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SENATE BILL NO. 268 Offered January 11, 2012 Prefiled January 10, 2012 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.
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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 prerecorded 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, 2012. "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 (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, or 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

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59 jurisdiction of the Commission or in the conduct of a race meeting or pari-mutuel wagering thereon as 60 provided in § 59.1-387.

61 "Person" means any individual, group of individuals, firm, company, corporation, partnership, 62 business, trust, association, or other legal entity.

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

64 "Principal stockholder" means any person who individually or in concert with his spouse and 65 immediate family members, beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, five percent or more of 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 70 traded corporation holding, directly or indirectly, a license from the Commission.

71 "Race meeting" means the whole consecutive period of time during which horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering is conducted by a licensee. 72

73 "Racetrack" means an outdoor course located in Virginia which is laid out for horse racing and is 74 licensed by the Commission.

75 "Retainage" means the total amount deducted from the pari-mutuel wagering pool for (i) a license fee to the Commission and localities, (ii) the unlimited license, (iii) purse money for the participants, (iv) 76 77 the Virginia Breeders Fund, and (v) certain enumerated organizations as required or permitted by law, 78 regulation or contract approved by the Commission.

79 "Satellite facility" means all areas of the property at which simulcast horse racing is received for the 80 purposes of pari-mutuel wagering, and any additional areas designated by the Commission.

"Simulcast horse racing" means the simultaneous transmission of the audio or video portion, or both, 81 of live or prerecorded horse races from a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility to another licensed 82 83 horse racetrack or satellite facility, regardless of state of licensure, whether such races originate within the Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction, by satellite communication devices, television cables, 84 85 telephone lines, or any other means for the purposes of conducting pari-mutuel wagering.

Steward" means a racing official, duly appointed by the Commission, with powers and duties 86 87 prescribed by Commission regulations.

88 "Stock" includes all classes of stock, partnership interest, membership interest, or similar ownership 89 interest of an applicant or licensee, and any debt or other obligation of such person or an affiliated 90 person if the Commission finds that the holder of such interest or stock derives therefrom such control 91 of or voice in the operation of the applicant or licensee that he should be deemed an owner of stock.

"Virginia Breeders Fund" means the fund established to foster the industry of breeding race horses in 92 93 the Commonwealth of Virginia. 94

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

95 The Commission shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and to exercise the control of horse racing as set forth in § 59.1-364. Such powers and duties 96 97 shall include but not be limited to the following:

98 1. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction and supervision over all horse racing licensed under 99 the provisions of this chapter including all persons conducting, participating in, or attending any race 100 meeting. It shall employ such persons to be present at race meetings as are necessary to ensure that they 101 are conducted with order and the highest degree of integrity. It may eject or exclude from the enclosure 102 or from any part thereof any person, whether or not he possesses a license or permit, whose conduct or 103 reputation is such that his presence may, in the opinion of the Commission, reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of horse racing. 104

105 2. The Commission, its representatives, and employees shall visit, investigate, and have free access to the office, track, facilities, satellite facilities or other places of business of any license or permit holder, 106 107 and may compel the production of any of the books, documents, records, or memoranda of any license 108 or permit holder for the purpose of satisfying itself that this chapter and its regulations are strictly 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 112 113 pari-mutuel wagering shall be conducted in the Commonwealth, and all such other regulations it deems 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 to compulsive gamblers. Such regulations shall include provisions for affirmative action to assure participation by minority persons in contracts granted by the Commission and its licensees. Nothing in 116 117 118 119 this subdivision shall be deemed to preclude private local ownership or participation in any horse racetrack. Such regulations may include penalties for violations. The regulations shall be subject to the 120

**121** Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

122 4. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions under which simulcast horse racing 123 shall be conducted at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility in the Commonwealth and all such 124 other regulations it deems necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes of this chapter. Such 125 regulations shall include provisions that all simulcast horse racing shall comply with the Interstate Horse 126 Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.) and shall require the holder of an unlimited license to 127 schedule not less than 150 live racing days in the Commonwealth each calendar year; however, the 128 Commission shall have the authority to alter the required number of live racing days based on what the 129 Commission deems to be in the best interest of the Virginia horse industry. Such regulations (i) shall 130 authorize up to 10 satellite facilities and restrict majority ownership of satellite facilities to an entity 131 licensed by the Commission which owns a horse racetrack in the Commonwealth and (ii) shall not 132 permit any satellite facility or unlimited licensed racetracks not under common majority ownership to 133 operate within 75 miles of one another. Nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to preclude private 134 local ownership or participation in any satellite facility. Except as authorized pursuant to subdivision 5, 135 wagering on simulcast horse racing shall take place only at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility.

136 5. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions regulating and controlling advance 137 deposit account wagering. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, (i) standards, 138 qualifications, and procedures for the issuance of a license to an entity for the operation of pari-mutuel 139 wagering in the Commonwealth; except that the Commission shall not issue a license to, and shall 140 revoke the license of, an entity that, either directly or through an entity under common control with it, 141 withholds the sale at fair market value to an unlimited licensee of simulcast horse racing signals that 142 such entity or an entity under common control with it sells to other racetracks, satellite facilities, or 143 advance deposit account wagering providers located in or outside of the Commonwealth; (ii) provisions 144 regarding access to books, records, and memoranda, and submission to investigations and audits, as 145 authorized by subdivisions 2 and 10 of this section; and (iii) provisions regarding the collection of all 146 revenues due to the Commonwealth from the placing of such wagers. No pari-mutuel wager may be 147 made on or with any computer owned or leased by the Commonwealth, or any of its subdivisions, or at 148 any public elementary or secondary school, or any public college or university. The Commission also 149 shall ensure that, except for this method of pari-mutuel wagering, all wagering on simulcast horse racing 150 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 (i) a licensee fee paid to the Commission; (ii) an additional fee equal to 10 percent of all wagers made within the Commonwealth placed through an advance deposit account wagering licensee, out of which shall be paid: (a) one-half to all unlimited licensees and (b) one-half to representatives of the recognized majority horsemen groups; and (iii) an additional fee equal to one percent of all wagers made within the Commonwealth placed through an advance deposit account wagering licensee, which shall be paid to the Virginia Breeders Fund.

158 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit the Commission's authority as set forth 159 elsewhere in this section.

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

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

168 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.

171 9. The Commission shall report annually on or before March 1 to the Governor and the General172 Assembly, which report shall include a financial statement of the operation of the Commission.

173 10. The Commission may order such audits, in addition to those required by § 59.1-394, as it deems 174 necessary and desirable.

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

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

181 13. The Commission, its representatives and employees may, within the enclosure, stable, or other

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182 facility related to the conduct of racing, and during regular or usual business hours, subject any (i) 183 permit holder to personal inspections, including alcohol and drug testing for illegal drugs, inspections of 184 personal property, and inspections of other property or premises under the control of such permit holder 185 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 186 187 item, document or record indicative of a violation of any provision of this chapter or Commission 188 regulations may be seized as evidence of such violation. All permit holders consent to the searches and 189 seizures authorized by this subdivision, including breath, blood and urine sampling for alcohol and 190 illegal drugs, by accepting the permit issued by the Commission. The Commission may revoke or 191 suspend the permit of any person who fails or refuses to comply with this subdivision or any rules of 192 the Commission. Commission regulations in effect on July 1, 1998, shall continue in full force and 193 effect until modified by the Commission in accordance with law.

194 14. The Commission shall require the existence of a contract between the licensee and the recognized 195 majority horseman's group providing for purses and prizes. Such contract shall be subject to the approval 196 of the Commission, which shall have the power to approve or disapprove any of its items, including but 197 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 \$75 198 199 million of the total pari-mutuel handle for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at the minimum 200 rate of five percent in the horsemen's purse account, (ii) for any amount in excess of \$75 million but 201 less than \$150 million of the total pari-mutuel handle for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at 202 the minimum rate of six percent in the horsemen's purse account, (iii) for amounts in excess of \$150 203 million for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at the minimum rate of seven percent in the 204 horsemen's purse account. Such deposits shall be made in the horsemen's purse accounts of the breed 205 that generated the pools and such deposits shall be made within five days from the date on which the 206 licensee receives wagers.

207 15. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-391, the Commission may grant provisional limited 208 licenses or provisional unlimited licenses to own or operate racetracks or satellite facilities to an 209 applicant prior to the applicant securing the approval through the local referendum required by 210 § 59.1-391. The provisional licenses issued by the Commission shall only become effective upon the 211 approval of the racetrack or satellite wagering facilities in a referendum conducted pursuant to 212 § 59.1-391 in the jurisdiction in which the racetrack or satellite wagering facility is to be located. 213

§ 59.1-392. Percentage retained; tax.

214 A. Any person holding an operator's license to operate a horse racetrack or satellite facility in the 215 Commonwealth pursuant to this chapter shall be authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse 216 racing subject to the provisions of this chapter and the conditions and regulations of the Commission.

217 B. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted 218 within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority 219 220 horseman's group and an unlimited licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid one 221 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 222 223 retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D; provided, however, that if the percentage amount 224 approved by the Commission is other than 18 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions D 1, 2 and 225 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 18 percent.

226 C. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing 227 conducted within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 228 a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority 229 horseman's group and an unlimited licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid one 230 and one-quarter percent to be distributed as follows: three-quarters of one percent to the Commonwealth 231 as a license tax, one-quarter of one percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and 232 one-quarter of one percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the 233 retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D; provided, however, that if the percentage amount 234 approved by the Commission is other than 18 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions D 1, 2 and 235 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 18 percent.

236 D. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on 237 live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the 238 licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a 239 recognized majority horseman's group and an unlimited licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of 240 which shall be paid: 241

1. Eight percent as purses or prizes to the participants in such race meeting;

242 2. Seven and one-half percent, and all of the breakage and the proceeds of pari-mutuel tickets 243 unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the race was conducted, to the operator;

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244 3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;

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245 4. Fifteen one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary 246 Medicine;

- 5. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;
- 248 6. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and

249 7. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as appropriate under subsection B or C.

250 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 251 252 shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized 253 majority horseman's group and an unlimited licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be 254 paid two and three-quarters percent to be distributed as follows: two and one-quarter percent to the 255 Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-half of one percent to the locality in which the racetrack is 256 located. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G; provided, however, 257 that if the percentage amount approved by the Commission is other than 22 percent, the amounts 258 provided in subdivisions G 1, 2 and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage 259 amount bears to 22 percent.

260 F. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing 261 conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the 262 licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a 263 recognized majority horseman's group and an unlimited licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of 264 which shall be paid two and three-quarters percent to be distributed as follows: one and three-quarters 265 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-half of one percent to the locality in which the 266 satellite facility is located, and one-half of one percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. 267 The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G; provided, however, that if the 268 percentage amount approved by the Commission is other than 22 percent, the amounts provided in 269 subdivisions G 1, 2 and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears 270 to 22 percent.

271 G. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on 272 live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and 273 show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly 274 requested by a recognized majority horseman's group and an unlimited licensee and the legitimate 275 breakage, out of which shall be paid: 276

1. Nine percent as purses or prizes to the participants in such race meeting;

277 2. Nine percent, and the proceeds of the pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on 278 which the race was conducted, to the operator; 279

3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;

4. Fifteen one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary 280 281 Medicine; 282

5. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;

6. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and

7. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as appropriate under subsection E or F.

285 H. On pari-mutuel wagering generated by simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions 286 outside the Commonwealth, the licensee may, with the approval of the Commission, commingle pools 287 with the racetrack where the transmission emanates or establish separate pools for wagering within the 288 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.). 289

290 I. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted 291 from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee 292 shall retain one and one-quarter percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: three-quarters of one 293 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-half of one percent to the Virginia locality in 294 which the racetrack is located.

J. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse 295 296 racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show 297 wagering, the licensee shall retain one and one-quarter percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: 298 three-quarters of one percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-quarter of one percent to the 299 locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-quarter of one percent to the Virginia locality in 300 which the racetrack is located.

301 K. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on 302 simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place 303 and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and thirty one-hundredths percent of such pool to be 304 distributed as follows:

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305 1. One percent of the pool to the Virginia Breeders Fund;

306 2. Fifteen one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary 307 Medicine:

308 3. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;

309 4. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and

5. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Thoroughbred Association for the promotion of 310 311 breeding in the Commonwealth.

312 L. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted 313 from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place and show 314 wagering, the licensee shall retain two and three-quarters percent of such pool to be distributed as 315 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. 316

317 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, 318 319 place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain two and three-quarters percent of such pool to be 320 distributed as follows: one and three-quarters percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-half of 321 one percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-half of one percent to the 322 Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.

323 N. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on 324 simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering 325 other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and thirty one-hundredths percent 326 of such pool to be distributed as follows: 327

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 328 329 Medicine: 330

3. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;

4. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and

332 5. Five one-hundredths of one percent to the Virginia Thoroughbred Association for the promotion of 333 breeding in the Commonwealth.

334 O. Moneys payable to the Commonwealth shall be deposited in the general fund. Gross receipts for license tax purposes under Chapter 37 (§ 58.1-3700 et seq.) of Title 58.1 shall not include pari-mutuel 335 336 wagering pools and license taxes authorized by this section.

337 P. All payments by the licensee to the Commonwealth or any locality shall be made within five days 338 from the date on which such wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the Virginia Breeders Fund shall be made to the Commission within five days from the date on which such 339 340 wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the Virginia-Maryland Regional 341 College of Veterinary Medicine, the Virginia Horse Center Foundation, the Virginia Horse Industry Board, and the Virginia Thoroughbred Association shall be made by the first day of each quarter of the 342 343 calendar year. All payments made under this section shall be used in support of the policy of the 344 Commonwealth to sustain and promote the growth of a native industry.

345 Q. If a satellite facility is located in more than one locality, any amount a licensee is required to pay under this section to the locality in which the satellite facility is located shall be prorated in equal shares 346 347 among those localities.

348 R. Any contractual agreement between a licensee and other entities concerning the distribution of the 349 remaining portion of the retainage under subsections I through N shall be subject to the approval of the 350 Commission.

351 S. The horsemen's organizations representing a majority of the horsemen racing at a licensed 352 unlimited race meeting may, subject to the approval of the Commission, withdraw for administrative 353 costs associated with serving the interests of the horsemen an amount not to exceed two percent of the 354 amount in the horsemen's account.

355 T. The legitimate breakage from each pari-mutuel pool for both live racing and simulcast horse 356 racing shall be distributed as follows:

357 1. Seventy percent to be retained by the licensee to be used for capital improvements that are subject 358 to approval of the Commission: and

359 2. Thirty percent to be deposited in the Racing Benevolence Fund, administered jointly by the 360 licensee and the horsemen's organization representing a majority of the horsemen racing at a licensed unlimited race meeting, to be disbursed with the approval of the Commission for gambling addiction and 361 362 substance abuse counseling, recreational, educational or other related programs.

U. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections H through N or § 59.1-369, pari-mutuel pools 363 generated by wagering on historical horse racing at each Virginia satellite facility and racetrack, after 364 365 payment of all prizes for winning wagers, shall be distributed as follows:

366 1. Fifty percent to the Commonwealth Transportation Trust Fund to be used for highway

- **367** *maintenance and other purposes provided by law;*
- 368 2. One and one-half percent to be divided equally among the Virginia localities where the racetrack
   369 or satellite facility is located;
- 370 3. One and one-half percent to the Virginia Tourism Corporation to be used for the marketing of tourism in Virginia;
- *4. Forty-three percent of such amount to the licensee, and;*
- 5. Four percent to the horsemen's purse accounts and the Virginia Breeders Fund as follows:
- *a. Seventy-five percent to the thoroughbred horsemen's purse account;*
- **375** b. Eighteen percent to the standardbred horsemen's purse account; and
- 376 c. Seven percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund.
- 377 However, to the extent that the aggregate contribution to the horsemen's purse accounts and the
- 378 Virginia Breeders Fund exceeds \$30 million in any calendar year, such amount to be adjusted for
- changes from July 1, 2012, in the United States average Consumer Price Index for all items, All Urban
   Consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor,
- **381** as of July 1 of each year, the amount of such excess shall be paid into the Commonwealth
- **382** Transportation Trust Fund.
- 383 Proceeds of pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the wager was made
  384 and the legitimate breakage from historical horse racing shall be retained by the licensee, subject to
  385 subsection T.
- **386** 2. That the Virginia Racing Commission shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions
- 387 of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.
- 388 3. That the entity licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission that owns a horse racetrack in the
- 389 Commonwealth shall (i) contract with a person providing gambling educational programs, which
- 390 program shall include information on the availability of gambling addiction counseling and other
- 391 related services and (ii) publicize the availability of such programs. The Virginia Racing
- **392** Commission shall approve both the educational program and the provider of such program.