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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-23-12d; to amend and reenact §29-22A-6, §29-22A-10 and §29-22A-10c of said code; and to amend and reenact §29-25-19 and §29-25-22 of said code, all relating to all relating generally to gaming at licensed racetracks and historic resort hotels; allowing simulcast pari-mutuel racing and wagering at certain historic resort hotels; defining terms; permitting the issuing of licenses; providing for payments; setting forth conditions for out-ofstate tracks and interstate pools; registering of persons conducting wagering activities; setting forth the licensee's retainage; setting forth the amounts of payments made by a licensee and to whom they are to be paid; making reference to certain federallaw; authorizing rulemaking; exempting certain pari-mutuel wagering and equipment, services and supplies from state sales and service taxes; permitting licensees at racetracks and historic resort hotels to establish minimum and maximum wager limits at video lottery terminals; authorizing

the use of video lottery terminal bill acceptors for all United States currency; directing up to \$10 million each year until June 30, 2020, from racetrack video lottery gross terminal income into a new racetrack modernization fund to be used to subsidize racetrack purchases of new video lottery terminals and related equipment; reducing the required life for capital investments by licensees at racetracks to be reimbursed from the Capital Investment Fund; extending the time for recoupment of expenditures for capital improvements; and directing that two and one-half percent of the gross terminal income of certain historic resort hotels be deposited into a new historic resort hotel modernization fund to be used to subsidize certain historic resort hotel purchases.

### Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-23-12d; that §29-22A-6, §29-22A-10 and §29-22A-10c of said code be amended and reenacted; and that §29-25-19 and §29-25-22 of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 19. AGRICULTURE.

### ARTICLE 23. HORSE AND DOG RACING.

# §19-23-12d. Simulcast races and pari-mutuel wagering at authorized gaming facility in historic resort hotel.

- 1 (a) Definitions. In addition to the words and phrases
- $2\quad \text{defined in section three of this article, the words and phrases}$
- 3 defined in subsection (b) of this section have the meanings
- $4 \hspace{0.1in}$  provided in that subsection when used in this section, unless
- 5 the context in which the term or phrase is used clearly
- 6 indicates that a different meaning is intended.
- 7 (b) Defined words and phrases. -
- 8 (1) "Applicant" means any gaming licensee who is licensed
- 9 under article twenty-five, chapter twenty-nine of this code,

- 10 applying for a license under this section to conduct pari-
- 11 mutuel wagering on televised horse and dog races.
- 12 (2) "Designated pari-mutuel wagering area" means one or
- 13 more specific areas of an existing historic resort hotel within
- 14 which the Racing Commission has authorized the gaming
- 15 licensee to offer pari-mutuel wagering to patrons of the
- 16 hotel.
- 17 (3) "Gaming facility" means a designated area on the
- 18 premises of an existing historic resort hotel in which pari-
- 19 mutuel wagering is conducted by a gaming licensee.
- 20 (4) "Gaming licensee" means the licensed operator of a
- 21 gaming facility under article twenty-five, chapter twenty-
- 22 nine of this code, who is also licensed under this article to
- 23 offer pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast horse or dog races
- 24 or on both types of races.
- 25 (5) "Historic resort hotel" means a historic resort hotel as
- 26 defined in section two, article twenty-five, chapter
- 27 twenty-nine of this code.
- 28 (6) "In-state host track" means a racetrack within this
- 29 state licensed to conduct horse or dog race meetings at which
- 30 pari-mutuel wagering is conducted and which is an in-state
- 31 sending track.
- 32 (7) "In-state sending track" means a racetrack in this state
- 33 licensed under this article to conduct horse or dog race
- 34 meetings at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted and
- 35 which is equipped to conduct simulcasting of those races and
- 36 intertrack pari-mutuel wagering on those races.
- 37 (8) "In-state track" means an in-state host track or an
- 38 in-state sending track.
- 39 (9) "Interstate common pool" means a pari-mutuel pool
- 40 established within this state or in another state or foreign
- 41 nation within which is combined comparable pari-mutuel

- 42 pools of one or more receiving legal wagering entities located
- 43 in one or more states or foreign nations upon a race at a
- 44 sending track located within or outside of this state for the
- 45 purpose of establishing payoff prices in the various jurisdic-
- 46 tions.
- 47 (10) "Intertrack wagering" means parimutuel wagering on
- 48 simulcast horse or dog races held at an in-state sending track
- 49 by patrons at a gaming facility licensed under this section
- 50 and the electronic transmission of the wagers to the in-state
- 51 sending track.
- 52 (11) "License" means a license issued by the Racing
- 53 Commission pursuant to this section, including:
- 54 (A) A license to operate a gaming facility in which
- 55 pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races will be available to
- 56 patrons;
- 57 (B) A license to be employed in connection with the
- 58 operation of a gaming facility at which pari-mutuel wagering
- 59 is offered on simulcast races: or
- 60 (C) A license to provide management services under a
- 61 contract to a gaming facility licensed under this article.
- 62 (12) "Licensed gaming facility employee" means any
- 63 individual licensed or registered to be employed by a gaming
- 64 licensee in connection with the operation of a pari-mutuel
- 65 wagering pursuant to this section.
- 66 (13) "Out-of-state host track" means a racetrack in a
- 67 jurisdiction other than this state, the operator of which is
- 68 lawfully permitted to conduct a horse or dog race meeting
- 69 and which conducts horse or dog races upon which
- 70 pari-mutuel wagers may be placed.
- 71 (14) "Out-of-state track" means an out-of-state host track
- 72 or an out-of-State sending track.
- 73 (15) "Out-of-state sending track" means a racetrack in a
- 74 jurisdiction other than the State of West Virginia which is

- 75 lawfully permitted to conduct a horse or dog race meeting
- 76 and to provide simulcast horse or dog races to a racetrack in
- 77 this state.
- 78 (16) "Participation agreement" means the written contract
- 79 that provides for the establishment or implementation of
- 80 simulcasting of horse or dog races and pari-mutuel wagering.
- 81 Each contract shall set forth the manner in which the
- 82 pari-mutuel wagering system shall be managed, operated
- 83 and capitalized, as well as how expenses and revenues shall
- 84 be allocated and distributed by and among the licensed
- 85 gaming facility under this section and the other eligible
- 86 participants in the contract.
- 87 (17) "Premises of an existing historic resort hotel" means
- 88 the historic resort hotel, attachments of the historic resort
- 89 hotel, and the traditional, immediate grounds of the historic
- 90 resort hotel.
- 91 (18) "Receiving gaming facility" means a licensed race-
- 92 track or authorized gaming facility within this state licensed
- 93 under this article which is equipped to receive simulcast
- 94 horse and dog races and to conduct intertrack or interstate
- 95 wagering on those races.
- 96 (19) "Simulcast horse or dog races" means horse or dog
- 97 races conducted at an in-state sending track or an
- 98 out-of-state sending track, as the case may be, and transmit-
- 99 ted simultaneously by picture to the authorized gaming
- 100 facility licensed under this section or other legal wagering
- 101 facility.
- 102 (20) "Simulcasting" means the simultaneous audio or
- 103 visual transmission of horse or dog races conducted at
- 104 in-state and out-of-state racetracks to the gaming facility
- 105 licensee under this section and pari-mutuel wagering on the
- 106 results of those races.
- 107 (c) Application for license. An applicant who is licensed
- 108 under article twenty-five, chapter twenty-nine of this code
- 109 may apply to the West Virginia Racing Commission for a

- 110 license to conduct at the historic resort hotel pari-mutuel
- 111 wagering on simulcast horse and dog races held at a licensed
- 112 racetrack in this state, or in another jurisdiction, where
- 113 pari-mutuel wagering is permitted and conducted. The
- 114 application shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the
- 115 commission and provide the information required by the
- 116 commission.
- 117 (d) Issuance of license. - Within sixty days after an
- application is filed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, 118
- the Racing Commission shall act on the application and 119
- 120 either grant or deny the application: Provided, That issuance
- 121 of the license shall not be unreasonably withheld. Once
- 122 issued, the license shall expire, be renewed, revoked or
- 123 suspended on the same basis as licenses issued under this
- article to racetracks to hold live racing and conduct
- 125 pari-mutuel wagering.
- 126 (e) Transmission of races from in-state sending tracks. —
- 127An in-state sending track may transmit to a gaming licensee
- 128 under this section all or some of the live races conducted at
- the racetrack. 129
- 130 (f) Receipt of simulcasts transmitted from out-of-state
- 131 tracks. The gaming licensee under this section may, in
- 132 accordance with this article, and any applicable rules of the
- Racing Commission and with the approval of the commis-
- sion, receive at the facility simulcast horse or dog races, or 134
- 135 both, conducted at out-of-state sending tracks.
- 136 (g) Payments to sending track. - The authorized gaming
- 137 facility receiving a simulcast horse or dog race from an
- out-of-state sending track shall pay to the out-of-state 138
- sending track for the transmission such amount, if any, as
- 140 may be agreed upon by the authorized gaming facility and
- 141 the out-of-state sending track. The authorized gaming
- 142 facility accepting pari-mutuel wagers on a horse or dog race
- 143 conducted at an out-of-state host track shall pay to the
- 144 out-of-state host track such amount, if any, as provided for
- 145 in the agreement, if any, between the authorized gaming
- 146 facility and the out-of-state host track.

- 147 (h) Conditions for participation by out-of-state tracks; 148 interstate common pools. —
- 149 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection. 150 the Racing Commission shall not permit an out-of-state sending track or an out-of-state host track to participate in 151 simulcast pari-mutuel wagering or qualify as an out-of-state 152 host track, respectively, unless the pari-mutuel pools 153 respecting the authorized gaming facility under this article 154 155 are combined with comparable pari-mutuel pools at the 156 out-of-state track. The types of wagering, takeout, distribu-157 tion of winnings, rules of racing, method of calculating 158breakage, and the percentage of deposits remaining undis-159 tributed from a pari-mutuel pool after payment is made to winning ticket holders shall be determined in accordance 160 with the law or policy applicable to the out-of-state track. 161
- 162 (2) With the prior approval of the Racing Commission and 163 the concurrence of the out-of-state track, an authorized gaming facility under this article and receiving tracks or 164 165entities in other states other than the state in which the out-of-state track is located may form an interstate common 166 167 pool. With respect to such interstate common pools, the 168 Racing Commission may approve types of wagering, takeout, distribution of winnings, rules of racing, method of calculat-169 170 ing breakage, and a percentage of deposits remaining 171 undistributed from a parimutuel pool after payment is made 172 to winning ticket holders which are different from those which would otherwise be applied in this state but which are 174consistent for all parties to the interstate common pool.
- 175 (i) Licensing or registration of persons conducting wager-176 ing-related activities. — All persons engaged in conducting wagering-related activities at the authorized gaming facility 177licensed under this section, whether employed directly by the 178 179 licensee or by a person or entity conducting or operating the 180 simulcast racing and pari-mutuel wagering facility under an 181 agreement with the licensee, shall be licensed or registered in accordance with such rules as may be promulgated by the 182183 Racing Commission. All other employees at the simulcast

- 184 racing and pari-mutuel wagering facility shall be licensed or
- 185 registered in accordance with regulations of the Racing
- 186 Commission: Provided, That when the employee is licensed
- 187 by the Lottery Commission, that employee must register with
- 188 the Racing Commission is not required to have a separate
- 189 license issued by the Racing Commission. The Racing
- 190 Commission shall has the authority to promulgate rules,
- 191 regulations and conditions under which all such licenses are
- 192 issued, or registrations made, in this state and to revoke or
- 193 refuse to issue a license, or revoke or refuse to accept a
- 194 registration, if in the opinion of the commission the revoca-
- 195 tion or refusal is in the public interest: Provided, That the
- 196 rules, regulations and conditions are uniform in their
- 197 application to both the gaming facility licensed under this
- 198 section and racetracks licensed under this article to hold
- 199 race meetings at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted.
- 200 The fees under this subsection may not be in excess of the fee
- 201 charge for a similar occupational permit or license at a
- 202 licensed racetrack.
- 203 (j) Retainage of gaming licensee. The gaming licensee
- 204 under this section shall retain from pari-mutuel wagers a
- 205 basic commission of seventeen and twenty-five one-hun-
- 206 dredths percent on horse races and a basic commission of
- 207 sixteen and twenty-five one-hundredths percent on dog
- 208 races. Breakage shall be calculated and distributed in the
- 209 manner provided in subsection (c), section nine of this
- 210 article.
- 211 (k) Payments by the licensee. Out of the commission
- 212 retained or deducted by a gaming licensee under the provi-
- 213 sions of subsection (j) of this section, the gaming licensee
- 214 shall pay:
- 215 (1) One-tenth of one percent into the General Revenue
- 216 Fund of county commission of the county in which the
- 217 historic resort hotel is located;
- 218 (2) Each day, the daily pari-mutuel pools tax calculated
- 219 under section ten of this article; and

- 220 (3) The amount required to be paid under the terms of a
- $\,221\,\,$  contract with a host licensed racing association in this state
- 222 or in another jurisdiction that permits pari-mutual wagering
- 223 on horse or dog races held or conducted in that jurisdiction.
- (1) After making the payments required by subsection (k)
- 225 of this section, the remaining balance may be retained by the
- 226 gaming licensee under this section.
- 227 (m) Compliance with federal law. The federal Interstate
- 228 Horseracing Act of 1978, P. L. 95-515, 15 U.S.C. §§3001-
- 229 3007, is instructive as the legislative intent of this section.
- 230 (n) *Promulgation of rules.* The Racing Commission shall
- 231 promulgate rules in accordance with article three, chapter
- 232 twenty-nine-a of this code, it deems necessary to implement
- 233 and efficiently administer this section: Provided. That the
- 234 rules are to be consistent with the rules promulgated for
- 235 pari-mutuel wagering on televised races at the racetracks.
- 236 (o) Pari-mutuel wagers and equipment exempt from sales
- 237 tax. Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
- 238 contrary, the license tax imposed in section ten of this article
- 239 shall be in lieu of payment of the tax imposed by article
- 240 fifteen, chapter eleven of this code, on pari-mutuel wagering
- 241 and on the purchase of equipment, services and supplies
- 242 directly used in pari-mutual wagering under this section.

### CHAPTER 29. MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND OFFICERS.

#### ARTICLE 22A, RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY.

§29-22A-6. Video lottery terminal hardware and software requirements; hardware specifications; software requirements for randomness testing; software requirements for percentage payout; software requirements for continuation of video lottery game after malfunction; software requirements for play transaction records.

- 1 (a) The commission may approve video lottery terminals
- 2 and in doing so shall take into account advancements in
- 3 computer technology, competition from nearby states and the
- 4 preservation of jobs in the West Virginia pari-mutuel racing
- 5 industry. In approving video lottery terminals licensed for
- 6 placement in this state, the commission shall ensure that the
- 7 terminals meet the following hardware specifications:
- 8 (1) Electrical and mechanical parts and design principles
- 9 may not subject a player to physical hazards or injury.
- 10 (2) A surge protector shall be installed on the electrical
- 11 power supply line to each video lottery terminal. A battery
- 12 or equivalent power back-up for the electronic meters shall
- 13 be capable of maintaining accuracy of all accounting records
- 14 and terminal status reports for a period of one hundred
- 15 eighty days after power is disconnected from the terminal.
- 16 The power back-up device shall be located within the locked
- 17 logic board compartment of the video lottery terminal.
- 18 (3) An on/off switch which controls the electrical current
- 19 used in the operation of the terminal shall be located in an
- 20 accessible place within the interior of the video lottery
- 21 terminal.
- 22 (4) The operation of each video lottery terminal may not be
- 23 adversely affected by any static discharge or other electro-
- 24 magnetic interference.
- 25 (5) A minimum of one electronic or mechanical coin
- 26 acceptor or other means accurately and efficiently to
- 27 establish credits shall be installed on each video lottery
- 28 terminal. Each video lottery terminal may also contain bill
- 29 acceptors for any legal United States currency. All coin and
- 30 bill acceptors shall be approved by the commission prior to
- 31 use on any video lottery terminal in this state.
- 32 (6) Access to the interior of a video lottery terminal shall
- 33 be controlled through a series of locks and seals.

- 34 (7) The main logic boards and all erasable programmable
- 35 read-only memory chips (EPROMS) are considered to be
- owned by the commission and shall be located in a separate
- locked and sealed area within the video lottery terminal.
- 38 (8) The cash compartment shall be located in a separate
- 39 locked area within or attached to the video lottery terminal.
- 40 (9) No hardware switches, jumpers, wire posts or any other
- 41 means of manipulation may be installed which alter the pay
- 42 tables or payout percentages in the operation of a game.
- 43 Hardware switches on a video lottery terminal to control the
- 44 terminal's graphic routines, speed of play, sound and other
- purely cosmetic features may be approved by the commis-
- 46 sion.
- 47 (10) Each video lottery terminal shall contain a single
- 48 printing mechanism capable of printing an original ticket
- and retaining an exact legible copy within the video lottery
- 50 terminal or other means of capturing and retaining an
- 51 electronic copy of the ticket data as approved by the commis-
- sion: *Provided*, That such printing mechanism is optional on
- 53 any video lottery terminal which is designed and equipped
- exclusively for coin or token payouts. The following informa-
- tion shall be recorded on the ticket when credits accrued on
- a video lottery terminal are redeemed for cash:
- 57 (i) The number of credits accrued;
- 58 (ii) Value of the credits in dollars and cents displayed in
- 59 both numeric and written form;
- 60 (iii) Time of day and date;
- 61 (iv) Validation number; and
- 62 (v) Any other information required by the commission.
- 63 (11) A permanently installed and affixed identification
- 64 plate shall appear on the exterior of each video lottery
- 65 terminal and the following information shall be on the plate:

- 66 (i) Manufacturer of the video lottery terminal;
- 67 (ii) Serial number of the terminal; and
- 68 (iii) Model number of the terminal.
- 69 (12) The rules of play for each game shall be displayed on
  70 the video lottery terminal face or screen. The commission
  71 may reject any rules of play which are incomplete, confusing,
  72 misleading or inconsistent with game rules approved by the
  73 commission. For each video lottery game there shall be a
  74 display detailing the credits awarded for the occurrence of
  75 each possible winning combination of numbers or symbols.
  76 A video lottery terminal may allow the amounts of minimum
  77 and maximum wagers on a single game to be determined by
  78 licensee or permit holder in the exercise of its business
  79 judgment subject to the approval of the commission. All
  80 information required by this subdivision shall be displayed
  81 under glass or another transparent substance. No stickers or
- 83 terminal screen or face without the prior approval of the84 commission.85 (13) Communication equipment and devices shall be

82 other removable devices shall be placed on the video lottery

- installed to enable each video lottery terminal to communicate with the commission's central computer system by use of a communications protocol provided by the commission to each permitted manufacturer, which protocol shall include information retrieval and terminal activation and disable programs, and the commission may require each licensed racetrack to pay the cost of a central site computer as a part of the licensing requirement.
- 94 (14) All video lottery terminals shall have a security system 95 which temporarily disables the gaming function of the 96 terminal while opened.
- 97 (b) Each video lottery terminal shall have a random 98 number generator to determine randomly the occurrence of 99 each specific symbol or number used in video lottery games.

- $100\,$  A selection process is random if it meets the following
- 101 statistical criteria:
- 102 (1) Chi-square test. Each symbol or number shall satisfy
- 103 the ninety-nine percent confidence level using the standard
- 104 chi-square statistical analysis of the difference between the
- 105 expected result and the observed result.
- 106 (2) Runs test. Each symbol or number may not produce
- 107 a significant statistic with regard to producing patterns of
- 108 occurrences. Each symbol or number is random if it meets
- 109 the ninety-nine percent confidence level with regard to the
- 110 runs test for the existence of recurring patterns within a set
- 111 of data.
- 112 (3) *Correlation test.* Each pair of symbols or numbers is
- 113 random if it meets the ninety-nine percent confidence level
- 114 using standard correlation analysis to determine whether
- 115 each symbol or number is independently chosen without
- 116 regard to another symbol or number within a single game
- 117 play.
- 118 (4) Serial correlation test. Each symbol or number is
- 119 random if it meets the ninety-nine percent confidence level
- 120 using standard serial correlation analysis to determine
- 121 whether each symbol or number is independently chosen
- 122 without reference to the same symbol or number in a
- 123 previous game.
- 124 (c) Each video lottery terminal shall meet the following
- 125 maximum and minimum theoretical percentage payout
- 126 during the expected lifetime of the terminal:
- 127 (1) Video lottery games shall pay out no less than eighty
- 128 percent and no more than ninety-five percent of the amount
- 129 wagered. The theoretical payout percentage will be deter-
- 130 mined using standard methods of probability theory.
- 131 (2) Manufacturers must file a request and receive approval
- 132 from the commission prior to manufacturing for placement

- 133 in this state video lottery terminals programmed for a payout
- 134 greater than ninety-two percent of the amount wagered.
- 135 Commission approval shall be obtained prior to applying for
- 136 testing of the high payout terminals.
- 137 (3) Each terminal shall have a probability greater than one
- 138 in seventeen million of obtaining the maximum payout for
- 139 each play.
- 140 (d) Each video lottery terminal shall be capable of continu-
- 141 ing the current game with all current game features after a
- 142 video lottery terminal malfunction is cleared. If a video
- 143 lottery terminal is rendered totally inoperable during game
- 144 play, the current wager and all credits appearing on the
- 145 video lottery terminal screen prior to the malfunction shall
- 146 be returned to the player.
- 147 (e) Each video lottery terminal shall at all times maintain
- 148 electronic accounting regardless of whether the terminal is
- 149 being supplied with electrical power. Each meter shall be
- 150 capable of maintaining a total of no less than eight digits in
- 151 length for each type of data required. The electronic meters
- 152 shall record the following information:
- 153 (1) Number of coins inserted by players or the coin equiva-
- 154 lent if a bill acceptor is being used or tokens or vouchers are
- 155 used:
- 156 (2) Number of credits wagered;
- 157 (3) Number of total credits, coins and tokens won;
- 158 (4) Number of credits paid out by a printed ticket;
- 159 (5) Number of coins or tokens won, if applicable;
- 160 (6) Number of times the logic area was accessed;
- 161 (7) Number of times the cash door was accessed;

- 162 (8) Number of credits wagered in the current game;
- 163 (9) Number of credits won in the last complete video 164 lottery game; and
- 165 (10) Number of cumulative credits representing money
- 166 inserted by a player and credits for video lottery games won
- 167 but not collected.
- 168 (f) No video lottery terminal may have any mechanism
- 169 which allows the electronic accounting meters to clear
- 170 automatically. Electronic accounting meters may not be
- 171 cleared without the prior approval of the commission. Both
- 172 before and after any electronic accounting meter is cleared,
- 173 all meter readings shall be recorded in the presence of a
- 174 commission employee.
- 175 (g) The primary responsibility for the control and regula-
- 176 tion of any video lottery games and video lottery terminals
- 177 operated pursuant to this article rests with the commission.
- 178 (h) The commission shall, directly or through a contract
- 179 with a third-party vendor other than the video lottery
- 180 licensee, maintain a central site system of monitoring the
- 181 lottery terminals utilizing an on-line or dial-up inquiry. The
- 182 central site system shall be capable of monitoring the
- 183 operation of each video lottery game or video lottery termi-
- 184 nal operating pursuant to this article and, at the direction of
- 185 the director, immediately disable and cause not to operate
- 186 any video lottery game and video lottery terminal. As
- 187 provided in this section, the commission may require the
- 188 licensed racetrack to pay the cost of a central site computer
- 189 as part of the licensing requirement.
- §29-22A-10. Accounting and reporting; commission to provide communications protocol data; distribution of net terminal income; remittance through electronic transfer of funds; establishment of accounts and nonpayment penalties; commission control of accounting for net terminal income; settlement of

accounts; manual reporting and payment may be required; request for reports; examination of accounts and records.

- 1 (a) The commission shall provide to manufacturers, or 2 applicants applying for a manufacturer's permit, the protocol 3 documentation data necessary to enable the respective 4 manufacturer's video lottery terminals to communicate with 5 the commission's central computer for transmitting auditing 6 program information and for activation and disabling of 7 video lottery terminals.
- 8 (b) The gross terminal income of a licensed racetrack shall
  9 be remitted to the commission through the electronic
  10 transfer of funds. Licensed racetracks shall furnish to the
  11 commission all information and bank authorizations re12 quired to facilitate the timely transfer of moneys to the
  13 commission. Licensed racetracks must provide the commis14 sion thirty days' advance notice of any proposed account
  15 changes in order to assure the uninterrupted electronic
  16 transfer of funds. From the gross terminal income remitted
  17 by the licensee to the commission:
- 18 (1) The commission shall deduct an amount sufficient to 19 reimburse the commission for its actual costs and expenses incurred in administering racetrack video lottery at the 21 licensed racetrack and the resulting amount after the 22 deduction is the net terminal income. The amount deducted 23 for administrative costs and expenses of the commission may 24 not exceed four percent of gross terminal income: *Provided*, That any amounts deducted by the commission for its actual 26 costs and expenses that exceeds its actual costs and expenses 27 shall be deposited into the State Lottery Fund. For the fiscal years ending June 30,2011 through June 30, 2020, the term 29 "actual costs and expenses" may include transfers of up to \$10 million in surplus allocations for each fiscal year, as 31 calculated by the commission when it has closed its books for 32 the fiscal year, to the Licensed Racetrack Modernization 33 Fund created by subdivision(2), subsection (b) of this section. 34 For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001, the

commission shall not receive an amount of gross terminal income in excess of the amount of gross terminal income received during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2001, but four percent of any amount of gross terminal income received in excess of the amount of gross terminal income received during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2001, shall be deposited into the fund established in section eighteen-a, article twenty-two of this chapter; and

43 (2) A Licensed Racetrack Modernization Fund is created 44 within the lottery fund. For all fiscal years beginning on or 45 after July 1, 2011, and ending with the fiscal year beginning 46 July 1, 2020, the commission shall deposit such amounts as 47 are available according to subdivision (1), subsection (b) of 48 this section into a separate facility modernization account 49 maintained within the Licensed Racetrack Modernization 50 Fund for each racetrack. Each racetrack's share of each year's deposit shall be calculated in the same ratio as each 52 racetrack's apportioned contribution to the four percent 53 administrative costs and expenses allowance provided for in 54 subdivision (1), subsection (b) of this section for that year. 55 For each two dollars expended by a licensed racetrack for 56 facility modernization improvements at the racetrack, 57 having a useful life of three or more years and placed in 58 service after July 1, 2011, the licensed racetrack shall receive 59 \$1 in recoupment from its facility modernization account. If 60 the licensed racetrack's facility modernization account 61 contains a balance in any fiscal year, the unexpended 62 balance from that fiscal year will be available for matching 63 for one additional fiscal year, after which time, the remain-64 ing unused balance carried forward shall revert to the lottery 65 fund. For purposes of this section, the term "facility modern-66 ization improvements" includes acquisitions of new and unused video lottery terminals and related equipment. Video 68 lottery terminals financed through the recoupment provided 69 in this subdivision must be retained by the licensee in its 70 West Virginia licensed location for a period of not less than 71 five years from the date of initial installation.

72 (c) The amount resulting after the deductions required by

- 73 subsection (b) of this section constitutes net terminal income
- 74 that shall be divided as set out in this subsection. For all
- 75 fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001, any amount of
- 76 net terminal income received in excess of the amount of net
- 77 terminal income received during the fiscal year ending on
- 78 June 30, 2001, shall be divided as set out in section ten-b of
- 79 this article. The licensed racetrack's share is in lieu of all
- 80 lottery agent commissions and is considered to cover all costs
- 81 and expenses required to be expended by the licensed
- 82 racetrack in connection with video lottery operations. The
- 83 division shall be made as follows:
- 84 (1) The commission shall receive thirty percent of net
- 85 terminal income, which shall be paid into the State Lottery
- 86 Fund as provided in section ten-a of this article;
- 87 (2) Until July 1, 2005, fourteen percent of net terminal
- 88 income at a licensed racetrack shall be deposited in the
- 89 special fund established by the licensee, and used for
- 90 payment of regular purses in addition to other amounts
- 91 provided for in article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this
- 92 code, on and after July 1, 2005, the rate shall be seven
- 93 percent of net terminal income;
- 94 (3) The county where the video lottery terminals are
- 95 located shall receive two percent of the net terminal income:
- 96 Provided, That:
- 97 (A) Beginning July 1, 1999, and thereafter, any amount in
- 98 excess of the two percent received during the fiscal year 1999
- 99 by a county in which a racetrack is located that has partici-
- 100 pated in the West Virginia Thoroughbred Development Fund
- 101 since on or before January 1, 1999 shall be divided as
- 102 follows:
- 103 (i) The county shall receive fifty percent of the excess
- 104 amount; and
- 105 (ii) The municipalities of the county shall receive fifty
- 106 percent of the excess amount, said fifty percent to be divided

- 107 among the municipalities on a per capita basis as determined
- 108 by the most recent decennial United States census of popula-
- 109 tion; and
- (B) Beginning July 1, 1999, and thereafter, any amount in
- 111 excess of the two percent received during the fiscal year 1999
- 112 by a county in which a racetrack other than a racetrack
- 113 described in paragraph (A) of this proviso is located and
- 114 where the racetrack has been located in a municipality
- 115 within the county since on or before January 1, 1999 shall be
- 116 divided, if applicable, as follows:
- 117 (i) The county shall receive fifty percent of the excess
- 118 amount; and
- 119 (ii) The municipality shall receive fifty percent of the
- 120 excess amount; and
- 121 (C) This proviso shall not affect the amount to be received
- 122 under this subdivision by any other county other than a
- 123 county described in paragraph (A) or (B) of this proviso;
- 124 (4) One percent of net terminal income shall be paid for
- 125 and on behalf of all employees of the licensed racing associa-
- 126 tion by making a deposit into a special fund to be established
- 127 by the Racing Commission to be used for payment into the
- 128 pension plan for all employees of the licensed racing associa-
- 129 tion:
- 130 (5) The West Virginia Thoroughbred Development Fund
- 131 created under section thirteen-b, article twenty-three,
- 132 chapter nineteen of this code and the West Virginia Grey-
- 133 hound Breeding Development Fund created under section
- 134 ten of said article shall receive an equal share of a total of
- 135 not less than one and one-half percent of the net terminal
- 136 income;
- 137 (6) The West Virginia Racing Commission shall receive one
- 138 percent of the net terminal income which shall be deposited

- 139 and used as provided in section thirteen-c, article twenty-
- 140 three, chapter nineteen of this code.
- 141 (7) A licensee shall receive forty-six and one-half percent
- 142 of net terminal income.
- 143 (8)(A) The Tourism Promotion Fund established in section
- 144 twelve, article two, chapter five-b of this code shall receive
- 145 three percent of the net terminal income: Provided, That for
- 146 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, the tourism commis-
- 147 sion shall transfer from the Tourism Promotion Fund \$5
- 148 million of the three percent of the net terminal income
- 149 described in this section and section ten-b of this article into
- 150 the fund administered by the West Virginia Economic
- 151 Development Authority pursuant to section seven, article
- 152 fifteen, chapter thirty-one of this code, \$5 million into the
- 153 Capitol Renovation and Improvement Fund administered by
- 154 the Department of Administration pursuant to section six,
- 155 article four, chapter five-a of this code and \$5 million into
- 156 the Tax Reduction and Federal Funding Increased Compli-
- 157 ance Fund; and
- 158 (B) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (A) of this
- 159 subdivision to the contrary, for each fiscal year beginning
- after June 30, 2004, this three percent of net terminal income
- 161 and the three percent of net terminal income described in
- 162 paragraph (B), subdivision (8), subsection (a), section ten-b
- 163 of this article shall be distributed as provided in this para-
- 164 graph as follows:
- (i) 1.375 percent of the total amount of net terminal income
- 166 described in this section and in section ten-b of this article
- 167 shall be deposited into the Tourism Promotion Fund created
- 168 under section twelve, article two, chapter five-b of this code;
- 169 (ii) 0.375 percent of the total amount of net terminal
- 170 income described in this section and in section ten-b of this
- 171 article shall be deposited into the Development Office
- 172 Promotion Fund created under section three-b, article two,
- 173 chapter five-b of this code;

- (iii) 0.5 percent of the total amount of net terminal income
- described in this section and in section ten-b of this article
- 176 shall be deposited into the Research Challenge Fund created
- 177 under section ten, article one-b, chapter eighteen-b of this
- 178 code;
- 179 (iv) 0.6875 percent of the total amount of net terminal
- 180 income described in this section and in section ten-b of this
- 181 article shall be deposited into the Capitol Renovation and
- 182 Improvement Fund administered by the Department of
- 183 Administration pursuant to section six, article four, chapter
- 184 five-a of this code; and
- 185 (v) 0.0625 percent of the total amount of net terminal
- 186 income described in this section and in section ten-b of this
- 187 article shall be deposited into the 2004 Capitol Complex
- 188 Parking Garage Fund administered by the Department of
- 189 Administration pursuant to section five-a, article four,
- 190 chapter five-a of this code;
- 191 (9)(A) On and after July 1, 2005, seven percent of net
- 192 terminal income shall be deposited into the Workers'
- 193 Compensation Debt Reduction Fund created in section five,
- 194 article two-d, chapter twenty-three of this code: *Provided*,
- 195 That in any fiscal year when the amount of money generated
- 196 by this subdivision totals \$11 million, all subsequent distri-
- 197 butions under this subdivision shall be deposited in the
- 198 special fund established by the licensee and used for the
- 199 payment of regular purses in addition to the other amounts
- 200 provided in article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this
- 201 code;
- 202 (B) The deposit of the seven percent of net terminal income
- 203 into the Worker's Compensation Debt Reduction Fund
- 204 pursuant to this subdivision shall expire and not be imposed
- 205 with respect to these funds and shall be deposited in the
- 206 special fund established by the licensee and used for pay-
- 207 ment of regular purses in addition to the other amounts
- 208 provided in article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this
- 209 code, on and after the first day of the month following the

- 210 month in which the Governor certifies to the Legislature
  - that: (i) The revenue bonds issued pursuant to article two-d,
- chapter twenty-three of this code, have been retired or 212
- 213 payment of the debt service provided for; and (ii) that an
- 214 independent certified actuary has determined that the
- 215unfunded liability of the old fund, as defined in chapter
- 216 twenty-three of this code, has been paid or provided for in its
- entirety; and 217
- 218 (10) The remaining one percent of net terminal income
- 219 shall be deposited as follows:
- 220 (A) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, the veterans
- 221 memorial program shall receive one percent of the net
- 222 terminal income until sufficient moneys have been received
- to complete the veterans memorial on the grounds of the 223
- 224 State Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia. The
- moneys shall be deposited in the State Treasury in the 225
- 226 Division of Culture and History special fund created under
- 227 section three, article one-i, chapter twenty-nine of this code:
- 228 Provided, That only after sufficient moneys have been
- 229 deposited in the fund to complete the veterans memorial and
- 230to pay in full the annual bonded indebtedness on the veter-
- ans memorial, not more than \$20,000 of the one percent of 231
- net terminal income provided in this subdivision shall be 232
- 233 deposited into a special revenue fund in the State Treasury,
- 234 to be known as the "John F. 'Jack' Bennett Fund". The
- 235moneys in this fund shall be expended by the Division of
- 236 Veterans Affairs to provide for the placement of markers for
- 237 the graves of veterans in perpetual cemeteries in this state.
- 238 The Division of Veterans Affairs shall promulgate legislative
- 239 rules pursuant to the provisions of article three, chapter
- twenty-nine-a of this code specifying the manner in which 240
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- the funds are spent, determine the ability of the surviving
- spouse to pay for the placement of the marker and setting 242
- 243forth the standards to be used to determine the priority in
- 244 which the veterans grave markers will be placed in the event
- 245 that there are not sufficient funds to complete the placement
- of veterans grave markers in any one year, or at all. Upon
- payment in full of the bonded indebtedness on the veterans 247

248 memorial, \$100,000 of the one percent of net terminal income 249 provided in this subdivision shall be deposited in the special 250fund in the Division of Culture and History created under section three, article one-i, chapter twenty-nine of this code 251and be expended by the Division of Culture and History to 252establish a West Virginia veterans memorial archives within 253 254the Cultural Center to serve as a repository for the documents and records pertaining to the veterans memorial, to 255 256 restore and maintain the monuments and memorial on the 257 capitol grounds: Provided, however, That \$500,000 of the one 258 percent of net terminal income shall be deposited in the 259State Treasury in a special fund of the Department of 260 Administration, created under section five, article four, 261chapter five-a of this code, to be used for construction and 262maintenance of a parking garage on the state Capitol Complex; and the remainder of the one percent of net 263264 terminal income shall be deposited in equal amounts in the Capitol Dome and Improvements Fund created under section 265 266two, article four, chapter five-a of this code and Cultural 267 Facilities and Capitol Resources Matching Grant Program 268 Fund created under section three, article one of this chapter.

### 269 (B) For each fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2004:

- 270 (i) Five hundred thousand dollars of the one percent of net 271 terminal income shall be deposited in the State Treasury in 272 a special fund of the Department of Administration, created 273 under section five, article four, chapter five-a of this code, to 274 be used for construction and maintenance of a parking 275 garage on the State Capitol Complex; and
- (ii) The remainder of the one percent of net terminal income and all of the one percent of net terminal income described in paragraph (B), subdivision (9), subsection (a), section ten-b of this article shall be distributed as follows:
  The net terminal income shall be deposited in equal amounts into the Capitol Dome and Capitol Improvements Fund created under section two, article four, chapter five-a of this code and the Cultural Facilities and Capitol Resources Matching Grant Program Fund created under section three,

- $285\,\,$  article one, chapter twenty-nine of this code until a total of
- $286\ \$1,\!500,\!000$  is deposited into the Cultural Facilities and
- 287 Capitol Resources Matching Grant Program Fund; thereafter,
- 288 the remainder shall be deposited into the Capitol Dome and
- 289 Capitol Improvements Fund.
- 290 (d) Each licensed racetrack shall maintain in its account an
- 291 amount equal to or greater than the gross terminal income
- 292 from its operation of video lottery machines, to be electroni-
- 293 cally transferred by the commission on dates established by
- 294 the commission. Upon a licensed racetrack's failure to
- 295 maintain this balance, the commission may disable all of a
- 296 licensed racetrack's video lottery terminals until full pay-
- 297 ment of all amounts due is made. Interest shall accrue on any
- 298 unpaid balance at a rate consistent with the amount charged
- 299 for state income tax delinquency under chapter eleven of this
- 300 code. The interest shall begin to accrue on the date payment
- 301 is due to the commission.
- 302 (e) The commission's central control computer shall keep
- 303 accurate records of all income generated by each video
- 304 lottery terminal. The commission shall prepare and mail to
- 305 the licensed racetrack a statement reflecting the gross
- 306 terminal income generated by the licensee's video lottery
- 307 terminals. Each licensed racetrack shall report to the
- 308 commission any discrepancies between the commission's
- 309 statement and each terminal's mechanical and electronic
- 310 meter readings. The licensed racetrack is solely responsible
- 311 for resolving income discrepancies between actual money
- 312 collected and the amount shown on the accounting meters or
- 313 on the commission's billing statement.
- 314 (f) Until an accounting discrepancy is resolved in favor of
- 315 the licensed racetrack, the commission may make no credit
- 316 adjustments. For any video lottery terminal reflecting a
- 317 discrepancy, the licensed racetrack shall submit to the
- 318 commission the maintenance log which includes current
- 319 mechanical meter readings and the audit ticket which
- 320 contains electronic meter readings generated by the termi-
- 321 nal's software. If the meter readings and the commission's

- 322 records cannot be reconciled, final disposition of the matter
- 323 shall be determined by the commission. Any accounting
- 324 discrepancies which cannot be otherwise resolved shall be
- 325 resolved in favor of the commission.
- 326 (g) Licensed racetracks shall remit payment by mail if the 327 electronic transfer of funds is not operational or the commis-
- 328 sion notifies licensed racetracks that remittance by this
- 329 method is required. The licensed racetracks shall report an
- 330 amount equal to the total amount of cash inserted into each
- 331 video lottery terminal operated by a licensee, minus the total
- 332 value of game credits which are cleared from the video
- 333 lottery terminal in exchange for winning redemption tickets,
- and remit the amount as generated from its terminals during
- 335 the reporting period. The remittance shall be sealed in a
- 336 properly addressed and stamped envelope and deposited in
- 337 the United States mail no later than noon on the day when
- 338 the payment would otherwise be completed through elec-
- 339 tronic funds transfer.
- 340 (h) Licensed racetracks may, upon request, receive addi-
- 341 tional reports of play transactions for their respective video
- 342 lottery terminals and other marketing information not
- 343 considered confidential by the commission. The commission
- 344 may charge a reasonable fee for the cost of producing and
- 345 mailing any report other than the billing statements.
- 346 (i) The commission has the right to examine all accounts,
- 347 bank accounts, financial statements and records in a licensed
- 348 racetrack's possession, under its control or in which it has an
- 349 interest and the licensed racetrack shall authorize all third
- 350 parties in possession or in control of the accounts or records
- 351 to allow examination of any of those accounts or records by
- 352 the commission.

### §29-22A-10c. Surcharge; Capital Reinvestment Fund.

- 1 (a) For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001,
- 2 there shall be imposed a surcharge of ten percent against the
- 3 excess of total net terminal income generated from a licensed

- 4 racetrack for that fiscal year over total net terminal income
- 5 from that licensed racetrack for the fiscal year ending June
- 6 30, 2001.
- 7 (b) A Capital Reinvestment Fund is hereby created within
- 8 the Lottery Fund. Forty-two percent of the surcharge
- 9 amount attributable to each racetrack shall be retained by
- 10 the commission and deposited into a separate Capital
- 11 Reinvestment Account for that licensed racetrack. For each
- 12 dollar expended by a licensed racetrack for capital improve-
- 13 ments at the racetrack, at the location of any amenity
- 14 associated with the licensed racetrack's destination resort
- 15 facility operations, or at adjacent facilities owned by the
- 16 licensee, having a useful life of three or more years and
- 17 placed in service after April 1, 2001, the licensed racetrack
- 18 shall receive \$1 in recoupment from its Capital Reinvestment
- 19 Fund Account: Provided, That in the case of thoroughbred
- 20 horse tracks, four cents of every dollar in recoupment shall
- 21 be reserved into a separate account, which shall only be
- 22 spent on capital improvements and upgrading to facilities
- 23 used for the housing and care of horses, facilities located
- 24 inside the perimeter of the racing surface, including the
- 25 surface thereof, facilities used for housing persons responsi-
- 26 ble for the care of horses, and that any such capital improve-
- 27 ments and upgrading shall be subject to recoupment under
- 28 this section only if they have been approved by the Horse-
- 29 men's Benevolent and Protective Association acting on
- 30 behalf of the horsemen: *Provided*, *however*. That in the case
- 31 of greyhound race tracks, four cents of every dollar in
- 32 recoupment shall be spent on capital improvements and
- 33 upgrading in the kennel area or other areas at the track. If a
- 34 licensed racetrack's unrecouped capital improvements
- 35 exceed its capital reinvestment fund account at the end of
- exceed his capital remivesiment fund account at the cha of
- 36 any fiscal year, the excess improvements may be carried
- 37 forward to fifteen subsequent fiscal years.
- 38 (c) Fifty-eight percent of the surcharge amount plus any
- 39 moneys remaining in a racetrack's Capital Reinvestment
- 40 Fund Account at the end of any fiscal year shall be deposited

- 41 in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund created in section
- 42 eighteen-a, article twenty-two of this chapter.

#### ARTICLE 25. AUTHORIZED GAMING FACILITY.

# §29-25-19. Consent to presence of law-enforcement officers; wagering limits; operations and services; posting of betting limits.

- 1 (a) Consent to presence of law-enforcement officers. Any
- 2 individual entering the gaming facility shall be advised by
- 3 the posting of a notice or other suitable means of the possible
- 4 presence of state, county or municipal law-enforcement
- 5 officers and by entering the gaming facility impliedly
- 6 consents to the presence of the law-enforcement officers.
- 7 (b) Commission discretion in gaming operations. Video
- 8 lottery terminals operated at the gaming facility may allow
- 9 minimum and maximum wagers on a single game the
- 10 amounts determined by the license in the exercise of its
- 11 business judgment subject to the approval of the commission.
- 12 (1) Subject to the approval of the commission, the gaming
- 13 facility licensee shall, with respect to West Virginia Lottery
- 14 table games, establish the following:
- 15 (A) Maximum and minimum wagers;
- 16 (B) Advertising and promotional activities;
- 17 (C) Hours of operation;
- 18 (D) The days during which games may be played; and
- 19 (2) The commission may consider multiple factors, includ-
- 20 ing, but not limited to, industry standards, outside competi-
- 21 tion and any other factors as determined by the commission
- 22 to be relevant in its decision to approve the gaming facility's
- 23 determination of those items listed in subdivision (1) of this
- 24 subsection.

- 25 (c) Setting of operations. Notwithstanding anything to
- 26 the contrary contained elsewhere in this chapter, the
- 27 commission may establish the following parameters for
- 28 commission regulated lottery games of any kind which is
- 29 played at a licensed gaming facility:
- 30 (1) Minimum and maximum payout percentages;
- 31 (2) Any probability limits of obtaining the maximum
- 32 payout for a particular play; and
- 33 (3) Limitations on the types and amounts of financial
- 34 transactions, including extension of credit to a patron, which
- 35 a gaming facility can enter into with its patrons.
- 36 (d) Posting of betting limits. A gaming facility shall
- 37 conspicuously post a sign at each West Virginia Lottery table
- 38 game indicating the permissible minimum and maximum
- 39 wagers pertaining at that table. A gaming facility licensee
- 40 may not require any wager to be greater than the stated
- 41 minimum or less than the stated maximum. However, any
- 42 wager actually made by a patron and not rejected by a
- 43 gaming facility licensee prior to the commencement of play
- 44 shall be treated as a valid wager.

# §29-25-22. Historic Resort Hotel Fund; allocation of adjusted gross receipts; disposition of license fees.

- 1 (a) There is hereby created a special fund in the State
- 2 Treasury which shall be designated and known as the
- 3 Historic Resort Hotel Fund. Thirty-six percent of the gross
- 4 terminal income received by the commission under section
- 5 twenty of this article and thirty percent of the adjusted gross
- 6 receipts received by the commission under section
- 7 twenty-one of this article shall be deposited with the State
- 8 Treasurer and placed in the Historic Resort Hotel Fund. The
- 9 fund shall be an interest-bearing account with interest to be
- 10 credited to and deposited in the Historic Resort Hotel Fund.

- 11 (b) All expenses of the commission shall be paid from the
- 12 Historic Resort Hotel Fund, including reimbursement of the
- 13 State Police for activities performed at the request of the
- 14 commission in connection with background investigations or
- 15 enforcement activities pursuant to this article. At no time
- 16 may the commission's expenses under this article exceed
- 17 fifteen percent of the total of the annual revenue received
- 18 from the licensee under this article, including all license fees,
- 19 taxes or other amounts required to be deposited in the
- 20 Historic Resort Hotel Fund.
- 21 (c) A Historic Resort Hotel Modernization Fund is hereby
- 22 created within the Historic Resort Hotel Fund. For all fiscal
- 23 years beginning on or after July 1, 2011, the commission
- 24 shall deduct two and one-half percent from gross terminal
- 25 income received by the commission under section twenty of
- 26 this article for the fiscal year and deposit these amounts into
- 27 a separate facility modernization account maintained within
- 28 the Historic Resort Hotel Modernization Fund for each
- 29 historic resort hotel. For each dollar expended by a historic
- 30 resort hotel for video lottery or table gaming facility modern-
- 31 ization improvements at the historic resort hotel, having a
- 32 useful life of three or more years and placed in service after
- ascraring of times of more years and placed in service and
- 33 April 1, 2011, the historic resort hotel shall receive \$1 in
- 34 recoupment from its facility modernization account. For
- 35 purposes of this section, the term "video lottery or table 36 gaming facility modernization improvements" include
- 37 acquisition of computer hardware and software, communica-
- 38 tions and Internet access equipment, security and surveil-
- $39 \quad lance equipment, video \, lottery \, terminals \, and \, other \, electronic$
- 40 equipment or other equipment designed to modernize the
- 41 facility.
- 42 (d) The balance of the Historic Resort Hotel Fund shall
- 43 become net income and shall be divided as follows:
- 44 (1) Sixty-four percent of the Historic Resort Hotel Fund
- 45 net income shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund to
- 46 be appropriated by the Legislature;

- 47 (2) Nineteen percent of the Historic Resort Hotel Fund net
- 48 income shall be paid into the State Debt Reduction Fund
- 49 established in section twenty-seven, article twenty-two-c of
- 50 this chapter to be appropriated by the Legislature;
- 51 (3) The Tourism Promotion Fund established in section
- 52 twelve, article two, chapter five-b of this code shall receive
- 53 three percent of the Historic Resort Hotel Fund net income;
- 54 (4) The county where the gaming facility is located shall
- 55 receive four percent of the Historic Resort Hotel Fund net
- 56 income;
- 57 (5) The municipality where the gaming facility is located or
- 58 the municipality closest to the gaming facility by paved road
- 59 access as of the effective date of the reenactment of this
- 60 section by the 2009 regular session of the Legislature shall
- 61 receive two and one-half percent of the Historic Resort Hotel
- 62 Fund net income;
- 63 (6) The municipalities within the county where the gaming
- 64 facility is located, except for the municipality receiving
- 65 funds under subdivision (5) of this subsection, shall receive
- 66 equal shares of two and one-half percent of the Historic
- 67 Resort Hotel Fund net income;
- 68 (7) Each county commission in the state that is not eligible
- 69 to receive a distribution under subdivision (4) of this subsec-
- 70 tion shall receive equal shares of two and one-half percent of
- 71 the Historic Resort Hotel Fund net income: Provided, That
- 72 funds transferred to the county commission under this
- 73 subdivision shall be used only to pay regional jail expenses
- 74 and the costs of infrastructure improvements and other
- 75 capital improvements; and
- 76 (8) The governing body of each municipality in the state
- 77 that is not eligible to receive a distribution under subdivi-
- 78 sions (5) and (6) of this subsection shall receive equal shares
- 79 of two and one-half percent of the Historic Resort Hotel
- 80 Fund net income: Provided, That funds transferred to

- 81 municipalities under this subdivision shall be used only to
- 82 pay for debt reduction in municipal police and fire pension
- 83 funds and the costs of infrastructure improvements and other
- 84 capital improvements.
- 85 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the 86 contrary, all limited gaming facility license fees and license
- 87 renewal fees received by the commission pursuant to section
- 88 nine of this article shall be deposited into the Commu-
- nity-Based Service Fund created in section twenty-seven,
- article twenty-two-c of this chapter.
- 91 (f) With the exception of the license fees and license
- 92 renewal fees received by the commission pursuant to section
- 93 nine of this article, all revenues received from licensees and
- 94 license applicants under this article shall be retained by the
- 95 commission as reimbursement for the licensing process.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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