CHAPTER 1033

HORSE RACING — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES H.F. 381

AN ACT concerning horse racing, including the use of purse moneys for harness racing, advance deposit wagering, and restrictions on dosage amounts for phenylbutazone in certain horse races.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 99D.7, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

- b. The commission shall, beginning January 1, 2012, regulate the purse structure for all horse racing so that seventy-six percent is designated for thoroughbred racing, fifteen and one-quarter percent is designated for quarter horse racing, and eight and three-quarter three-quarters percent is designated for standardbred racing. The purse moneys designated for standardbred racing may only be used to support standardbred harness racing purses, breeder's awards, or expenses at the state fair, county fairs, or other harness racing tracks approved by the commission, or for the maintenance, construction, or repair of harness racing tracks located in Iowa and at the fairgrounds for such fairs or other harness racing tracks located in Iowa and approved by the commission. The horse racetrack in Polk county shall not provide funding to support standardbred racing at such county fairs that is not otherwise provided for in this paragraph.
- Sec. 2. Section 99D.11, subsection 6, paragraph c, subparagraph (4), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- (4) An unlicensed advance deposit wagering operator or an individual taking or receiving wagers from residents of this state on races conducted at the horse racetrack located in Polk county is guilty of a class "D" felony.
 - Sec. 3. Section 99D.25A, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 2. Phenylbutazone shall not be administered to a horse in dosages which would result in concentrations of more than five micrograms of the substance or its metabolites per milliliter of blood. In races recognized as graded stakes thoroughbred races, the commission may establish restrictions on dosage amounts for phenylbutazone which would result in concentrations of less than five micrograms of the substance or its metabolites per milliliter of blood.

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