)(C) SHALL HAVE AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR CONDUCT
- 2 AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE MONEY.
- 3 (16) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT ANY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR
- 4 UNDER THIS ACT.
- 5 (17) A PERSON THAT CONDUCTED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING
- 6 IN THIS STATE BY ACCEPTING A WAGER FROM A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE
- 7 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
- 8 SECTION IS ENTITLED TO AN AMNESTY PERIOD OF 1 YEAR FROM THE
- 9 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. THE
- 10 PERSON SHALL NOT BE PROSECUTED DURING THE AMNESTY PERIOD FOR
- 11 CONDUCTING THE WAGERING IF THE PERSON ENTERS INTO A SETTLEMENT
- 12 AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR, OBTAINS AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 13 WAGERING LICENSE BEFORE ACCEPTING ANY ADDITIONAL ADVANCE DEPOSIT
- 14 ACCOUNT WAGER FROM A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, AND PAYS THE FOLLOWING
- 15 FEES:
- 16 (A) TO THE STATE TREASURER, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1% OF THE TOTAL
- 17 GROSS AMOUNT OF ALL WAGERS MADE THROUGH THE PERSON IN THIS STATE
- 18 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
- 19 SECTION.
- 20 (B) TO THE ACCOUNT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (12)(C), AN AMOUNT
- 21 EQUAL TO 2% OF THE TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT OF ALL WAGERS MADE THROUGH
- 22 THE PERSON IN THIS STATE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 23 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. MONEY PAID UNDER THIS
- 24 SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE STANDARD BREED AND
- 25 THOROUGHBRED HORSEMAN'S ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING POOLS AS
- 26 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (13) AND THEN DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE
- 27 LICENSED TRACKS AND PURSES AND CERTIFIED HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

- 1 AS IF THE MONEY WERE TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER SUBSECTION (13) (A) AND
- 2 (B).
- 3 (18) IF LIVE THOROUGHBRED RACE MEETINGS ARE NOT CONDUCTED AT
- 4 ANY LICENSED TRACK IN THIS STATE IN A FISCAL YEAR, ALL OF THE
- 5 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 6 (A) MONEY PAID DURING THE FISCAL YEAR TO THE THOROUGHBRED
- 7 HORSEMEN'S ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING POOL TO BE EXPENDED AS
- 8 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (13)(A) AND (B) SHALL BE USED FOR
- 9 THOROUGHBRED BREED INCENTIVES WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNT BEING DIVIDED
- 10 EQUALLY BETWEEN BREEDERS' AWARDS AND OWNERS' AWARDS.
- 11 (B) BREEDERS' AWARDS AND OWNERS' AWARDS SHALL BE PAID FOR
- 12 MICHIGAN-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES THAT RACE AT ANY RACETRACK IN
- 13 NORTH AMERICA. THE AWARDS SHALL BE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL
- 14 AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR EACH AWARD CATEGORY BY THE GROSS
- 15 AMOUNT OF PURSE MONEY EARNED BY MICHIGAN-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES
- 16 IN THE FISCAL YEAR, AND THEN MULTIPLYING THE RESULT BY THE TOTAL
- 17 AMOUNT EARNED BY ALL THOROUGHBRED HORSES OF EACH OWNER OR BREEDER.
- 18 (C) MONEY FOR BREEDERS' AWARDS AND OWNERS' AWARDS UNDER THIS
- 19 SUBSECTION MAY ALSO BE USED TO PAY FOR PURSES FOR RESTRICTED STAKES
- 20 RACES FOR MICHIGAN-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES AT ANY RACETRACK IN
- 21 NORTH AMERICA. ANY AMOUNTS PAID FOR PURSES FOR STAKES RACES SHALL
- 22 BE DEDUCTED EQUALLY FROM THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR BREEDERS' AWARDS
- 23 AND OWNERS' AWARDS.
- 24 (D) A REASONABLE AMOUNT FROM THE THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S
- 25 ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING POOL MAY BE USED TO ADMINISTER
- 26 THIS SUBSECTION.