The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

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Present law provides relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at race tracks.

Present law provides that as a condition of licensing and to maintain continued authority for the conduct of the slot machine gaming at a race track, the owner of the track must comply with certain requirements, including the requirement that the owner contribute to the support of pari-mutuel wagering activities and the horse breeding industry by paying a fixed percentage of 15% of the annual net slot machine proceeds received to supplement horse race purses. Provides that 4% of that fixed amount shall go to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA).

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the HBPA is the designated, recognized, and authorized representative of La. horsemen.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(iii))