SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5078

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled "Horse racing law of 1995," by amending sections 10, 12, and 20 (MCL 431.310, 431.312, and 431.320), section 10 as amended by 1998 PA 408 and section 20 as amended by 1997 PA 73.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- **1** Sec. 10. (1) A person desiring to conduct a thoroughbred,
- 2 standardbred, quarter horse, Appaloosa, AMERICAN PAINT HORSE, or
- 3 Arabian race meeting, or a combination of these race meetings,
- 4 with pari-mutuel wagering on the results of live and simulcast
- 5 horse races pursuant to this act shall apply each year to the
- 6 racing commissioner for a race meeting license in the manner and
- 7 form required by the racing commissioner. The application shall
- 8 be filed with the racing commissioner before September 1 of the
- 9 preceding year except that applications for 1999 racing dates may

1 be filed at any time. The application, after being filed, shall

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- 2 be made available for public inspection during regular business
- 3 hours. The application shall be in writing and shall give the
- 4 name and address of the applicant, and, if the applicant is a
- 5 corporation or partnership, shall state the place of the
- 6 applicant's incorporation or partnership and the names and
- 7 addresses of all corporate directors, officers, shareholders, and
- 8 partners. The application shall also do all of the following:
- 9 (a) Specify the licensed racetrack at which the proposed
- 10 race meeting will be held.
- 11 (b) Specify whether the applicant requests or will request
- 12 to conduct simulcasting at the proposed race meeting and, if so,
- 13 demonstrate the applicant's ability to conduct simulcasting in
- 14 accordance with this act.
- 15 (c) Specify the horse breed for which the applicant desires
- 16 to conduct live racing at the proposed race meeting, and the days
- 17 on which the applicant proposes to conduct live horse racing at
- 18 the race meeting.
- 19 (d) Specify the time period during which the applicant
- 20 requests to be licensed during the calendar year immediately fol-
- 21 lowing the date of application.
- (e) Demonstrate to the racing commissioner that the appli-
- 23 cant and all persons associated with the applicant who hold any
- 24 beneficial or ownership interest in the business activities of
- 25 the applicant or who have power or ability to influence or con-
- 26 trol the business decisions or actions of the applicant satisfy
- 27 all of the following requirements:

- $\mathbf{1}$ (i) Are persons of good character, honesty, and integrity.
- (ii) Possess sufficient financial resources and business
- 3 ability and experience to conduct the proposed race meeting.
- 4 (iii) Do not pose a threat to the public interest of the
- 5 state or to the security and integrity of horse racing or
- 6 pari-mutuel wagering on the results of horse races in the state.
- 7 (f) Provide any other information required by the rules
- 8 promulgated under this act or by the racing commissioner.
- **9** (2) Upon the filing of the application for a race meeting
- 10 license, the racing commissioner shall conduct an investigation
- 11 of the applicant and the application to determine whether the
- 12 applicant, application, and proposed race meeting comply with the
- 13 licensing requirements under this act and the rules promulgated
- 14 under this act. Unless a different agreement is reached by all
- 15 the race meeting licensees in a city area, a race meeting
- 16 licensee shall not conduct a live thoroughbred horse race after
- 17 6:45 p.m. on any day except Sunday. Unless a different agreement
- 18 is reached by all the race meeting licensees in a city area, a
- 19 race meeting licensee shall not conduct a live standardbred horse
- 20 race before 6:45 p.m. on any day except Sunday. Notwithstanding
- 21 the 6:45 p.m. time restrictions, the commissioner, upon request
- 22 by a race meeting licensee, may grant to the race meeting
- 23 licensee a race meeting license authorizing any of the
- 24 following:
- 25 (a) The licensee to conduct live horse racing programs that
- 26 would otherwise be prevented by the 6:45 p.m. time restriction,
- 27 if no other race meeting in a city area is licensed or authorized

- 1 to conduct live horse racing at the same time the licensee
- 2 proposes to conduct the requested live horse racing programs.
- 3 (b) Waiver of the 6:45 p.m. time restriction pursuant to the

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- 4 written agreement of all race meeting licensees in the city
- 5 area.
- 6 (c) The licensee to conduct live horse racing programs after
- 7 6:45 p.m., if the licensee is not in a city area and is 75 miles
- 8 or more from the nearest race meeting licensee authorized to con-
- 9 duct live horse racing.
- 10 Sec. 12. (1) Each applicant for a thoroughbred, quarter
- 11 horse, Appaloosa, AMERICAN PAINT HORSE, or Arabian license in a
- 12 county located outside of a city area shall apply to conduct at
- 13 least 45 days of live thoroughbred, quarter horse, Appaloosa,
- 14 AMERICAN PAINT HORSE, or Arabian horse racing during its race
- 15 meeting. Except during the opening and closing week of a race
- 16 meeting, the applicant shall apply to conduct live racing at
- 17 least 3 days per week, including Saturdays and Sundays, with not
- 18 less than 9 live horse races programmed, and shall conduct live
- 19 racing programs on such days allocated by the racing
- 20 commissioner.
- 21 (2) Each applicant for a thoroughbred, quarter horse,
- 22 Appaloosa, AMERICAN PAINT HORSE, or Arabian race meeting license
- 23 in a city area shall apply to conduct at least 160 days of live
- 24 thoroughbred, quarter horse, Appaloosa, AMERICAN PAINT HORSE, or
- 25 Arabian horse racing during its proposed race meeting. Except
- 26 during the opening and closing week of a race meeting, the
- 27 applicant shall apply to conduct live racing at least 5 days per

- 1 week, including Saturdays and Sundays, with not less than 9 live
- 2 horse races programmed, and shall conduct live racing programs on

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- 3 such days allocated by the racing commissioner.
- 4 (3) Each applicant for a standardbred race meeting license
- 5 in a county having a population of less than 250,000 and that is
- 6 not part of a city area shall apply to conduct at least 75 days
- 7 of live standardbred harness horse racing during its proposed
- 8 race meeting. Except during the opening and closing week of a
- 9 race meeting, the applicant shall apply to conduct live horse
- 10 racing at least 4 days per week, including Saturdays, with not
- 11 less than 9 live horse races programmed, and shall conduct live
- 12 racing programs on such days awarded.
- 13 (4) Each applicant for a standardbred race meeting license
- 14 in a county having a population greater than 250,000 but less
- 15 than 750,000 and that is not part of a city area shall apply to
- 16 conduct at least 100 days of live standardbred harness horse
- 17 racing during its proposed race meeting. Except during the open-
- 18 ing and closing week of a race meeting, the applicant shall apply
- 19 to conduct live racing at least 4 days per week, including
- 20 Saturdays, with not less than 9 live horse races programmed, and
- 21 shall conduct live racing programs on such days awarded.
- 22 (5) Each applicant for a standardbred race meeting license
- 23 in a city area shall apply to conduct during its race meeting no
- 24 less than the following number of live racing days:
- 25 (a) The race meeting applicant with the highest pari-mutuel
- 26 handle in the previous calendar year shall apply for no less than
- 27 140 days of live racing and the applicant shall apply to conduct

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- 1 live racing at least 5 days per week, including Saturdays, with
- 2 not less than 9 live horse races programmed and shall conduct
- 3 live racing programs on the days awarded.
- 4 (b) All other applicants shall apply for not less than an
- 5 aggregate total of at least 120 days of live racing and the
- 6 applicants shall apply to conduct live racing at least 5 days per
- 7 week, including Saturdays, with not less than 9 live horse races
- 8 programmed and shall conduct live racing programs on the days
- 9 awarded.
- 10 (6) If a race meeting licensee is unable to program and con-
- 11 duct 9 live horse races on any racing date that the commissioner
- 12 allocates to the licensee because there are less than 5 entries
- 13 in any race, the licensee shall not conduct any simulcasting on
- 14 that day without the written consent of the certified horsemen's
- 15 organization with which it has a contract.
- 16 (7) If a race meeting licensee is unable to conduct racing
- 17 on any live racing dates allocated to the licensee by the racing
- 18 commissioner or less than 9 live horse races on any allocated
- 19 live racing dates because of a labor dispute, fire, adverse
- 20 weather conditions, or other causes beyond the race meeting
- 21 licensee's control, then the race meeting licensee is considered
- 22 to have conducted those races or race days for purposes of this
- 23 act and is not precluded from conducting any simulcasts because
- 24 of the licensee's inability to conduct those live races or race
- 25 dates.
- (8) Intertrack simulcast races that a race meeting licensee
- 27 contracts to receive from other racetracks that are canceled for

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- 1 any of the reasons described in subsection (7) shall be
- 2 considered to be offered to the public for purposes of this act.
- 3 (9) If an entire race meeting or the balance of a race meet-
- 4 ing and racing dates allocated to a licensee cannot be raced due
- 5 to an act of God or significant physical damage to the licensed
- 6 racetrack at which the race meeting was licensed to be conducted
- 7 caused by fire or some other catastrophe, the racing commissioner
- 8 may transfer those dates to another race meeting licensee upon
- 9 application of the substitute licensee if the substitute licensee
- 10 satisfies the requirements for licensure under this act and
- 11 demonstrates that it has or will have a legal or contractual
- 12 right to the use of a different licensed racetrack facility on
- 13 the racing dates in question, and all race meeting licensees that
- 14 will be conducting live racing on such dates within 50 miles of
- 15 the substitute racetrack consent to the transfer.
- Sec. 20. (1) It is the policy of this state to encourage
- 17 the breeding of horses of all breeds in this state and the owner-
- 18 ship of such horses by residents of this state to provide for
- 19 sufficient numbers of high quality race horses of all breeds to
- 20 participate in licensed race meetings in this state; to promote
- 21 the positive growth and development of high quality horse racing
- 22 and other equine competitions in this state as a beneficial busi-
- 23 ness and entertainment activity for residents of this state; and
- 24 to establish and preserve the substantial agricultural and com-
- 25 mercial benefits of the horse racing and breeding industry to the
- 26 state of Michigan. It is the intent and purpose of the
- 27 legislature to further this policy by the provisions of the

1 THIS act and annual appropriations to administer this act and

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- 2 adequately fund the agriculture and equine industry programs
- 3 established by this section.
- 4 (2) Money received by the racing commissioner and the state
- 5 treasurer under this act shall be paid promptly into the state
- 6 treasury and placed in the Michigan agriculture equine industry
- 7 development fund created in subsection (3).
- 8 (3) The Michigan agriculture equine industry development
- 9 fund is created in the department of treasury. The Michigan
- 10 agriculture equine industry development fund shall be adminis-
- 11 tered by the director of the department of agriculture with the
- 12 assistance and advice of the racing commissioner.
- 13 (4) Money shall not be expended from the Michigan agricul-
- 14 ture equine industry development fund except as appropriated by
- 15 the legislature. Money appropriated by the legislature for the
- 16 Michigan agriculture equine industry development fund shall be
- 17 expended by the director of the department of agriculture with
- 18 the advice and assistance of the racing commissioner to provide
- 19 funding for agriculture and equine industry development programs
- **20** as provided in subsections (5) to $\frac{(11)}{(12)}$.
- 21 (5) The following amounts shall be paid to standardbred and
- 22 fair programs:
- 23 (a) A sum not to exceed 75% of the purses for standardbred
- 24 harness horse races offered by fairs and races at licensed
- 25 pari-mutuel racetracks. Purse supplements for overnight races at
- 26 fairs paid pursuant to this subsection may not exceed the lowest

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- 1 purse offered for overnight races of the same breed at any
- 2 licensed race meeting in this state during the previous year.
- 3 (b) A sum to be allotted on a matching basis, but not to
- 4 exceed \$15,000.00 each year to a single fair, for the purpose of
- 5 equipment rental during fairs; ground improvement; constructing,
- 6 maintaining, and repairing buildings; and making the racetrack
- 7 more suitable and safe for racing at fairs.
- 8 (c) A sum to be allotted for paying special purses at fairs
- 9 on 2-year-old and 3-year-old standardbred harness horses con-
- 10 ceived after January 1, 1992, and sired by a standardbred stal-
- 11 lion registered with the Michigan department of agriculture that
- 12 was leased or owned by a resident or residents of this state and
- 13 which THAT did not serve a mare at a location outside of this
- 14 state from February 1 through July 31 of the calendar year in
- 15 which the conception occurred. Transportation of semen from a
- 16 standardbred stallion registered with the Michigan department of
- 17 agriculture to a location outside the state of Michigan does not
- 18 create eligibility for Michigan tax supported races, and does not
- 19 affect the eligibility of Michigan conceived foals for the purses
- 20 provided for by this section. A foal conceived outside the state
- 21 of Michigan by means of semen from a standardbred stallion regis-
- 22 tered with the Michigan department of agriculture is not eligible
- 23 for Michigan tax-supported races.
- 24 (d) A sum to pay not more than 75% of an eligible cash pre-
- 25 mium paid by a fair or exposition. The commission of agriculture
- 26 shall promulgate rules establishing which premiums are eligible
- 27 for payment and a dollar limit for all eligible payments.

- 1 (e) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 2 10% of the gross purse to breeders of Michigan bred standardbred
- 3 harness horses for each time the horse wins a race at a licensed
- 4 race meeting or fair in this state. As used in this subdivision,
- 5 "Michigan bred standardbred harness horse" means a horse from a
- 6 mare owned by a resident or residents of this state at the time
- 7 of conception, that was conceived after January 1, 1992, and
- 8 sired by a standardbred stallion registered with the Michigan
- 9 department of agriculture that was leased or owned by a resident
- 10 or residents of this state and that did not serve a mare at a
- 11 location outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of
- 12 the calendar year in which the conception occurred. To be eligi-
- 13 ble, each mare shall be registered with the Michigan department
- 14 of agriculture. Transportation of semen from a standardbred
- 15 stallion registered with the Michigan department of agriculture
- 16 to a location outside the state of Michigan does not create eli-
- 17 gibility for Michigan tax-supported races, and does not affect
- 18 the eligibility of Michigan conceived foals for the purses pro-
- 19 vided for by this section. A foal conceived outside the state of
- 20 Michigan by means of semen from a standardbred stallion regis-
- 21 tered with the Michigan department of agriculture is not eligible
- 22 for Michigan tax-supported races.
- 23 (f) A sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 each year to be allotted
- 24 to fairs to provide training and stabling facilities for stan-
- 25 dardbred harness horses.
- 26 (g) A sum to be allotted to pay the presiding judges and
- 27 clerks of the course at fairs. Presiding judges and clerks of

- 1 the course shall be hired by the fair's administrative body with
- 2 the advice and approval of the racing commissioner. The director
- 3 of the department of agriculture may allot funds for a photo
- 4 finish system and a mobile starting gate. The director of the
- 5 department of agriculture shall allot funds for the conducting of
- 6 tests, the collection and laboratory analysis of urine, saliva,
- 7 blood, and other samples from horses, and the taking of blood
- 8 alcohol tests on drivers, jockeys, and starting gate employees,
- 9 for those races described in this subdivision. The department
- 10 may require a driver, jockey, or starting gate employee to submit
- 11 to a breathalyzer test, urine test, or other nonevasive
- 12 NONINVASIVE fluid test to detect the presence of alcohol or a
- 13 controlled substance as defined in section 7104 of the public
- 14 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7104. If the results of a test
- 15 show that a person has more than .05% of alcohol in his or her
- 16 blood, or has present in his or her body a controlled substance,
- 17 the person shall not be permitted to continue in his or her
- 18 duties on that race day and until he or she can produce, at his
- 19 or her own expense, a negative test result.
- 20 (h) A sum to pay purse supplements to licensed pari-mutuel
- 21 harness race meetings for special 4-year-old filly and colt horse
- 22 races.
- 23 (i) A sum not to exceed 0.25% of all money wagered on live
- 24 and simulcast horse races in Michigan shall be placed in a spe-
- 25 cial standardbred sire stakes fund each year, 100% of which shall
- 26 be used to provide purses for races run exclusively for
- 27 2-year-old and 3-year-old Michigan sired standardbred horses at

- 1 licensed harness race meetings in this state. As used in this
- 2 subdivision, "Michigan sired standardbred horses" means standard-

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- 3 bred horses conceived after January 1, 1992 and sired by a stan-
- 4 dardbred stallion registered with the Michigan department of
- 5 agriculture that was leased or owned by a resident or residents
- 6 of this state and which THAT did not serve a mare at a location
- 7 outside of this state from February 1 through July 31 of the cal-
- 8 endar year in which the conception occurred. Transportation of
- 9 semen from a standardbred stallion registered with the Michigan
- 10 department of agriculture to a location outside the state of
- 11 Michigan does not create eligibility for Michigan tax-supported
- 12 races, and does not affect the eligibility of Michigan conceived
- 13 foals for the purses provided for by this section. A foal con-
- 14 ceived outside the state of Michigan by means of semen from a
- 15 standardbred stallion registered with the Michigan department of
- 16 agriculture is not eligible for Michigan tax-supported races.
- 17 (6) The following amounts shall be paid to thoroughbred
- 18 programs:
- (a) A sum to be allotted thoroughbred race meeting licensees
- 20 to supplement the purses for races to be conducted exclusively
- 21 for Michigan bred horses.
- 22 (b) A sum to pay awards to owners of Michigan bred horses
- 23 that finish first, second, or third in races open to non-Michigan
- 24 bred horses.
- 25 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 26 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred

- 1 thoroughbred horses for each time Michigan bred thoroughbred
- 2 horses win at a licensed race meeting in this state.
- 3 (d) A sum to pay purse supplements to licensed thoroughbred

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- 4 race meetings for special 4-year-old and older filly and colt
- 5 horse races.
- 6 (e) A sum not to exceed 0.25% of all money wagered on live
- 7 and simulcast horse races in Michigan shall be placed in a spe-
- 8 cial thoroughbred sire stakes fund each year, 100% of which shall
- 9 be used to provide purses for races run exclusively for
- 10 2-year-old and 3-year-old and older Michigan sired thoroughbred
- 11 horses at licensed thoroughbred race meetings in this state and
- 12 awards for owners of Michigan sired horses or stallions. As used
- 13 in this subdivision, "Michigan sired thoroughbred horses" means
- 14 thoroughbred horses sired by a stallion registered with the
- 15 department of agriculture that was leased or owned exclusively by
- 16 a resident or residents of this state and that did not serve a
- 17 mare at a location outside of this state during the calendar year
- 18 in which the service occurred.
- (f) A sum to be allotted sufficient to pay for the collec-
- 20 tion and laboratory analysis of urine, saliva, blood, and other
- 21 samples from horses and licensed persons and for the conducting
- 22 of tests described in section $\frac{-16(3)(b)}{}$ 16(4)(B).
- 23 (7) The following amounts shall be paid for quarter horse
- 24 programs:
- 25 (a) A sum to supplement the purses for races to be conducted
- 26 exclusively for Michigan bred quarter horses.

- 1 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for
- 2 registered quarter horse races offered by fairs.
- 3 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed

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- 4 10% of a gross purse to breeders of Michigan bred quarter horses
- 5 for each time a Michigan bred quarter horse wins at a county fair
- 6 or licensed race meeting in this state.
- 7 (d) A sum to pay for the collection and laboratory analysis
- 8 of urine, saliva, blood, and other samples from horses and
- 9 licensed persons and the taking of blood alcohol tests on jockeys
- 10 for those races described in this subsection and for the conduct-
- 11 ing of tests described in section $\frac{-16(3)(b)}{}$ 16(4)(B).
- 12 (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred quarter
- 13 horse" means a horse from a mare owned by a resident of this
- 14 state at the time of breeding, sired by a registered stallion
- 15 owned exclusively by a resident of this state, and which did not
- 16 serve a mare at a location outside of this state during the cal-
- 17 endar year in which the service occurred THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 18 R 285.817.1(J) OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. Each mare
- 19 and stallion shall be registered with the director of the depart-
- 20 ment of agriculture.
- 21 (8) The following amounts shall be paid for Appaloosa
- 22 programs:
- 23 (a) A sum to supplement the purses for races to be conducted
- 24 exclusively for Michigan bred Appaloosa horses.
- 25 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for regis-
- 26 tered Appaloosa horse races offered by fairs.

- 1 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
- 2 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred Appaloosa
- 3 horses for each time Michigan bred horses win at a fair or
- 4 licensed race meeting in this state.
- 5 (d) The department shall also allot sufficient funds from
- 6 the revenue received from Appaloosa horse racing to pay for the
- 7 collection and laboratory analysis of urine, saliva, blood, or
- 8 other samples from horses and licensed persons and the taking of
- 9 blood alcohol tests on jockeys for those races described in this
- 10 subsection and for the conducting of tests described in section
- 11 $\frac{16(3)(b)}{16(4)(B)}$.
- 12 (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred Appaloosa"
- 13 means a horse from a mare owned by a resident of this state at
- 14 the time of breeding, sired by a registered stallion owned exclu-
- 15 sively by a resident of this state, and which did not serve a
- 16 mare at a location outside of this state during the calendar year
- 17 in which the service occurred THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 18 R 285.817.1(K) OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. Each mare
- 19 and stallion shall be registered with the director of the depart-
- 20 ment of agriculture.
- 21 (9) The following amounts shall be paid for Arabian
- 22 programs:
- 23 (a) A sum to supplement the purses for races to be conducted
- 24 exclusively for Michigan bred Arabian horses.
- 25 (b) A sum to pay not more than 75% of the purses for regis-
- 26 tered Arabian horse races offered by fairs.

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 - 1 (c) A sum to pay breeders' awards in an amount not to exceed
 - 2 10% of the gross purse to the breeders of Michigan bred Arabian
 - 3 horses for each time Michigan bred horses win at a fair or
 - 4 licensed racetrack in this state.
 - 5 (d) A sum allotted from the revenue received from Arabian
 - 6 horse racing to pay for the collection and laboratory analysis of
 - 7 urine, saliva, blood, and other samples from horses and licensed
 - 8 persons and the taking of blood alcohol tests on jockeys for
 - 9 those races described in this subsection and for the conducting
- 10 of tests described in section $\frac{-16(3)(b)}{}$ 16(4)(B).
- 11 (e) As used in this subsection, "Michigan bred Arabian"
- 12 means a horse from a mare owned by a resident of this state at
- 13 the time of breeding, sired by a registered stallion owned exclu-
- 14 sively by a resident of this state, and which did not serve a
- 15 mare at a location outside of this state during the calendar year
- 16 in which the service occurred THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 17 R 285.822.I OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. Each mare and
- 18 stallion shall be registered with the director of the department
- 19 of agriculture.
- 20 (10) THE FOLLOWING SUMS SHALL BE PAID FOR AMERICAN PAINT
- 21 HORSE PROGRAMS:
- 22 (A) A SUM TO SUPPLEMENT THE PURPOSES FOR RACES TO BE CON-
- 23 DUCTED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MICHIGAN BRED AMERICAN PAINT HORSES.
- 24 (B) A SUM TO PAY NOT MORE THAN 75% OF THE PURSES FOR REGIS-
- 25 TERED AMERICAN PAINT HORSE RACES OFFERED BY FAIRS.
- 26 (C) A SUM TO PAY BREEDERS' AWARDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
- 27 10% OF THE GROSS [PURSE] TO THE BREEDERS OF MICHIGAN BRED

- 1 AMERICAN PAINT HORSES FOR EACH TIME A MICHIGAN BRED AMERICAN
- 2 PAINT HORSE WINS AT A COUNTY FAIR OR LICENSED RACE MEETING IN
- 3 THIS STATE.
- 4 (D) A SUM TO PAY FOR THE COLLECTION AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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- 5 OF URINE, SALIVA, BLOOD, AND OTHER SAMPLES FROM HORSES AND
- 6 LICENSED PERSONS AND THE TAKING OF BLOOD ALCOHOL TESTS ON JOCKEYS
- 7 FOR THOSE RACES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION AND FOR THE CONDUCT-
- 8 ING OF TESTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16(4)(B).
- 9 (E) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "MICHIGAN BRED AMERICAN
- 10 PAINT HORSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 11 AGRICULTURE BY RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 12 (11) $\overline{(10)}$ The following amounts shall be paid for the
- 13 equine industry research, planning, and development grant fund
- 14 program:
- 15 (a) A sum to fund grants for research projects conducted by
- 16 persons affiliated with a university or governmental research
- 17 agency or institution or other private research entity approved
- 18 by the racing commissioner, which are beneficial to the horse
- 19 racing and breeding industry in this state.
- 20 (b) Money appropriated and allotted to this fund shall not
- 21 revert to the general fund and shall be carried forward from year
- 22 to year until disbursed to fund grants for research projects ben-
- 23 eficial to the industry.
- 24 (c) As used in this subsection, "equine research" means the
- 25 study, discovery and generation of accurate and reliable informa-
- 26 tion, findings, conclusions, and recommendations that are useful
- 27 or beneficial to the horse racing and breeding industry in this

- 1 state through improvement of the health of horses; prevention of
- 2 equine illness and disease, and performance-related accidents and
- 3 injuries; improvement of breeding technique and racing per-
- 4 formance; and compilation and study of valuable and reliable sta-
- 5 tistical data regarding the size, organization, and economics of
- 6 the industry in this state; and strategic planning for the effec-
- 7 tive promotion, growth, and development of the industry in this
- 8 state.
- 9 (12) $\overline{(11)}$ A sum to fund the development, implementation,
- 10 and administration of new programs that promote the proper growth
- 11 and development of the horse racing and breeding industry in this
- 12 state and other valuable equine related commercial and recrea-
- 13 tional activities in this state.
- 14 (13) $\overline{(12)}$ A percentage of the Michigan agriculture equine
- 15 industry development fund that is equal to 1/10 of 1% of the
- 16 gross wagers made each year in each of the racetracks licensed
- 17 under this act shall be deposited in the compulsive gaming pre-
- 18 vention fund created in the compulsive gaming prevention act.
- 19 (14) $\overline{(13)}$ The director of the department of agriculture
- 20 shall promulgate rules pursuant to the administrative procedures
- 21 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, to implement this
- 22 section. The rules promulgated under this subsection shall do
- 23 all of the following:
- 24 (a) Prescribe the conditions under which the Michigan agri-
- 25 culture equine industry development fund and related programs
- **26** described in subsections (1) to $\frac{1}{1}$ (12) shall be funded.

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- (b) Establish conditions and penalties regarding the 1
- **2** programs described in subsections (5) to $\frac{}{(11)}$ (12).
- 3 (c) Develop and maintain informational programs related to
- 4 this section.
- (15) -(14) Funds under the control of the department of 5
- 6 agriculture in this section shall be disbursed under the rules
- 7 promulgated pursuant to subsection $\frac{(13)}{(14)}$ (14). All funds under
- 8 the control of the department of agriculture approved for purse
- 9 supplements and breeders' awards shall be paid by the state trea-
- 10 surer not later than 45 days from the date of the race.