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15104946D **SENATE BILL NO. 1097** 1 2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE 3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology 4 on February 9, 2015) 5 (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Vogel) 6 A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 59.1-365, 59.1-369, 59.1-376, 59.1-378, 59.1-378.1, and 59.1-392 of 7 the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 59.1-392.1, relating to the Virginia Racing Commission; powers. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 8 Q 1. That §§ 59.1-365, 59.1-369, 59.1-376, 59.1-378, 59.1-378.1, and 59.1-392 of the Code of Virginia 10 are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section 11 numbered 59.1-392.1 as follows: 12 § 59.1-365. Definitions. 13 14 Unless another meaning is required by As used in this chapter, unless the context, the following words shall have the meanings prescribed by this section requires a different meaning: 15 "Advance deposit account wagering" means a method of pari-mutuel wagering conducted in the 16 Commonwealth that is permissible under the Interstate Horseracing Act, § 3001 et seq. of Chapter 57 of 17 Title 15 of the United States Code, and in which an individual may establish an account with an entity, 18 19 licensed by the Commission, to place pari-mutuel wagers in person or electronically. 20 "Breakage" means the odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds a 21 multiple of \$0.10. 22 "Commission" means the Virginia Racing Commission. "Dependent" means a son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, or other person, whether or not 23 24 related by blood or marriage, if such person receives from an officer or employee more than one-half of 25 his financial support. 26 "Drug" shall have the meaning prescribed by § 54.1-3401. The Commission shall by regulation 27 define and designate those drugs the use of which is prohibited or restricted. 28 "Enclosure" means all areas of the property of a track to which admission can be obtained only by 29 payment of an admission fee or upon presentation of authorized credentials, and any additional areas designated by the Commission. 30 31 "Handle" means the total amount of all pari-mutuel wagering sales excluding refunds and 32 cancellations. 33 "Horse racing" means a competition on a set course involving a race between horses on which 34 pari-mutuel wagering is permitted. 35 "Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any other person residing in the same household as 36 an officer or employee, who is a dependent of the officer or employee or of whom the officer or 37 employee is a dependent. 38 "Licensee" includes any person holding an owner's, or operator's or limited license under §§ Article 2 39 (§ 59.1-375 through 59.1-386 of this chapter et seq.). The licensee under a limited license shall not be deemed an owner for the purposes of owning or operating a satellite facility. 40 41 "Member" includes any person designated a member of a nonstock corporation, and any person who 42 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 43 44 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 a licensee, less deductions required or permitted 45 by law and includes pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast horse racing originating within the 46 47 Commonwealth or from any other jurisdiction. "Participant" means any person who (i) has an ownership interest in any horse entered to race in the **48** Commonwealth or who acts as the trainer, jockey, or driver of any horse entered to race in the 49 50 Commonwealth or (ii) takes part in any horse racing subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission or in 51 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, 52 53 concessionaire or employee thereof, track employee, or other position the Commission deems necessary 54 to regulate to ensure the integrity of horse racing in Virginia. 55 "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 56 57 provided in § 59.1-387.

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58 "Person" means any individual, group of individuals, firm, company, corporation, partnership, 59 business, trust, association, or other legal entity. SB1097S1

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

"Principal stockholder" means any person who individually or in concert with his spouse and 61 62 immediate family members, beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, five percent or more of 63 the stock of any person which is a licensee, or who in concert with his spouse and immediate family 64 members, has the power to vote or cause the vote of five percent or more of any such stock. However, 65 "principal stockholder" shall not include a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 66 1934, as amended, which holds in inventory shares for sale on the financial markets for a publicly traded corporation holding, directly or indirectly, a license from the Commission. 67

"Race meeting" means the whole consecutive period of time during which horse racing with 68 69 pari-mutuel wagering is conducted by a licensee.

"Racetrack" means an outdoor course located in Virginia which is laid out for horse racing and is 70 71 licensed by the Commission.

72 "Recognized majority horsemen's group" means the organization recognized by the Commission as 73 the representative of the majority of owners and trainers racing at race meetings subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. 74

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

"Significant infrastructure facility" means a horse racing facility that has been approved by a local 81 referendum pursuant to § 59.1-391 and has a minimum racing infrastructure consisting of (i) a one-mile 82 dirt track for flat racing, (ii) a seven-eighths-mile turf course for flat or jump racing, (iii) covered seating for no fewer than 500 persons, and (iv) barns with no fewer than 400 permanent stalls. 83 84

"Significant infrastructure limited licensee" means a person who owns or operates a significant infrastructure facility and holds a limited license under § 59.1-376. 85 86

87 "Simulcast horse racing" means the simultaneous transmission of the audio or video portion, or both, of horse races from a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility to another licensed horse racetrack or 88 89 satellite facility, regardless of state of licensure, whether such races originate within the Commonwealth 90 or any other jurisdiction, by satellite communication devices, television cables, telephone lines, or any 91 other means for the purposes of conducting pari-mutuel wagering.

92 "Steward" means a racing official, duly appointed by the Commission, with powers and duties 93 prescribed by Commission regulations.

"Stock" includes all classes of stock, partnership interest, membership interest, or similar ownership interest of an applicant or licensee, and any debt or other obligation of such person or an affiliated 94 95 96 person if the Commission finds that the holder of such interest or stock derives therefrom such control 97 of or voice in the operation of the applicant or licensee that he should be deemed an owner of stock.

98 "Virginia Breeders Fund" means the fund established to foster the industry of breeding race horses in 99 the Commonwealth of Virginia. 100

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

101 The Commission shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this 102 chapter and to exercise the control of horse racing as set forth in § 59.1-364. Such powers and duties 103 shall include but not be limited to the following:

104 1. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction and supervision over all horse racing licensed under 105 the provisions of this chapter including all persons conducting, participating in, or attending any race 106 meeting. It shall employ such persons to be present at race meetings as are necessary to ensure that they are conducted with order and the highest degree of integrity. It may eject or exclude from the enclosure 107 108 or from any part thereof any person, whether or not he possesses a license or permit, whose conduct or 109 reputation is such that his presence may, in the opinion of the Commission, reflect on the honesty and 110 integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of horse racing.

111 2. The Commission, its representatives, and employees shall visit, investigate, and have free access to 112 the office, track, facilities, satellite facilities or other places of business of any license or permit holder, and may compel the production of any of the books, documents, records, or memoranda of any license 113 114 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 any person granted a permit 115 116 by the Commission and shall require any person licensed by the Commission, the recognized majority horsemen's group, and the nonprofit industry stakeholder organization recognized by the Commission 117 118 under this chapter to produce an annual balance sheet and operating statement of any person licensed or 119 granted a permit pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and prepared by a certified public accountant 120 approved by the Commission. The Commission may require the production of any contract to which such 121 person is or may be a party.

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122 3. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions under which horse racing with 123 pari-mutuel wagering shall be conducted in the Commonwealth, and all such other regulations it deems 124 necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes of this chapter, including a requirement that licensees 125 post, in a conspicuous place in every place where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, a sign which bears 126 a toll-free telephone number for "Gamblers Anonymous" or other organization which provides assistance 127 to compulsive gamblers. Such regulations shall include provisions for affirmative action to assure 128 participation by minority persons in contracts granted by the Commission and its licensees. Nothing in 129 this subdivision shall be deemed to preclude private local ownership or participation in any horse 130 racetrack. Such regulations may include penalties for violations. The regulations shall be subject to the 131 Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

132 4. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions under which simulcast horse racing 133 shall be conducted at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility in the Commonwealth and all such 134 other regulations it deems necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes of this chapter. Such 135 regulations shall include provisions that all simulcast horse racing shall comply with the Interstate Horse 136 Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.) and shall require the holder of an unlimited a license to 137 schedule not less no more than 150 125 live racing days in the Commonwealth each calendar year; 138 however, the Commission shall have the authority to alter the required number of live racing days based 139 on what the Commission deems to be in the best interest of the Virginia horse industry. Such 140 regulations shall authorize up to 10 satellite facilities and restrict majority ownership of satellite facilities 141 to an entity licensed by the Commission which owns a horse racetrack in the Commonwealth that is a 142 significant infrastructure limited licensee. Nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to preclude 143 private local ownership or participation in any satellite facility. Except as authorized pursuant to 144 subdivision 5, wagering on simulcast horse racing shall take place only at a licensed horse racetrack or 145 satellite facility.

146 5. The Commission shall promulgate regulations and conditions regulating and controlling advance 147 deposit account wagering. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, (i) standards, 148 qualifications, and procedures for the issuance of a license to an entity for the operation of pari-mutuel 149 wagering in the Commonwealth; except that the Commission shall not issue a license to, and shall 150 revoke the license of, an entity that, either directly or through an entity under common control with it, 151 withholds the sale at fair market value to an unlimited a licensee of simulcast horse racing signals that 152 such entity or an entity under common control with it sells to other racetracks, satellite facilities, or 153 advance deposit account wagering providers located in or outside of the Commonwealth; (ii) provisions 154 regarding access to books, records, and memoranda, and submission to investigations and audits, as 155 authorized by subdivisions 2 and 10 of this section; and (iii) provisions regarding the collection of all 156 revenues due to the Commonwealth from the placing of such wagers. No pari-mutuel wager may be 157 made on or with any computer owned or leased by the Commonwealth, or any of its subdivisions, or at 158 any public elementary or secondary school, or any public college or university. The Commission also 159 shall ensure that, except for this method of pari-mutuel wagering, all wagering on simulcast horse racing 160 shall take place only at a licensed horse racetrack or satellite facility.

161 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-392, the allocation of revenue from advance deposit account 162 wagering shall include (i) a licensee fee paid to the Commission; (ii) an additional fee equal to 10 163 percent of all wagers made within the Commonwealth placed through an advance deposit account 164 wagering licensee, out of which shall be paid: (a) one-half to all unlimited licensees and (b) one-half to 165 representatives of the recognized majority horsemen groups; and (iii) an additional fee equal to one 166 percent of all wagers made within the Commonwealth placed through an advance deposit account 167 wagering licensee, which shall be paid to the Virginia Breeders Fund.

168 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit the Commission's authority as set forth 169 elsewhere in this section.

170 6. The Commission may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before it, administer oaths,
171 and compel production of records or other documents and testimony of such witnesses whenever, in the
172 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.

178 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.

181 9. The Commission shall report annually on or before March 1 to the Governor and the General182 Assembly, which report shall include a financial statement of the operation of the Commission.

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183 10. The Commission may order such audits, in addition to those required by § 59.1-394, as it deems184 necessary and desirable.

185 11. The Commission shall upon the receipt of a complaint of an alleged criminal violation of thischapter immediately report the complaint to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth and the State187 Police for appropriate action.

188 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.

191 13. The Commission, its representatives and employees may, within the enclosure, stable, or other 192 facility related to the conduct of racing, and during regular or usual business hours, subject any (i) 193 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 194 195 and (ii) horse eligible to race at a race meeting licensed by the Commission to testing for substances 196 foreign to the natural horse within the racetrack enclosure or other place where such horse is kept. Any 197 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 198 199 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 200 201 suspend the permit of any person who fails or refuses to comply with this subdivision or any rules of 202 the Commission. Commission regulations in effect on July 1, 1998, shall continue in full force and 203 effect until modified by the Commission in accordance with law.

204 14. The Commission shall require the existence of a contract between the each licensee and the 205 recognized majority horseman's horsemen's group providing for purses and prizes for that licensee. Such contract shall be subject to the approval of the Commission, which shall have the power to approve or 206 207 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 208 209 Commonwealth, (i) for the first \$75 million of the total pari-mutuel handle for each breed, the licensee 210 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 211 breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at the minimum rate of six percent in the horsemen's purse 212 213 account, (iii) for amounts in excess of \$150 million for each breed, the licensee shall deposit funds at 214 the minimum rate of seven percent in the horsemen's purse account. Such deposits shall be made in the 215 horsemen's purse accounts of the breed that generated the pools and such deposits shall be made within 216 five days from the date on which the licensee receives wagers. In the absence of the required contract between the licensee and the recognized majority horsemen's group, the Commission may permit wagering to proceed on simulcast horse racing from outside of the Commonwealth, provided that the 217 218 219 licensee deposits into the State Racing Operations Fund created pursuant to § 59.1-370.1 an amount equal to the minimum percentage of the total pari-mutuel handles as required in clauses (i), (ii), and 220 221 (iii) or such lesser amount as the Commission may approve. The deposits shall be made within five days 222 from the date on which the licensee receives wagers. Once a contract between the licensee and the 223 recognized majority horsemen's group is executed and approved by the Commission, the Commission shall transfer these funds to the licensee and the horsemen's purse accounts. 224

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.

§ 59.1-376. Limited licenses; transfer of meet; taxation; authority to issue; limitations.

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-375 or § 59.1-378 but subject to such regulations and criteria as it may prescribe, the Commission is authorized to issue limited licenses, provided such licenses shall permit any holder to conduct a race meeting or meetings for a period not to exceed fourteen 14 days in any calendar year, or in the case of a significant infrastructure limited licensee, 75 days in any calendar year.

B. The Commission may at any time, in its discretion, authorize any organization or association
licensed under this section to transfer its race meeting or meetings from its own track or place for
holding races, to the track or place for holding races of any other organization or association licensed
under this chapter upon the payment of any and all appropriate license fees. No such authority to
transfer shall be granted without the express consent of the organization or association owning or leasing
the track to which such transfer is made.

243 C. For any such meeting the licensee shall retain and pay from the pool the tax as provided in 244 § 59.1-392.

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D. No person to whom a limited license has been issued nor any officer, director, partner, or spouse
 or immediate family member thereof shall make any contribution to any candidate for public office or
 public office holder at the local or state level.

248 § 59.1-378. Issuance of owner's license.

A. The Commission shall consider all applications for an owner's license and may grant a valid owner's license to applicants who meet the criteria set forth in this chapter and established by the Commission. The Commission shall deny a license to any applicant, unless it finds that the applicant's facilities are or will be appropriate for the finest quality of racing, and meet or will meet the minimum standards that any track provided for standard breed racing be at least five eighths of a mile, that any dirt track provided for flat racing be at least one mile, and that any track provided for flat or jump racing on the turf be at least seven-eighths of a mile.

B. The Commission shall deny a license to an applicant if it finds that for any reason the issuance of
a license to the applicant would not be in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth or the horse
racing industry in the Commonwealth, or would reflect adversely on the honesty and integrity of the
horse racing industry in the Commonwealth, or that the applicant, or any officer, partner, principal
stockholder, or director of the applicant:

1. Has knowingly made a false statement of material fact or has deliberately failed to disclose any information requested;

263 2. Is or has been found guilty of any illegal, corrupt, or fraudulent act, practice, or conduct in connection with any horse racing in this or any other state, or has been convicted of a felony;

3. Has at any time knowingly failed to comply with the provisions of this chapter or of any regulations of the Commission;

4. Has had a license or permit to hold or conduct a horse race meeting denied for just cause,suspended, or revoked in any other state or country;

269 5. Has legally defaulted in the payment of any obligation or debt due to the Commonwealth;

6. Has constructed or caused to be constructed a racetrack or satellite facility for which a license was
required under § 59.1-377 hereof without obtaining such license, or has deviated substantially, without
the permission of the Commission, from the plans and specifications submitted to the Commission; or

7. Is not qualified to do business in Virginia or is not subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this

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C. The Commission shall deny a license to any applicant unless it finds:

1. That, if the corporation is a stock corporation, that such stock is fully paid and nonassessable, has
been subscribed and paid for only in cash or property to the exclusion of past services, and, if the
corporation is a nonstock corporation, that there are at least twenty members;

279 2. That all principal stockholders or members have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Virginia
280 courts, and all nonresident principal stockholders or members have designated the Executive Secretary of
281 the Commission as their agent for receipt of process;

3. That the applicant's articles of incorporation provide that the corporation may, on vote of a majority of the stockholders or members, purchase at fair market value the entire membership interest of any stockholder or require the resignation of any member who is or becomes unqualified for such position under § 59.1-379; and

4. That the applicant meets the criteria established by the Commission for the granting of an owner's license.

288 § 59.1-378.1. Licensing of owners or operators of certain pari-mutuel facilities.

289 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-391, the Commission may grant a license, for a duration 290 to be determined by the Commission, to the owner or operator of a steeplechase facility for the purpose 291 of conducting pari-mutuel wagering on (i) steeplechase thoroughbred and standard bred race meetings 292 and (ii) simulcast horse racing that is limited to the transmission from Churchill Downs of the Kentucky 293 Derby horse race at that facility in conjunction with the steeplechase race meetings for a period not to 294 exceed 14 days in any calendar year, provided that, prior to making application for such license, (a) the 295 steeplechase facility has been sanctioned by the Virginia Steeplechase Association or National 296 Steeplechase Association approved by the Commission and (b) the owner or operator of such facility has 297 been granted tax-exempt status under \$501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

298 For purposes of this section, "steeplechase facility" means a turf racecourse constructed over natural 299 ground which is utilized primarily for races where horses jump over fences.

B. In deciding whether to grant any license pursuant to this section, the Commission shall consider
(i) the results of, circumstances surrounding, and issues involved in any referendum conducted under the provisions of § 59.1-391 and (ii) whether the Commission had previously granted a license to such facility, owner, or operator.

304 C. In no event shall the Commission issue more than 12 licenses in a calendar year pursuant to this section.

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306 § 59.1-392. Percentage retained; tax.

307 A. Any person holding an operator's license to operate a horse racetrack or satellite facility in the 308 Commonwealth pursuant to this chapter shall be authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse 309 racing subject to the provisions of this chapter and the conditions and regulations of the Commission.

310 B. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted 311 within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a 312 percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horseman's horsemen's group and an unlimited a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall 313 314 be paid one and one-quarter percent to be distributed as follows: one percent to the Commonwealth as a 315 license tax and one-quarter percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D;, provided, however, that if the percentage 316 amount approved by the Commission is other than 18 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions D 317 318 1, 2 and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 18 percent.

C. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing 319 320 conducted within the Commonwealth, involving win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 321 a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horseman's horsemen's group and an unlimited a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall 322 be paid one and one-quarter percent to be distributed as follows: three-quarters percent to the 323 324 Commonwealth as a license tax, one-quarter percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is 325 located, and one-quarter percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the 326 retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D; provided, however, that if the percentage amount 327 approved by the Commission is other than 18 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions D 1, 2 and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 18 percent. 328

D. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on 329 330 live horse racing conducted 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 331 332 recognized majority horseman's horsemen's group and an unlimited a licensee and the legitimate 333 breakage, out of which shall be paid:

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

335 2. Seven and one-half percent, and all of the breakage and the proceeds of pari-mutuel tickets 336 unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the race was conducted, to the operator;

337 3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;

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

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

340 6. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and 341

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

342 E. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted 343 within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee 344 shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized 345 majority horseman's horsemen's group and an unlimited a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid two and three-quarters percent to be distributed as follows: two and one-quarter 346 347 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-half percent to the locality in which the 348 racetrack is located. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G; provided, 349 however, that if the percentage amount approved by the Commission is other than 22 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions G 1, 2 and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved 350 351 percentage amount bears to 22 percent.

352 F. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing 353 conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the 354 licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horseman's horsemen's group and an unlimited a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid two and three-quarters percent to be distributed as follows: one and 355 356 357 three-quarters percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-half percent to the locality in which 358 the satellite facility is located, and one-half percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The 359 remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G; provided, however, that if the 360 percentage amount approved by the Commission is other than 22 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions G 1, 2 and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears 361 362 to 22 percent.

363 G. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on 364 live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place and 365 show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horseman's horsemen's group and an unlimited a licensee and the 366 367 legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid:

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

369 2. Nine percent, and the proceeds of the pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on370 which the race was conducted, to the operator;

371 3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;

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

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

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

375 7. The remainder of the 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 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 percent
to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one-half 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 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, one-quarter percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-quarter percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.

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

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

397 2. Fifteen one-hundredths percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;

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

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

400 5. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Thoroughbred Association for the promotion of 401 breeding in the Commonwealth.

402 L. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted
403 from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place and show
404 wagering, the licensee shall retain two and three-quarters percent of such pool to be distributed as
405 follows: one and three-quarters percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and one percent to the
406 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
percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and one-half 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 simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place and show wagering, the licensee shall retain one and thirty one-hundredths percent of such pool to be distributed as follows:

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

421 5. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Thoroughbred Association for the promotion of422 breeding in the Commonwealth.

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

426 P. All payments by the licensee to the Commonwealth or any locality shall be made within five days
427 from the date on which such wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the
428 Virginia Breeders Fund shall be made to the Commission within five days from the date on which such

429 wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the Virginia-Maryland Regional 430 College of Veterinary Medicine, the Virginia Horse Center Foundation, the Virginia Horse Industry 431 Board, and the Virginia Thoroughbred Association shall be made by the first day of each quarter of the 432 calendar year. All payments made under this section shall be used in support of the policy of the 433 Commonwealth to sustain and promote the growth of a native industry.

434 Q. If a satellite facility is located in more than one locality, any amount a licensee is required to pay 435 under this section to the locality in which the satellite facility is located shall be prorated in equal shares 436 among those localities.

437 R. Any contractual agreement between a licensee and other entities concerning the distribution of the 438 remaining portion of the retainage under subsections I through N shall be subject to the approval of the 439 Commission.

440 S. The horsemen's organizations representing a majority of the horsemen recognized majority 441 horsemen's group racing at a licensed unlimited race meeting may, subject to the approval of the 442 Commission, withdraw for administrative costs associated with serving the interests of the horsemen an 443 amount not to exceed two percent of the amount in the horsemen's account.

444 T. The legitimate breakage from each pari-mutuel pool for both live racing and simulcast horse 445 racing shall be distributed as follows:

1. Seventy percent to be retained by the licensee to be used for capital improvements that are subject 446 447 to approval of the Commission; and

448 2. Thirty percent to be deposited in the Racing Benevolence Fund, administered jointly by the 449 licensee and the horsemen's organization representing a majority of the horsemen recognized majority 450 horsemen's group racing at a licensed unlimited race meeting, to be disbursed with the approval of the 451 Commission for gambling addiction and substance abuse counseling, recreational, educational or other 452 related programs. 453

§ 59.1-392.1. Advance deposit account wagering revenues; distribution.

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-392, the allocation of revenue from advance deposit 454 455 account wagering shall include (i) a licensee fee of 1.5 percent paid to the Commission; (iii) an additional fee equal to one percent of all wagers made within the Commonwealth placed through an 456 457 advance deposit account wagering licensee, which shall be paid to the Virginia Breeders Fund, and (iii) an additional fee equal to nine percent of all wagers made within the Commonwealth placed through an 458 459 advance deposit account wagering licensee, out of which shall be paid:

460 1. Four percent to a nonprofit industry stakeholder organization recognized by, and with oversight 461 from, the Commission to include the recognized majority horsemen's group, a breeder's organization, 462 and a licensed track operator for the purpose of promoting, sustaining, and advancing horse racing 463 within the Commonwealth; and

2. Five percent to representatives of the recognized majority horsemen's group by breed to be used 464 465 for purse funds at races conducted in the Commonwealth, unless otherwise authorized by the 466 Commission.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the advance deposit account wagering licensee is a significant 467 468 infrastructure limited licensee, the additional fee equal to nine percent of the wagers placed through 469 such advance deposit account wagering licensee since November 1, 2014, shall instead be retained by 470 such licensee for operational expenses, including defraying the costs of live racing.

471 B. The Commission-recognized nonprofit industry stakeholder organization shall make distributions 472 from fees received from advance deposit wagering to organizations within the Commonwealth providing care for retired race horses, the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, the 473 474 Virginia Horse Center Foundation, the Virginia Horse Industry Board, and the Virginia Thoroughbred 475 Association in the percentages of wagering handles set forth in subsections K and N of § 59.1-392, and shall make a distribution of thirty-five one-hundredths of one percent of all wagers made within the 476 477 Commonwealth placed through such advance deposit account wagering licensee to the locality where 478 live racing licensed by the Commission occurred prior to January 1, 2012, and beginning January 1, 479 2020, to the locality or localities where such live racing occurs to be shared in a ratio of the number of 480 such annual live races in a locality to the total number of such annual lives races in the **481** Commonwealth. Distributions under this section from the Commission-recognized nonprofit stakeholder 482 organization to the foregoing entities and locality or localities, when added to the distributions to such 483 entities and locality or localities under § 59-1.392, shall be capped at the sum necessary to equal distributions made in the 2013 calendar year to each entity under § 59-1.392, and shall be capped at **484** 485 the sum necessary to equal \$400,000 for a locality or localities.

486 C. Any additional distribution of fees received from advance deposit account licensees by the **487** Commission-recognized nonprofit industry stakeholder organization shall be approved by the 488 Commission.