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A Bill

SENATE BILL 293

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES,
FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE ARKANSAS RACING
COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE
FEES, FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE
ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-110-104, concerning the disposition of license fees, fines, etc., from horse racing, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) However, any increase in the amount designated by the commission for licensing fees after January 1, 2017, shall be returned to and deposited into a cash fund of the Division of Racing of the Department of Finance and Administration-

(2) With the approval of the commission, funds deposited into the cash fund under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be used to pay for drug testing or other expenses related to the regulation of horse racing in Arkansas.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-110-204(e)(1)(A) and (B), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Racing Commission, are amended to read as follows:



(e)(1)(A) ~~An applicant shall~~ The commission may require an applicant to be fingerprinted to determine ~~an~~ the applicant's suitability to be issued a license as a horse owner, horse trainer, jockey, or jockey agent.

(B) ~~The~~ If required by the commission, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the ~~Arkansas Racing Commission~~ commission to the Department of Arkansas State Police for statewide criminal and noncriminal background checks.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-111-104, concerning the disposition of license fees, fines, etc., from dog racing, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) However, any increase in the amount designated by the commission for licensing fees after January 1, 2017, shall be returned to and deposited into a cash fund of the Division of Racing of the Department of Finance and Administration-

(2) With the approval of the commission, funds deposited into the cash fund under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be used to pay for drug testing or other expenses related to the regulations of dog racing in Arkansas.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-111-203(c)(1)(A) and (B) are amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) ~~An applicant shall~~ The commission may require an applicant to be fingerprinted to determine ~~an~~ the applicant's suitability to be issued a license as a greyhound owner or trainer.

(B) ~~The~~ If required by the commission, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the commission to the Department of Arkansas State Police for statewide criminal and noncriminal background checks.

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