

Senate Study Bill 3118 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to horse racing regulated by the racing and
2 gaming commission.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.22, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. (1) A licensee shall hold at least one race on each
4 racing day limited to Iowa-foaled horses or Iowa-whelped
5 dogs as defined by the department of agriculture and land
6 stewardship using standards consistent with [this section](#).
7 However, if sufficient competition cannot be had among that
8 class of horses or dogs on any day, another race for the day may
9 be substituted.

10 (2) If Iowa-foaled horses are in a race not limited to
11 Iowa-foaled horses that is not a stakes race, the licensee
12 shall allow any Iowa-foaled horse an additional three-pound
13 weight allowance beyond the stated conditions of the race.

14 Sec. 2. Section 99D.23, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2018, are
15 amended to read as follows:

16 1. The commission shall employ one or more chemists or
17 contract with a qualified chemical laboratory to determine
18 by chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood,
19 hair, or other excretions or body fluids whether a substance
20 or drug has been introduced which may affect the outcome of
21 a race or whether an action has been taken or a substance or
22 drug has been introduced which may interfere with the testing
23 procedure. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter
24 17A concerning procedures and actions taken on positive drug
25 reports. The commission may adopt by reference nationally
26 recognized standards as determined by the commission or may
27 adopt any other procedure or standard. The commission has the
28 authority to retain and preserve by freezing, test samples for
29 future analysis.

30 2. The commission shall employ or contract with one or
31 more veterinarians to extract or procure the saliva, urine,
32 blood, hair, or other excretions or body fluids of the horses
33 or dogs for the chemical testing purposes of [this section](#). A
34 commission veterinarian shall be in attendance at every race
35 meeting held in this state.

1 Sec. 3. Section 99F.6, subsection 4, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) The commission shall authorize, subject to the debt
4 payments for horse racetracks and the provisions of paragraph
5 "b" for dog racetracks, a licensee who is also licensed to
6 conduct pari-mutuel dog or horse racing to use receipts from
7 gambling games within the racetrack enclosure to supplement
8 purses for races particularly for Iowa-bred horses pursuant to
9 an agreement which shall be negotiated between the licensee and
10 representatives of the dog or horse owners. For agreements
11 subject to commission approval concerning purses for horse
12 racing beginning on or after January 1, 2006, the agreements
13 shall be negotiated between the licensee authorized to
14 conduct horse racing, an applicable contributory licensee,
15 and representatives of horse owners, and shall provide that
16 total annual purses for all horse racing shall be no less
17 than eleven percent of the first two hundred million dollars
18 of net receipts, and six percent of net receipts above two
19 hundred million dollars, of the licensee and any applicable
20 contributory licensee. In addition, live standardbred horse
21 racing shall not be conducted at the horse racetrack in Polk
22 county, but the purse moneys designated for standardbred racing
23 pursuant to [section 99D.7, subsection 5](#), paragraph "b", shall be
24 included in calculating the total annual purses required to be
25 paid pursuant to [this subsection](#). Agreements that are subject
26 to commission approval concerning horse purses for a period of
27 time beginning on or after January 1, 2006, shall be jointly
28 submitted to the commission for approval.

29 Sec. 4. Section 99F.6, subsection 4, paragraph a,
30 subparagraph (5), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

31 (5) For purposes of this paragraph:

32 (a) "Contributory licensee" means a licensee who is not
33 licensed to conduct pari-mutuel dog or horse racing that is
34 located within a thirty-five-mile radius of the horse racetrack
35 in Polk county.

