

ACT No. 221

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 384

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 3:2438.1 and R.S. 4:147(7),
3 relative to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper; to provide definitions; to provide for the
4 horse aftercare reserves; to provide relative to the duties of the State Racing
5 Commission; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:2438.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2438.1. Horse aftercare; definition

9 "Horse aftercare" means the providing for the retraining or retiring of
10 thoroughbreds and quarter horses that have participated at licensed race tracks in
11 Louisiana.

12 Section 2. R.S. 4:185(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:147(7) is
13 hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §147. Specific duties of commission

15 The commission shall carry out the provisions of this Part, including the
16 following specific duties:

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18 (7) Place on its agenda any written request made by the Louisiana
19 Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. which is submitted no
20 later than ten business days before a properly noticed meeting of the commission.

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1 §185. Horsemen's bookkeeper

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5 (3)(a) Except for interest earned on the investment of monies in the
6 Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account and that portion of a pony lead fee as hereby
7 authorized and assessed by the representative of horsemen in the state to provide
8 retirement benefits to horsemen and to pay its administrative and operating costs,
9 withdrawals from the account shall be only for those purposes provided in Paragraph
10 (2) of this Subsection. However, monies generated from donations to horse
11 aftercare, as defined in R.S. 3:2438.1, reserves administered by the representative of
12 horsemen in the state shall be authorized for withdrawals and disbursement from the
13 Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account.

14 (b) Pursuant to this Paragraph, the horse aftercare reserves shall be managed,
15 at all times, by the representative of horsemen in the state and is to be funded by
16 donations and, in part, by a five dollar automatic donation per start. The five dollar
17 automatic donation per start may be withdrawn, or opted out of, by providing written
18 notification to the representative of horsemen in the state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____