

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 640

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

RACING/HORSE: Provides relative to historical horse racing fees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:218.1, relative to horse racing fees; to decrease the license fee  
3 collected for historical horse racing; to provide for the distribution of collected fees;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 4:218.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §218.1. Historical horse racing fee authorization

8 A. The commission may collect a license fee not to exceed ~~four~~ two percent  
9 of the total amount wagered at each offtrack wagering facility on historical horse  
10 racing to cover administrative costs.

11 B. The commission shall distribute ten percent of the license fee authorized  
12 by this Section to the sheriff department of the parish where a historical horse race  
13 is taking place.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Decreases the amount the La. State Racing Commission may collect in fees for historical horse racing.

Present law allows the La. State Racing Commission (commission) to collect a license fee not to exceed 4% of the total amount wagered at each offtrack wagering facility on historical horse racing to cover administrative costs.

Proposed law retains present law but decreases the allowed collection amount from 4% to 2%.

Proposed law requires that the commission distribute 10% of the license fee to the sheriff department of the parish that is hosting the historical horse race.

(Amends R.S. 4:218.1)