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3 By Representative Bush

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 67.16.200 and 2000 c 223 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) A racing association licensed by the commission to conduct a
10 race meet may seek approval from the commission to ~~((conduct parimutuel~~
11 ~~wagering on its program))~~ broadcast a race meet at a satellite location
12 or locations within the state of Washington. ~~((The sale of parimutuel~~
13 ~~pools at satellite locations shall be conducted only during the~~
14 ~~licensee's race meet and simultaneous to all parimutuel wagering~~
15 ~~activity conducted at the licensee's live racing facility in the state~~
16 ~~of Washington. The commission's authority to approve satellite~~
17 ~~wagering at a particular location is subject to the following~~
18 ~~limitations:~~

19 (a) ~~The commission may approve only one satellite location in each~~
20 ~~county in the state; however, the commission may grant approval for~~
21 ~~more than one licensee to conduct wagering at each satellite location.~~
22 ~~A satellite location shall not be operated within twenty driving miles~~
23 ~~of any class 1 racing facility. For the purposes of this section,~~
24 ~~"driving miles" means miles measured by the most direct route as~~
25 ~~determined by the commission; and~~

26 (b) ~~A licensee shall not conduct satellite wagering at any~~
27 ~~satellite location within sixty driving miles of any other racing~~
28 ~~facility conducting a live race meet.~~

29 (2) ~~Subject to local zoning and other land use ordinances, the~~
30 ~~commission shall be the sole judge of whether approval to conduct~~
31 ~~wagering at a satellite location shall be granted.~~

32 (3) ~~The licensee shall combine the parimutuel pools of the~~
33 ~~satellite location with those of the racing facility for the purpose of~~
34 ~~determining odds and computing payoffs. The amount wagered at the~~
35 ~~satellite location shall be combined with the amount wagered at the~~
36 ~~racing facility for the application of take out formulas and~~

1 distribution as provided in RCW 67.16.102, 67.16.105, 67.16.170, and
2 67.16.175.))

3 (2) A satellite extension of the licensee's racing facility shall
4 be subject to the same application of the rules of racing as the
5 licensee's racing facility.

6 (~~(4)~~) (3) Upon written application to the commission, a class 1
7 racing association may be authorized to transmit simulcasts of live
8 horse races conducted at its racetrack to locations outside of the
9 state of Washington approved by the commission and in accordance with
10 the interstate horse racing act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. Sec. 3001 to 3007)
11 or any other applicable laws. (~~The commission may permit parimutuel~~
12 ~~pools on the simulcast races to be combined in a common pool. A racing~~
13 ~~association that transmits simulcasts of its races to locations outside~~
14 ~~this state shall pay at least fifty percent of the fee that it receives~~
15 ~~for sale of the simulcast signal to the horsemen's purse account for~~
16 ~~its live races after first deducting the actual cost of sending the~~
17 ~~signal out of state.~~

18 (5) Upon written application to the commission, a class 1 racing
19 association may be authorized to transmit simulcasts of live horse
20 races conducted at its racetrack to licensed racing associations
21 located within the state of Washington and approved by the commission
22 for the receipt of the simulcasts. The commission shall permit
23 parimutuel pools on the simulcast races to be combined in a common
24 pool. The fee for in-state, track-to-track simulcasts shall be five
25 and one-half percent of the gross parimutuel receipts generated at the
26 receiving location and payable to the sending racing association. A
27 racing association that transmits simulcasts of its races to other
28 licensed racing associations shall pay at least fifty percent of the
29 fee that it receives for the simulcast signal to the horsemen's purse
30 account for its live race meet after first deducting the actual cost of
31 sending the simulcast signal. A racing association that receives races
32 simulcast from class 1 racing associations within the state shall pay
33 at least fifty percent of its share of the parimutuel receipts to the
34 horsemen's purse account for its live race meet after first deducting
35 the purchase price and the actual direct costs of importing the race.

36 (6)) (4) A class 1 racing association may be allowed to import
37 simulcasts of horse races from out-of-state racing facilities. (~~With~~
38 ~~the prior approval of the commission, the class 1 racing association~~
39 ~~may participate in an interstate common pool and may change its~~

1 ~~commission and breakage rates to achieve a common rate with other~~
2 ~~participants in the common pool.~~

3 ~~(a) The class 1 racing association shall make written application~~
4 ~~with the commission for permission to import simulcast horse races for~~
5 ~~the purpose of parimutuel wagering. Subject to the terms of this~~
6 ~~section, the commission is the sole authority in determining whether to~~
7 ~~grant approval for an imported simulcast race.~~

8 ~~(b) During the conduct of its race meeting, a class 1 racing~~
9 ~~association may be allowed to import no more than one simulcast race~~
10 ~~card program during each live race day.))~~

11 ~~(a) A licensed racing association may also be approved to import~~
12 ~~one simulcast race of regional or national interest on each live race~~
13 ~~day. ((A class 1 racing association may be permitted to import two~~
14 ~~simulcast programs on two nonlive race days per each week during its~~
15 ~~live meet. A licensee shall not operate parimutuel wagering on more~~
16 ~~than five days per week. Parimutuel wagering on imported simulcast~~
17 ~~programs shall only be conducted at the live racing facility of a class~~
18 ~~1 racing association.~~

19 ~~(e)) (b) The commission may allow simulcast races of regional or~~
20 ~~national interest to be sent to satellite locations. The simulcasts~~
21 ~~shall be limited to one per day except for Breeder's Cup special events~~
22 ~~day.~~

23 ~~((d) When open for parimutuel wagering, a class 1 racing~~
24 ~~association which imports simulcast races shall also conduct simulcast~~
25 ~~parimutuel wagering within its licensed racing enclosure on all races~~
26 ~~simulcast from other class 1 racing associations within the state of~~
27 ~~Washington.~~

28 ~~(e)) (c) When not conducting a live race meeting, a class 1 racing~~
29 ~~association may be approved to ((conduct simulcast parimutuel wagering~~
30 ~~on imported)) import simulcast races. The conduct of ((simulcast~~
31 ~~parimutuel wagering on the)) simulcast races shall be for not more than~~
32 ~~fourteen hours during any twenty-four hour period, for not more than~~
33 ~~five days per week and only at its live racing facility.~~

34 ~~((f) On any imported simulcast race, the class 1 racing~~
35 ~~association shall pay fifty percent of its share of the parimutuel~~
36 ~~receipts to the horsemen's purse account for its live race meet after~~
37 ~~first deducting the purchase price of the imported race and the actual~~
38 ~~costs of importing the race.~~

1 ~~(7))~~ (5) For purposes of this section, a class 1 racing
2 association is defined as a licensee approved by the commission to
3 conduct during each twelve-month period at least forty days of live
4 racing. If a live race day is canceled due to reasons directly
5 attributable to acts of God, labor disruptions affecting live race days
6 but not directly involving the licensee or its employees, or other
7 circumstances that the commission decides are beyond the control of the
8 class 1 racing association, then the canceled day counts toward the
9 forty-day requirement. The commission may by rule increase the number
10 of live racing days required to maintain class 1 racing association
11 status or make other rules necessary to implement this section.

12 ~~((8))~~ (6) This section does not establish a new form of gaming in
13 Washington or allow expanded gaming within the state beyond what has
14 been previously authorized. Simulcast wagering has been allowed in
15 Washington before April 19, 1997. Therefore, this section does not
16 allow gaming of any nature or scope that was prohibited before April
17 19, 1997. This section is necessary to protect the Washington equine
18 breeding and racing industries, and in particular those sectors of
19 these industries that are dependent upon live horse racing. The
20 purpose of this section is to protect these industries from adverse
21 economic impacts and to promote fan attendance at class 1 racing
22 facilities. Therefore, imported simulcast race card programs shall not
23 be disseminated to any location outside the live racing facility of the
24 class 1 racing association and a class 1 racing association is strictly
25 prohibited from simulcasting imported race card programs to any
26 location outside its live racing facility."

27 Correct the title.

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