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3 By Committee on Labor & Commerce

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature that
8 one-half of those moneys that would otherwise have been paid into the
9 Washington thoroughbred racing fund be retained for the purpose of
10 enhancing purses, excluding stakes purses, until that time as a
11 permanent thoroughbred racing facility is built and operating in
12 western Washington. It is recognized by the Washington legislature
13 that the enhancement in purses provided in this legislation will not
14 directly benefit all race tracks in Washington. It is the
15 legislature's intent that the horse racing commission work with the
16 horse racing community to ensure that this opportunity for increased
17 purses will not inadvertently injure horse racing at tracks not
18 directly benefiting from this legislation.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.16.105 and 1991 c 270 s 6 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) Licensees of race meets that are nonprofit in nature, are of
22 ten days or less, and have an average daily handle of one hundred
23 twenty thousand dollars or less shall withhold and pay to the
24 commission daily for each authorized day of racing one-half percent of
25 the daily gross receipts from all parimutuel machines at each race
26 meet.

27 (2) Licensees of race meets that do not fall under subsection (1)
28 of this section shall withhold and pay to the commission daily for each
29 authorized day of racing the following applicable percentage of all
30 daily gross receipts from all parimutuel machines at each race meet:

31 (a) If the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines are more
32 than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, the licensee shall withhold
33 and pay to the commission daily two and one-half percent of the daily
34 gross receipts; and

1 (b) If the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines are two
2 hundred fifty thousand dollars or less, the licensee shall withhold and
3 pay to the commission daily one percent of the daily gross receipts.

4 (3) In addition to those amounts in subsections (1) and (2) of this
5 section, all licensees shall forward one-tenth of one percent of the
6 daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines to the commission daily
7 for payment to those nonprofit race meets as set forth in RCW 67.16.130
8 and subsection (1) of this section, but said percentage shall not be
9 charged against the licensees. The total of such payments shall not
10 exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars in any one year and any
11 amount in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
12 remitted to the general fund. Payments to nonprofit race meets under
13 this subsection shall be distributed on a pro rata per-race-day basis
14 and used only for purses at race tracks that have been operating under
15 RCW 67.16.130 and subsection (1) of this section for the five
16 consecutive years immediately preceding the year of payment.

17 (4) In addition to those sums paid to the commission in subsection
18 (2) of this section, licensees who are nonprofit corporations and have
19 race meets of thirty days or more shall withhold and pay to the
20 commission daily for each authorized day of racing an amount equal to
21 ~~((two))~~ one and ~~((one-half))~~ one-quarter percent of the daily gross
22 receipts of all parimutuel machines at each race meet. Said percentage
23 shall come from that amount the licensee is authorized to retain under
24 RCW 67.16.170(2). The commission shall deposit these moneys in the
25 Washington thoroughbred racing fund created in RCW 67.16.250.

26 (5) The additional one and one-quarter percent of the moneys
27 allowed to be retained by this section must be used for increased
28 purses. The commission shall adopt such rules as may be necessary to
29 enforce this subsection.

30 (6) Effective January 1, 1994, the amount of daily gross receipts
31 withheld and paid to the commission, as set out in subsection (4) of
32 this section, shall revert to two and one-half percent of the daily
33 gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at each race meet.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
36 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
37 effect immediately."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "purses;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 67.16.105; creating a
6 new section; and declaring an emergency."

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