2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 4:217(E), relative to the
3	Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for purse supplements; to require
4	that one member of the commission be from the Louisiana quarter horse industry;
5	and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:217(E)
8	is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§144. Louisiana State Racing Commission; creation; membership; tenure; powers
10	and duties; quorum; qualification of members; per diem; expenses and
11	disbursements; bond; prohibited interest
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15	(2)
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17	(b) Three members shall be owners of racehorses which participate in any
18	race meeting licensed by the commission. One of the three owner-members shall be
19	from the Louisiana quarter horse industry.
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1	§217. Purse supplements; designation and distribution
2	* * *
3	E. Notwithstanding, and in lieu of, any other provision of law, the monies
4	designated for purses under the provisions of R.S. 4:216(E) from wagers placed at
5	offtrack wagering facilities on historical horse races shall be distributed as follows:
6	(1) Seventy percent of the monies shall be allocated and provided to the
7	licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing on the basis
8	of the proportion of the number of thoroughbred race days each association
9	conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of thoroughbred race days
10	conducted statewide for the preceding year, and such funds shall be used solely to
11	supplement purses in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse
12	committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association on Louisiana-bred
13	thoroughbred races.
14	(2) Thirty percent of the monies shall be allocated and provided to the
15	licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live quarter horse racing on
16	the basis of the proportion of the number of quarter horse race days each association
17	conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of quarter horse race days
18	conducted statewide for the preceding year, and such funds shall be used solely to
19	supplement purses in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse
20	committee of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association on Louisiana-bred
21	quarter horse races.
22	Section 2. The provisions of this Act enacting R.S. 4:217(E) shall supersede the
23	provisions of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 209 of the 2021 Regular Session
24	enacting R.S. 4:217(E).
25	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
26	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
27	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____