

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2051
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Racing Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributions from the breeders' fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. The commission shall deposit the moneys received pursuant to subsections 1, 2, and 3 and from the North Dakota horse racing foundation pursuant to subsection 5 of section 53-06.2-05 in the breeders' fund, the purse fund, and the racing promotion fund. Moneys, and any earnings on the moneys, in the breeders' fund, purse fund, and racing promotion fund are appropriated to the commission on a continuing basis to carry out the purposes of those funds under this chapter and must be administered and disbursed in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. The commission may not transfer money among the funds. The commission shall distribute in-state awards and payment supplements from the breeders' fund in the same calendar year the money was earned by the recipient. The commission shall distribute out-of-state awards and payment supplements from the breeders' fund, if made available by the commission, within two months of the end of the calendar year the money was earned by the recipient. The commission shall distribute payments awarded to qualified owners and breeders from the breeders' fund without requiring owners and breeders to apply for the payments. The commission may receive twenty-five thousand dollars per year or twenty-five percent per year, whichever is greater, from the racing promotion fund for the payment of the commission's operating expenses.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2051.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 81 Nays 10 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State