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SENATE FILE 2164
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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1 Section 1. Section 99D.7, Code 1985, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection 19 and renumbering the subsequent
3 subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. To assure that a licensee licensed to
5 conduct dog races does not prohibit a local dog from racing if
6 the dog is otherwise qualified. As used in this subsection,
7 "local dog" means an Iowa-whelped dog owned by a person who
8 has been a resident of this state for at least two years and
9 is not subject to a lease or other contractual arrangement
10 with a kennel for purposes of racing.

11 Sec. 2. Section 99D.11, Code 1985, is amended by adding
12 the following new subsection 6 and renumbering the subsequent
13 subsections:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. For a dog race meeting, at least three
15 of the sixteen percent deducted from the total sum wagered
16 pursuant to subsection 5 shall be used for purses for dogs
17 participating in the races run during the race meeting. A
18 licensee shall pay the purse directly to the owner of the dog,
19 unless the owner has a contract with another person on file
20 with the licensee which specifies another method of payment.
21 Each party to the contract shall be paid separately unless the
22 contract specifies another method of payment.

23 Sec. 3. Section 99D.12, Code 1985, is amended by striking
24 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

25 99D.12 BREAKAGE.

26 A licensee shall deduct the breakage from the pari-mutuel
27 pool and distribute it in the following manner:

28 1. In dog races, one-half of one percent of the breakage
29 shall be paid by the licensee to the department of agriculture
30 for payment to the Iowa greyhound association.

31 2. Breakage shall be distributed to the breeders of Iowa-
32 foaled horses and Iowa-whelped dogs in the manner described in
33 section 99D.22.

34 3. After making deductions pursuant to subsections 1 and
35 2, the balance of the breakage shall be distributed in the

1 following manner:

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4 horses as provided in section 99D.22.

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9 provided in section 99D.22.

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12 dogs racing in the stake race must have run in at least twelve
13 races during the current racing season at the track sponsoring
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15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill makes several changes regarding dog racing where
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27 for payment to the Iowa greyhound association.

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