

084353284

SENATE BILL NO. 6008

Offered June 23, 2008

A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 59.1-365, 59.1-369 and 59.1-392 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Racing Commission; simulcast horse racing; allocations.*

Patron—Norment

Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 59.1-365, 59.1-369 and 59.1-392 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 59.1-365. Definitions.

Unless another meaning is required by the context, the following words shall have the meanings prescribed by this section:

"Advance deposit account wagering" means a method of pari-mutuel wagering conducted in the Commonwealth that is permissible under the Interstate Horseracing Act, § 3001 et seq. of Chapter 57 of Title 15 of the United States Code, and in which an individual may establish an account with an entity, licensed by the Commission, to place pari-mutuel wagers in person or electronically.

"Breakage" means the odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds a multiple of \$0.10.

"Commission" means the Virginia Racing Commission.

"Dependent" means a son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, or other person, whether or not related by blood or marriage, if such person receives from an officer or employee more than one-half of his financial support.

"Drug" shall have the meaning prescribed by § 54.1-3401. The Commission shall by regulation define and designate those drugs the use of which is prohibited or restricted.

"Enclosure" means all areas of the property of a track to which admission can be obtained only by payment of an admission fee or upon presentation of authorized credentials, and any additional areas designated by the Commission.

"Handle" means the total amount of all pari-mutuel wagering sales excluding refunds and cancellations.

"Historical horse racing" means a form of simulcast horse racing that creates pari-mutuel pools from wagers placed on pre-recorded horse races held at a licensed horse racetrack and is offered at a racetrack or satellite wagering facility licensed in Virginia as of January 1, 2008.

"Horse racing" means a competition on a set course involving a race between horses on which pari-mutuel wagering is permitted.

"Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any other person residing in the same household as an officer or employee, who is a dependent of the officer or employee or of whom the officer or employee is a dependent.

"Licensee" includes any person holding an owner's, operator's or limited license under §§ 59.1-375 through 59.1-386 of this chapter. The licensee under a limited license shall not be deemed an owner for the purposes of owning or operating a satellite facility.

"Member" includes any person designated a member of a nonstock corporation, and any person who by means of a pecuniary or other interest in such corporation exercises the power of a member.

"Pari-mutuel wagering" means the system of wagering on horse races in which those who wager on horses that finish in the position or positions for which wagers are taken share in the total amounts wagered, plus any amounts provided by an unlimited licensee, less deductions required or permitted by law and includes pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast horse racing originating within the Commonwealth or from any other jurisdiction.

"Participant" means any person who (i) has an ownership interest in any horse entered to race in the Commonwealth or who acts as the trainer, jockey, or driver of any horse entered to race in the Commonwealth or (ii) takes part in any horse racing subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission or in the conduct of a race meeting or pari-mutuel wagering there, including but not limited to a horse owner, trainer, jockey/driver, groom, stable foreman, valet, veterinarian, agent, pari-mutuel employee, concessionaire or employee thereof, track employee, or other position the Commission deems necessary to regulate to ensure the integrity of horse racing in Virginia.

"Permit holder" includes any person holding a permit to participate in any horse racing subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission or in the conduct of a race meeting or pari-mutuel wagering thereon as

INTRODUCED

SB6008

59 provided in § 59.1-387.

60 "Person" means any individual, group of individuals, firm, company, corporation, partnership,
61 business, trust, association, or other legal entity.

62 "Pool" means the amount wagered during a race meeting or during a specified period thereof.

63 "Principal stockholder" means any person who individually or in concert with his spouse and
64 immediate family members, beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, five percent or more of
65 the stock of any person which is a licensee, or who in concert with his spouse and immediate family
66 members, has the power to vote or cause the vote of five percent or more of any such stock. However,
67 "principal stockholder" shall not include a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of
68 1934, as amended, which holds in inventory shares for sale on the financial markets for a publicly
69 traded corporation holding, directly or indirectly, a license from the Commission.

70 "Race meeting" means the whole consecutive period of time during which horse racing with
71 pari-mutuel wagering is conducted by a licensee.

72 "Racetrack" means an outdoor course located in Virginia which is laid out for horse racing and is
73 licensed by the Commission.

74 "Retainage" means the total amount deducted from the pari-mutuel wagering pool for (i) a license fee
75 to the Commission and localities, (ii) the unlimited license, (iii) purse money for the participants, (iv)
76 the Virginia Breeders Fund, and (v) certain enumerated organizations as required or permitted by law,
77 regulation or contract approved by the Commission.

78 "Satellite facility" means all areas of the property at which simulcast horse racing is received for the
79 purposes of pari-mutuel wagering, and any additional areas designated by the Commission.

80 "Simulcast horse racing" means the simultaneous transmission of the audio or video portion, or both,
81 of *live or pre-recorded* horse races from a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility to another
82 licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility, regardless of state of licensure, whether such races originate
83 within the Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction, by satellite communication devices, television
84 cables, telephone lines, or any other means for the purposes of conducting pari-mutuel wagering.

85 "Steward" means a racing official, duly appointed by the Commission, with powers and duties
86 prescribed by Commission regulations.

87 "Stock" includes all classes of stock, partnership interest, membership interest, or similar ownership
88 interest of an applicant or licensee, and any debt or other obligation of such person or an affiliated
89 person if the Commission finds that the holder of such interest or stock derives therefrom such control
90 of or voice in the operation of the applicant or licensee that he should be deemed an owner of stock.

91 "Virginia Breeders Fund" means the fund established to foster the industry of breeding race horses in
92 the Commonwealth of Virginia.

93 § 59.1-369. Powers and duties of the Commission.

94 The Commission shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this
95 chapter and to exercise the control of horse racing as set forth in § 59.1-364. Such powers and duties
96 shall include but not be limited to the following:

97 1. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction and supervision over all horse racing licensed under
98 the provisions of this chapter including all persons conducting, participating in, or attending any race
99 meeting. It shall employ such persons to be present at race meetings as are necessary to ensure that they
100 are conducted with order and the highest degree of integrity. It may eject or exclude from the enclosure
101 or from any part thereof any person, whether or not he possesses a license or permit, whose conduct or
102 reputation is such that his presence may, in the opinion of the Commission, reflect on the honesty and
103 integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of horse racing.

104 2. The Commission, its representatives, and employees shall visit, investigate, and have free access to
105 the office, track, facilities, satellite facilities or other places of business of any license or permit holder,
106 and may compel the production of any of the books, documents, records, or memoranda of any license
107 or permit holder for the purpose of satisfying itself that this chapter and its regulations are strictly
108 complied with. In addition, the Commission may require the production of an annual balance sheet and
109 operating statement of any person licensed or granted a permit pursuant to the provisions of this chapter
110 and may require the production of any contract to which such person is or may be a party.

111 3. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions under which horse racing with
112 pari-mutuel wagering shall be conducted in the Commonwealth, and all such other regulations it deems
113 necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes of this chapter, including a requirement that licensees
114 post, in a conspicuous place in every place where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, a sign which bears
115 a toll-free telephone number for "Gamblers Anonymous" or other organization which provides assistance
116 to compulsive gamblers. Such regulations shall include provisions for affirmative action to assure
117 participation by minority persons in contracts granted by the Commission and its licensees. Nothing in
118 this subdivision shall be deemed to preclude private local ownership or participation in any horse
119 racetrack. Such regulations may include penalties for violations. The regulations shall be subject to the
120 Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

4. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions under which simulcast horse racing shall be conducted at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility in the Commonwealth and all such other regulations it deems necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes of this chapter. Such regulations shall include provisions that all simulcast horse racing shall comply with the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.) and shall require the holder of an unlimited license to schedule not less than 150 live racing days in the Commonwealth each calendar year; however, the Commission shall have the authority to alter the required number of live racing days based on what the Commission deems to be in the best interest of the Virginia horse industry. Such regulations (i) shall authorize up to 10 satellite facilities and restrict majority ownership of satellite facilities to an entity licensed by the Commission which owns a horse racetrack in the Commonwealth and (ii) shall not permit any satellite facilities or unlimited licensed racetracks not under common majority ownership to operate within 75 miles of one another. Nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to preclude private local ownership or participation in any satellite facility. Except as authorized pursuant to subdivision 5, wagering on simulcast horse racing shall take place only at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility.

5. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions regulating and controlling advance deposit account wagering. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, (i) standards, qualifications, and procedures for the issuance of a license to any such entity or entities pursuant to § 59.1-375 to operate pari-mutuel wagering in the Commonwealth; (ii) provisions regarding access to books, records, and memoranda, and submission to investigations and audits, as authorized by subdivisions 2 and 10 of this section; and (iii) provisions regarding the collection of all revenues due to the Commonwealth from the placing of such wagers. No pari-mutuel wager may be made on or with any computer owned or leased by the Commonwealth, or any of its subdivisions, or at any public elementary or secondary school, or any public college or university. The Commission also shall ensure that, except for this method of pari-mutuel wagering, all wagering on simulcast horse racing shall take place only at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-392, the allocation of revenue from advance deposit account wagering shall include a licensee fee to the Commission, and shall be subject to a contractual agreement, approved by the Commission, between such entity and an unlimited licensee and representatives of the recognized majority horsemen groups concerning the distribution of the remaining portion of the retainage. If the license applicant has not been able to reach such an agreement with an unlimited licensee and representatives of the recognized majority horsemen's organizations after good faith negotiations, the license applicant may apply for a temporary license to operate advance deposit account wagering pursuant to § 59.1-376.1.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit the Commission's authority as set forth elsewhere in this section.

6. The Commission may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before it, administer oaths, and compel production of records or other documents and testimony of such witnesses whenever, in the judgment of the Commission, it is necessary to do so for the effectual discharge of its duties.

7. The Commission may compel any person holding a license or permit to file with the Commission such data as shall appear to the Commission to be necessary for the performance of its duties including but not limited to financial statements and information relative to stockholders and all others with any pecuniary interest in such person. It may prescribe the manner in which books and records of such persons shall be kept.

8. The Commission may enter into arrangements with any foreign or domestic government or governmental agency, for the purposes of exchanging information or performing any other act to better ensure the proper conduct of horse racing.

9. The Commission shall report annually on or before March 1 to the Governor and the General Assembly, which report shall include a financial statement of the operation of the Commission.

10. The Commission may order such audits, in addition to those required by § 59.1-394, as it deems necessary and desirable.

11. The Commission shall upon the receipt of a complaint of an alleged criminal violation of this chapter immediately report the complaint to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth and the State Police for appropriate action.

12. The Commission shall provide for the withholding of the applicable amount of state and federal income tax of persons claiming a prize or pay-off for a winning wager and shall establish the thresholds for such withholdings.

13. The Commission, its representatives and employees may, within the enclosure, stable, or other facility related to the conduct of racing, and during regular or usual business hours, subject any (i) permit holder to personal inspections, including alcohol and drug testing for illegal drugs, inspections of personal property, and inspections of other property or premises under the control of such permit holder and (ii) horse eligible to race at a race meeting licensed by the Commission to testing for substances

foreign to the natural horse within the racetrack enclosure or other place where such horse is kept. Any item, document or record indicative of a violation of any provision of this chapter or Commission regulations may be seized as evidence of such violation. All permit holders consent to the searches and seizures authorized by this subdivision, including breath, blood and urine sampling for alcohol and illegal drugs, by accepting the permit issued by the Commission. The Commission may revoke or suspend the permit of any person who fails or refuses to comply with this subdivision or any rules of the Commission. Commission regulations in effect on July 1, 1998, shall continue in full force and effect until modified by the Commission in accordance with law.

14. The Commission shall require the existence of a contract between the licensee and the recognized majority horseman's group providing for purses and prizes. Such contract shall be subject to the approval of the Commission, which shall have the power to approve or disapprove any of its items, including but not limited to the provisions regarding purses and prizes. Such contracts shall provide that on pools generated by wagering on simulcast horse racing from outside the Commonwealth, (i) for the first \$75 million of the total pari-mutuel handle for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at the minimum rate of five percent in the horsemen's purse account, (ii) for any amount in excess of \$75 million but less than \$150 million of the total pari-mutuel handle for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at the minimum rate of six percent in the horsemen's purse account, (iii) for amounts in excess of \$150 million for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at the minimum rate of seven percent in the horsemen's purse account. Such deposits shall be made in the horsemen's purse accounts of the breed that generated the pools and such deposits shall be made within five days from the date on which the licensee receives wagers.

15. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-391, the Commission may grant provisional limited licenses or provisional unlimited licenses to own or operate racetracks or satellite facilities to an applicant prior to the applicant securing the approval through the local referendum required by § 59.1-391. The provisional licenses issued by the Commission shall only become effective upon the approval of the racetrack or satellite wagering facilities in a referendum conducted pursuant to § 59.1-391 in the jurisdiction in which the racetrack or satellite wagering facility is to be located.

§ 59.1-392. Percentage retained; tax.

A. Any person holding an operator's license to operate a horse racetrack or satellite facility in the Commonwealth pursuant to this chapter shall be authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing subject to the provisions of this chapter and the conditions and regulations of the Commission.

B. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain an amount not to exceed eighteen percent of such pool and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid one and one-quarter percent to be distributed as follows: one percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-quarter of one percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the eighteen percent retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D.

C. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain an amount not to exceed eighteen percent of such pool and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid one and one-quarter percent to be distributed as follows: three-quarters of one percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-quarter of one percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-quarter of one percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the eighteen percent retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D.

D. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain an amount not to exceed eighteen percent of such pool and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid:

1. Eight percent as purses or prizes to the participants in such race meeting;
2. Seven and one-half percent, and all of the breakage and the proceeds of pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the race was conducted, to the operator;
3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
4. Fifteen one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;
5. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Equine Center Foundation;
6. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and
7. The remainder of the eighteen percent retainage shall be paid as appropriate under subsection B or

C. E. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain an amount not to exceed twenty-two percent of such pool and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid two and three-quarters percent to be distributed as follows: two and one-quarter

percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-half *of one* percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the twenty-two percent retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G.

F. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain an amount not to exceed twenty-two percent of such pool and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid two and three-quarters percent to be distributed as follows: one and three-quarters percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-half *of one* percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-half *of one* percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the twenty-two percent retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G.

G. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain an amount not to exceed twenty-two percent of such pool and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid:

1. Nine percent as purses or prizes to the participants in such race meeting;
2. Nine percent, and the proceeds of the pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the race was conducted, to the operator;
3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
4. Fifteen one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;
5. Five one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia Equine Center Foundation;
6. Five one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and
7. The remainder of the twenty-two percent retainage shall be paid as appropriate under subsection E or F.

H. On pari-mutuel wagering generated by simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, the licensee may, with the approval of the Commission, commingle pools with the racetrack where the transmission emanates or establish separate pools for wagering within the Commonwealth. All simulcast horse racing in this subsection ~~must~~ *shall* comply with the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.).

I. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and one-quarter percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: three-quarters *of one* percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-half *of one* percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.

J. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and one-quarter percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: three-quarters *of one* percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-quarter *of one* percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-quarter *of one* percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.

K. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and one-quarter percent of such pool to be distributed as follows:

1. One percent of the pool to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
2. Fifteen one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;
3. Five one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia Equine Center Foundation; and
4. Five one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board.

L. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain two and three-quarters percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: one and three-quarters percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.

M. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain two and three-quarters percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: one and three-quarters percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-half *of one* percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-half *of one* percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.

N. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on

305 simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering
306 other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and one-quarter percent of such
307 pool to be distributed as follows:

- 308 1. One percent of the pool to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
- 309 2. Fifteen one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary
310 Medicine;
- 311 3. Five one-hundredths percent *of one* to the Virginia Equine Center Foundation; and
- 312 4. Five one-hundredths *of one* percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board.

313 O. Moneys payable to the Commonwealth shall be deposited in the general fund. Gross receipts for
314 license tax purposes under Chapter 37 (§ 58.1-3700 et seq.) of Title 58.1 shall not include pari-mutuel
315 wagering pools and license taxes authorized by this section.

316 P. All payments by the licensee to the Commonwealth or any locality shall be made within five days
317 from the date on which such wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the
318 Virginia Breeders Fund shall be made to the Commission within five days from the date on which such
319 wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the Virginia-Maryland Regional
320 College of Veterinary Medicine, the Virginia Equine Center Foundation, and the Virginia Horse Industry
321 Board shall be made by the first day of each quarter of the calendar year. All payments made under this
322 section shall be used in support of the policy of the Commonwealth to sustain and promote the growth
323 of a native industry.

324 Q. If a satellite facility is located in more than one locality, any amount a licensee is required to pay
325 under this section to the locality in which the satellite facility is located shall be prorated in equal shares
326 among those localities.

327 R. Any contractual agreement between a licensee and other entities concerning the distribution of the
328 remaining portion of the retainage under subsections I through N shall be subject to the approval of the
329 Commission.

330 S. The horsemen's organizations representing a majority of the horsemen racing at a licensed
331 unlimited race meeting may, subject to the approval of the Commission, withdraw for administrative
332 costs associated with serving the interests of the horsemen an amount not to exceed two percent of the
333 amount in the horsemen's account.

334 T. The legitimate breakage from each pari-mutuel pool for both live racing and simulcast horse
335 racing shall be distributed as follows:

- 336 1. Seventy percent to be retained by the licensee to be used for capital improvements that are subject
337 to approval of the Commission; and
- 338 2. Thirty percent to be deposited in the Racing Benevolence Fund, administered jointly by the
339 licensee and the horsemen's organization representing a majority of the horsemen racing at a licensed
340 unlimited race meeting, to be disbursed with the approval of the Commission for gambling addiction and
341 substance abuse counseling, recreational, educational or other related programs.

342 U. *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections H through N or § 59.1-369, pari-mutuel pools*
343 *generated by wagering on historical horse racing at each Virginia satellite facility and racetrack, after*
344 *payment of all prizes for winning wagers, shall be distributed as follows:*

- 345 1. *Fifty percent to the Commonwealth Transportation Trust Fund to be used for highway*
346 *maintenance and any other purposes provided by law;*
- 347 2. *One percent to be divided equally among the Virginia localities where the racetrack or satellite*
348 *facility is located;*
- 349 3. *One and one-quarter percent to the Virginia Tourism Corporation to be used for the marketing of*
350 *tourism in Virginia.;*

- 351 4. *One-quarter of a percent to Virginia Tourism Corporation to be used to promote the Virginia*
352 *horse racing industry;*

- 353 5. *Forty-three percent to the licensee; and*

- 354 6. *Four and one-half percent to the horsemen's purse accounts and the Virginia Breeders Fund as*
355 *follows:*

- 356 a. *Seventy-five percent to the thoroughbred horsemen's purse account;*
- 357 b. *Eighteen percent to the standardbred horsemen's purse account; and*
- 358 c. *Seven percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund.*

359 *However, to the extent that the aggregate contribution to the horsemen's purse accounts and the*
360 *Virginia Breeders Fund exceeds \$30 million in any calendar year, such amount to be adjusted for*
361 *changes from July 1, 2008, in the United States Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban*
362 *consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, as*
363 *of July 1 of each year, the amount of such excess shall be paid into the Commonwealth Transportation*
364 *Trust Fund.*

365 *Proceeds of pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the wager was made*
366 *and the legitimate breakage from historical horse racing shall be divided equally between (i) the*

367 licensee, subject to subsection T and (ii) the horsemen's purse account to be disbursed in the same
368 manner provided by subsection U 6 .

369 2. That the Virginia Racing Commission shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions
370 of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.

371 3. That the entity licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission that owns a horse racetrack in the
372 Commonwealth shall (i) contract with a person providing gambling educational programs, which
373 program shall include information on the availability of gambling addiction counseling and other
374 related services and (ii) publicize the availability of such programs. The Virginia Racing
375 Commission shall approve both the educational program and the provider of such program.
376

INTRODUCED

SB6008