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SENATE BILL 1394

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-705; REPEALING SECTION 41-3008.13, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3016.26; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING AND THE ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
is amended by adding section 41-705, to read:

41-705. Racing investigation fund; distributions; refund

A. THE RACING INVESTIGATION FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF MONIES DEPOSITED FOR THE PROJECTED COST OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1 BY PERSONS, PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS OR CORPORATIONS THAT HOLD A PERMIT FOR A RACING MEETING UNDER TITLE 5. MONIES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND SHALL BE MADE IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT BASED ON A REQUEST FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPsing OF APPROPRIATIONS.

B. MONIES DISTRIBUTED FROM THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

1. DISTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RACING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE LIMITED TO EXPENSES THAT ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 AND THAT ARE INCURRED IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 23 OF THIS TITLE INCLUDING OPEN AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR ALL SERVICES.

C. ON THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RACING, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INVESTIGATION SHALL REFUND TO THE PERMITTEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND BY THAT PERMITTEE AND THE TOTAL ACTUAL COST OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Sec. 2. Repeal

Section 41-3008.13, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-3016.26, to read:

41-3016.26. Arizona racing commission and Arizona department of racing; termination July 1, 2016

A. THE ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2016.

B. TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1 IS REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2017.

Sec. 4. Purpose

Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, the purpose of the Arizona racing commission and the department of racing is to regulate the racing industry in this state for the protection of the public peace, safety and welfare.

Sec. 5. Retroactivity

Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective retroactively to July 1, 2008.