

1 **SHB 1410 - H AMD 508 FAILED 3/24/95**

2 By Representative Dellwo

3 On page 107, after line 5, insert:

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5 **"Sec. 911.** RCW 67.16.105 and 1994 c 159 ú 2 are each amended  
6 to read as follows:

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

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

18 (a) If the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines are  
19 more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, the licensee shall  
20 withhold and pay to the commission daily two and one-half percent  
21 of the daily gross receipts unless exempt by subsection (7) of this  
22 section; and

23 (b) If the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines are  
24 two hundred fifty thousand dollars or less, the licensee shall  
25 withhold and pay to the commission daily one percent of the daily  
26 gross receipts unless exempt by subsection (7) of this section.

27 (3) In addition to those amounts in subsections (1) and (2) of  
28 this section, all licensees shall forward one-tenth of one percent  
29 of the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines to the  
30 commission daily for payment to those nonprofit race meets as set  
31 forth in RCW 67.16.130 and subsection (1) of this section, but said

1 percentage shall not be charged against the licensees. The total  
2 of such payments shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand  
3 dollars in any one year and any amount in excess of one hundred  
4 fifty thousand dollars shall be remitted to the general fund.  
5 Payments to nonprofit race meets under this subsection shall be  
6 distributed on a pro rata per-race-day basis and used only for  
7 purses at race tracks that have been operating under RCW 67.16.130  
8 and subsection (1) of this section for the five consecutive years  
9 immediately preceding the year of payment.

10 (4) In addition to those sums paid to the commission in  
11 subsection (2) of this section, licensees who are nonprofit  
12 corporations and have race meets of thirty days or more shall  
13 retain and dedicate: (a) An amount equal to one and one-quarter  
14 percent of the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at  
15 each race meet to be used solely for the purpose of increasing  
16 purses; and (b) an amount equal to one and one-quarter percent of  
17 the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at each race  
18 meet to be deposited in an escrow or trust account and used solely  
19 for construction of a new thoroughbred race track facility in  
20 western Washington. Said percentages shall come from that amount  
21 the licensee is authorized to retain under RCW 67.16.170(2). The  
22 commission shall adopt such rules as may be necessary to enforce  
23 this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall apply  
24 through June 1, 1995.

25 (5) In the event the new race track is not constructed before  
26 January 1, 2001, all funds including interest, remaining in the  
27 escrow or trust account established in subsection (4) of this  
28 section, shall revert to the state general fund.

29 (6) Effective June 1, 1995, licensees who are nonprofit  
30 corporations and have race meets of thirty days or more shall  
31 withhold and pay to the commission daily for each authorized day of  
32 racing an amount equal to two and one-half percent of the daily  
33 gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at each race meet. These

1 percentages shall come from the amount that the licensee is  
2 authorized to retain under RCW 67.16.170(2) and shall be in  
3 addition to those sums paid to the commission in subsection (2) of  
4 this section. The commission shall deposit these moneys in the  
5 Washington thoroughbred racing fund created in RCW 67.16.250.

6 (7) Licensees of race meets with between forty-five and fifty-  
7 five race days during the 1995 season are not subject to subsection  
8 (2)(a) or subsection (2)(b) of this section during the 1995-97  
9 biennium."

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11 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct  
12 internal references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** During the 1995-97 biennium, licensees of race meets with between forty-five and fifty-five race days during the 1995 season are not required to withhold and pay a percentage of their daily gross receipts to the horse racing commission.