

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 315

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering the”; and in line 5, after “races;” insert “providing for the allocation for harness racing purses;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 1, 3, 11, 13, 21, and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 1, 11, and 21, in each instance, strike “0.50%” and substitute “0.14%”; in line 5, strike the first set of brackets; in the same line, strike “(3)”; in the same line, strike “8.2%” and substitute “8.06%”; in line 15, strike the first set of brackets; in the same line, strike “(3)”; in the same line, strike “9.2%” and substitute “9.06%”; in line 25, strike the first set of brackets; in the same line, strike “(3)”; and in the same line, strike “12.2%” and substitute “12.06%”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 29, strike “FOR PURSES 0.50%” and substitute “0.14%”; in the same line, strike the bracket; in line 30, strike the bracket and substitute “;”

(2) ALLOCATE FOR PURSES 0.36% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL, OR AN AMOUNT THAT IS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE LICENSEE AND THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE HARNESS OWNERS AND TRAINERS IN THE STATE”;

in lines 32, 34, 35, and 36, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “FOR PURSES 0.50%” and substitute “0.14%”; in the same line, strike the bracket; in line 4, strike the bracket; after line 4, insert:

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“(2) ALLOCATE FOR PURSES 0.36% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL, OR AN AMOUNT THAT IS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE LICENSEE AND THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE HARNESS OWNERS AND TRAINERS IN THE STATE, WHICH SHALL PROVIDE REVENUE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR PURSES BY PRIVATE PURSES;”;

in lines 5, 7, 8, and 9, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.