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HOUSE BILL 2127

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 5-101, 5-110, 5-111 AND 5-112, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO HORSE AND DOG RACING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 5-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 5-101. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Additional wagering facility" means a facility that is not the
7 enclosure in which authorized racing takes place but that meets the
8 requirements of section 5-111, subsection A and is used by a permittee for
9 handling pari-mutuel wagering.

10 2. "Advance deposit wagering" means a form of pari-mutuel wagering
11 that allows a person to deposit monies in advance in an account with an
12 advance deposit provider and use the monies to pay for pari-mutuel wagering
13 on live or simulcast racing that the advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering
14 permittee accepts or makes.

15 3. "Advance deposit wagering provider" means a betting system or
16 multijurisdictional wagering provider that is authorized to conduct advance
17 deposit wagering pursuant to this article.

18 4. "Applicant" means a person, partnership, association or corporation
19 placing before the department an application for a permit or license.

20 5. "Association" means a body of persons, corporations, partnerships
21 or associations, united and acting together without a charter from the state
22 for the prosecution of some common enterprise.

23 6. "Commercial horse racing" means horse racing conducted other than
24 by a county fair association.

25 7. "Commission" means the Arizona racing commission.

26 8. "Concessionaire" means a person, partnership, association or
27 corporation that offers goods or services for sale to the public, a permittee
28 or a licensee at an enclosure in which authorized racing takes place or an
29 additional wagering facility.

30 9. "County fair facility" means any place, enclosure or track
31 constructed in accordance with a permit issued by the commission for the
32 purpose of running county fair horse racing dates as well as any commercial
33 dates for horse racing that may be awarded by the commission in reference to
34 the location.

35 10. "County fair racing association" means an association duly
36 authorized by the board of supervisors to conduct a county fair racing
37 meeting for the benefit of the county.

38 11. "Dark day simulcast" means a simulcast received on a day when
39 there are no posted races conducted at the enclosure in which authorized
40 racing takes place.

41 12. "Department" means the department of gaming.

42 13. "Desensitized" means that a horse's or dog's legs on arrival at
43 the receiving barn, saddling paddock or lockout kennel do not respond
44 appropriately to tests for feeling administered by an official veterinarian.

- 1 14. "Director" means the director of the department of gaming.
2 15. "Dog racing" means racing in which greyhound dogs chase a
3 mechanical lure.
4 16. "Entered" means that a horse or dog has been registered with an
5 authorized racing official as a participant in a specified race and has not
6 been withdrawn prior to presentation of the horse or dog for inspection and
7 testing as provided in section 5-105.
8 17. "Financial interest" means any direct pecuniary interest.
9 18. "Firm" means a business unit or enterprise that transacts
10 business.
11 19. "Handle" means the total amount of money contributed to all
12 pari-mutuel pools by bettors.
13 20. "Harness racing" means horse racing in which the horses are
14 harnessed to a sulky, carriage or similar vehicle and driven by a driver.
15 21. "Horse racing" means racing in which horses are mounted and ridden
16 by jockeys. For purposes of county fair racing meetings, "horse racing"
17 means racing in which horses or mules are mounted and ridden by jockeys.
18 22. "License" means the license issued by the department to each
19 employee or other person participating in any capacity in a racing meeting,
20 including officials and employees of the pari-mutuel department.
21 23. "Pari-mutuel wagering" means a system of betting that provides for
22 the distribution among the winning patrons of at least the total amount
23 wagered less the amount withheld under state law.
24 24. "Permit" means a permit for a racing meeting issued under the
25 provisions of this article.
26 25. "Racing meeting" means a number of days of racing allotted by the
27 commission in one permit.
28 26. "Simulcast" means the telecast shown within this state of live
29 audio and visual signals of horse, harness or dog races conducted at an
30 out-of-state track or the telecast shown outside this state of live audio and
31 visual signals of horse, ~~OR~~ ~~OR~~ harness ~~or dog~~ races originating within this
32 state for the purpose of pari-mutuel wagering.
33 27. "Source market fee" means the fee that an advance deposit wagering
34 provider pays to a commercial live-racing permittee in the state where the
35 advance deposit wagering customer resides.
36 28. "Telephone" means any device that a person uses for voice
37 communications in connection with the services of a telephone company.
38 29. "Undesirable" includes known bookmakers, touts, persons convicted
39 of a violation of any provision of this article or of any law prohibiting
40 bookmaking or any other illegal forms of wagering, or any other person whose
41 presence would, in the opinion of the director, be inimical to the interests
42 of the state.
43 30. "Week" means seven consecutive days beginning on Monday and ending
44 on Sunday, mountain standard time.

1 Sec. 2. Section 5-110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 5-110. Racing days, times and allocations; emergency transfer;
3 county fairs; charity days

4 A. Permits for horse, ~~OR~~ harness ~~or dog~~ racing meetings shall be
5 approved and issued for substantially the same dates allotted to permittees
6 for the same type of racing during the preceding year or for other dates that
7 permittees request, provided that, in the event there is a conflict in dates
8 requested between two or more permittees in the same county for the same kind
9 of racing, the permittee whose application is for substantially the same
10 dates as were allotted to the permittee in the preceding year shall be
11 entitled to have preference over other permittees. In the event two or more
12 permittees have agreed that the dates to be allotted to each of them each
13 year shall be alternated from one year to the next, the commission shall
14 recognize their agreement and those permittees may be accorded preference
15 over any other permittee as to those dates to be allotted to those permittees
16 on an alternating basis. Except as otherwise provided, the commission shall
17 allot dates to the respective permittees after giving due consideration to
18 all of the factors involved and the interests of permittees, the public and
19 this state.

20 B. The commission may require by the terms of any permit that the
21 permittee offer such number of races during any racing meeting as the
22 commission shall determine, provided that the permittee shall be permitted to
23 offer at least the same number of races each day as offered in the prior
24 year. The commission shall require each horse racing permittee to conduct
25 for a period of thirty days a number of races equal to an average of at least
26 two races for each day of racing exclusively for quarter horses. If, in the
27 opinion of the commission, the permittee is offering acceptable quarter horse
28 races but an honest effort is not being put forth to fill these races by the
29 horsemen, the commission may rescind the two race per day quarter horse
30 requirement.

31 C. Live racing and wagering on simulcast races shall be permissible in
32 either daytime or nighttime, ~~but, unless otherwise agreed by written contract~~
33 ~~that is submitted to the department between all the permittees in the same~~
34 ~~county, there shall be no live daytime dog racing on the same day that there~~
35 ~~is live daytime horse or harness racing in any county in which commercial~~
36 ~~horse or harness racing has been conducted prior to February 1, 1971, and no~~
37 ~~live nighttime horse or harness racing on the same day that there is live~~
38 ~~nighttime dog racing in the same county.~~ Unless otherwise agreed by written
39 contract that is submitted to the department between all the permittees in
40 the same county, there shall be no wagering on simulcast dog races before
41 4:15 p.m., mountain standard time, on the same day that there is live daytime
42 horse or harness racing in any county in which commercial horse or harness
43 racing has been conducted before February 1, 1971, ~~and no wagering on~~
44 ~~simulcast horse or harness racing after 7:30 p.m., mountain standard time, on~~

1 ~~the same day that there is live nighttime dog racing in the same county.~~ The
2 hours during which any other ~~dog,~~ harness or horse racing is to be conducted
3 shall be determined by the commission. The application for a permit shall
4 state the exact days on which racing will be held and the time of day during
5 which racing will be conducted.

6 D. If the commission determines that an emergency has obligated or may
7 obligate a permittee to discontinue racing at a location, the commission may
8 authorize the permittee to transfer racing for the number of days lost to any
9 other location.

10 E. A racing meeting, when operated by a county fair racing association
11 or under lease during the county fair to any individual, corporation or
12 association, shall not come under the limitation placed on days of racing in
13 this section.

14 F. The department shall be the judge of whether a county fair racing
15 meeting is being operated pursuant to this section. A county fair racing
16 meeting conducted by an individual, corporation or association, other than
17 the properly authorized county fair racing association, shall come under the
18 general provisions of this article the same as a commercial meeting.
19 Notwithstanding this subsection, a county fair racing meeting, whether
20 conducted by a county fair racing association or by an individual,
21 corporation or association other than a county fair racing association, is
22 exempt from the requirement prescribed in section 5-111 to pay to the state a
23 percentage of the pari-mutuel pool collected at the meeting.

24 G. The commission may allow a permittee, in addition to the days
25 specified in this permit, to operate up to three racing days during any one
26 meeting as charity days. From the amount deducted from the total handled in
27 the pari-mutuel pool on charity days, the permittee shall deduct an amount
28 equal to the purses and the cost of conducting racing on these days, and
29 shall donate the balance to nonprofit organizations and corporations that
30 benefit the general public, that are engaged in charitable, benevolent and
31 other like work and that are selected by the permittee and approved by the
32 department. In no event shall the amount given to charity from charity
33 racing days be less than the amount that otherwise would have gone to this
34 state as the state's share on a noncharity racing day.

35 ~~H. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any dog racing~~
36 ~~permittee to which a permit to conduct dog racing in this state has been~~
37 ~~issued may in any racing year modify the racing date allocations made to the~~
38 ~~permittee for conducting dog racing at a track by reallocating up to~~
39 ~~two-thirds of the racing dates allocated to that permittee for dog racing at~~
40 ~~a track to another track in this state at which the permittee or a~~
41 ~~corporation of common ownership to the permittee conducts dog racing. For~~
42 ~~the purpose of this section, a corporation of common ownership to the~~
43 ~~permittee is a corporation that is owned or controlled, directly or~~

1 ~~indirectly, by the same corporation that owns or controls the permittee and~~
2 ~~that holds a permit to conduct dog racing in this state.~~

3 ~~I-~~ H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, LIVE DOG RACING SHALL NOT BE
4 CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2016. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT
5 APPLY TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HOST LURE COURSING OR SIMILAR EVENTS
6 THAT TEST A DOG'S ABILITY, STAMINA AND BREEDING OR TRAINING FOR SUCH EVENTS.
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any dog racing permittee
8 THAT OFFERED LIVE DOG RACING IN 2016 OR that has offered live dog racing in
9 eight out of ten calendar years from 1980 to 1990 in counties that have a
10 population of less than five hundred thousand persons shall be considered as
11 operating a racetrack enclosure for all purposes under this article and shall
12 not be AUTHORIZED OR required to conduct live racing as a condition of that
13 permittee's racing permit. Any permittee qualified under this subsection may
14 conduct ADVANCE DEPOSIT WAGERING, WAGERING AT ADDITIONAL WAGERING FACILITIES
15 THAT ARE OWNED OR LEASED BY THAT PERMITTEE AND wagering on telecasts of races
16 conducted at racetrack enclosures within this state or at racetrack
17 enclosures outside this state without offering live racing at that
18 permittee's racetrack enclosure.

19 Sec. 3. Section 5-111, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

20 5-111. Wagering percentage to permittee and state; exemptions

21 A. The commission shall prescribe rules governing wagering on races
22 under the system known as pari-mutuel wagering. Wagering shall be conducted
23 by a permittee only by pari-mutuel wagering and only on the dates for which
24 racing or dark day simulcasting has been authorized by the commission.
25 Wagering for a licensed racing meeting shall be conducted by a commercial
26 live-racing permittee only within an enclosure in which authorized racing
27 takes place and, in counties having a population of less than five hundred
28 thousand persons or at least one million five hundred thousand persons, at
29 those additional facilities that are owned or leased by a permittee, that are
30 approved by the commission and that are used by a permittee for handling
31 wagering as part of the pari-mutuel system of the commercial live-racing
32 permittee. In all other counties, wagering may also be conducted at
33 additional facilities that are owned or leased by a commercial live-racing
34 permittee who is licensed to conduct live racing in those counties or, UNTIL
35 JANUARY 1, 2019, who has the consent of all commercial permittees currently
36 licensed to conduct live racing in those counties, and that are used by a
37 permittee for handling wagering and as part of the pari-mutuel system of the
38 commercial live-racing permittee. FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2016, ANY
39 AGREEMENT CONCERNING SIMULCASTING THAT IS EXECUTED BETWEEN A PERMITTEE THAT
40 CONDUCTED LIVE DOG RACING IN 2016 AND A RACING FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED IN A
41 COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN THREE MILLION PERSONS SHALL PROVIDE
42 THAT TWENTY PERCENT OF ANY REVENUE UNDER THAT AGREEMENT BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE
43 RECOGNIZED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS HORSEMEN PARTICIPATING IN
44 RACE MEETS IN THIS STATE. If the additional facilities have not been used

1 for authorized racing before their use for handling wagering, a permittee
2 shall not use the facilities for handling wagering before receiving approval
3 for use by the governing body of the city or town, if located within the
4 corporate limits, or by the board of supervisors, if located in an
5 unincorporated area of the county. A permittee may televise any live or
6 simulcast races received at the permittee's racing enclosure to the
7 additional facilities at the times the races are conducted or received at the
8 permittee's enclosure. For the purpose of section 5-110, subsection C only,
9 a race on which wagering is permitted under this subsection shall be deemed
10 to also occur at the additional facility in the county in which the
11 additional facility is located, and shall be limited in the same manner as
12 actual live racing in that county. For the purpose of subsections B and C of
13 this section, the wagering at the additional facility shall be deemed to
14 occur in the county in which the additional facility is located.

15 B. UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2017, during the period of any permit for dog
16 racing in any county, the state shall receive five and one-half ~~per-cent~~
17 PERCENT of all monies handled in the pari-mutuel pool operated by the
18 permittee, to be paid daily during the racing meeting. In all counties
19 having a population of one million five hundred thousand persons or more,
20 four and three-quarters ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the gross amount of monies
21 handled in a pari-mutuel pool shall be deducted from the pari-mutuel pool and
22 shall be deposited daily into a trust account for the payment of purse
23 amounts. In counties having a population of less than one million five
24 hundred thousand persons, four ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the gross amount of monies
25 handled in a pari-mutuel pool shall be deducted from the pari-mutuel pool and
26 shall be deposited daily in a trust account for the payment of purse amounts.
27 In addition, twenty-five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of any reduction in pari-mutuel
28 taxes each year resulting from the application of the hardship tax reduction
29 credit determined pursuant to subsection I of this section shall be deposited
30 in the trust account for supplementing purse amounts in an equitable manner
31 over the racing meeting as determined by the commission. Notwithstanding any
32 other provision of this subsection, the percentage paid by a permittee to the
33 state does not apply to monies handled in a pari-mutuel pool for wagering on
34 simulcasts of out-of-state races. During a week in which a permittee
35 conducts live racing at the permittee's racetrack enclosure, the permittee
36 shall deduct from monies handled in a pari-mutuel pool for wagering on
37 simulcasts of out-of-state races and deposit daily in a trust account for the
38 payment of purse amounts the same percentage of the pari-mutuel pool as is
39 deducted for purses for live races unless otherwise agreed by written
40 contract. Unless otherwise agreed by written contract, if the commission
41 reasonably determines that live racing will not be conducted within one
42 calendar year at a racetrack enclosure, the permittee shall deduct from
43 monies handled in a pari-mutuel pool for wagering on simulcasts of
44 out-of-state races and deposit daily in a trust account to supplement purses

1 of any dog track where live racing is conducted within a one hundred mile
2 radius. The supplementing provided by this subsection shall be in the most
3 equitable manner possible as determined by the commission. The permittee
4 shall allocate the funds in the trust account and pay purse amounts at least
5 biweekly. The permittee, at the permittee's discretion, may pay additional
6 amounts to augment purses from the amounts received by the permittee under
7 this subsection.

8 C. During the period of a permit for horse, ~~OR~~ harness ~~or dog~~ racing,
9 the permittee that conducts the meeting may deduct up to and including
10 twenty-five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total amount handled in the regular
11 pari-mutuel pools and, at the permittee's option, may deduct up to and
12 including thirty ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total amount handled in the exacta,
13 daily double, quinella and other wagering pools involving two horses ~~or dogs~~,
14 and up to and including thirty-five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total amount
15 handled in the trifecta or other wagering pools involving more than two
16 horses ~~or dogs~~ in one or more races. The amounts if deducted shall be
17 distributed as prescribed in subsection D of this section and section
18 5-111.02 for horse or harness racing permittees. UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2017, for
19 dog racing permittees, unless otherwise agreed by written contract, the
20 permittee shall allocate to purses from amounts wagered on live racing
21 conducted in this state an amount equal to fifty ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of any
22 amounts that are deducted pursuant to this subsection in excess of twenty
23 ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total amount handled in the regular pari-mutuel
24 pools, twenty-one ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total amount handled in the exacta,
25 daily double, quinella and other wagering pools involving two dogs or
26 twenty-five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the total amount handled in the trifecta or
27 other wagering pools involving more than two dogs in one or more races. For
28 dog racing permittees the percentages prescribed in subsection B of this
29 section shall be distributed to the state and to the trust account for
30 payment of purse amounts and the permittee shall receive the balance. If the
31 dog racing permittee has made capital improvements, the distribution to the
32 state shall be adjusted as provided in section 5-111.03. Monies deposited in
33 the trust account for payment of purses pursuant to this subsection shall be
34 in addition to amounts deposited pursuant to subsection B of this section.

35 D. During the period of a permit for horse or harness racing, the
36 state shall receive two ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of the gross amount of the first one
37 million dollars of the daily pari-mutuel pools and five ~~per-cent~~ PERCENT of
38 the gross amount exceeding one million dollars of the daily pari-mutuel
39 pools. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the
40 percentage paid by a permittee to the state does not apply to monies handled
41 in a pari-mutuel pool for wagering on simulcasts of out-of-state races. The
42 permittee shall retain the balance of the total amounts deducted pursuant to
43 subsection C of this section. Of the amount retained by the permittee, minus
44 the amount payable to the permittee for capital improvements pursuant to

1 section 5-111.02, breakage distributed to the permittee pursuant to section
2 5-111.01 and other applicable state, county and city transaction privilege or
3 other taxes, unless otherwise agreed by written contract, fifty ~~per cent~~
4 PERCENT shall be used for purses. Unless otherwise agreed by written
5 contract, fifty ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of the revenues received by the permittee
6 from simulcasting races as provided in section 5-112, net of costs of
7 advertising, shall be utilized as a supplement to the general purse
8 structure. All amounts that are deducted from the pari-mutuel pool for
9 purses pursuant to this section and sections 5-111.01, 5-112 and 5-114 and
10 revenues that are received from simulcasting and that are to be used as a
11 supplement to the general purse structure pursuant to this subsection shall
12 be deposited daily into a trust account for the payment of purse amounts.

13 E. Any county fair racing association may apply to the commission for
14 one racing meeting each year and the commission shall set the number of days
15 and the dates of the meetings. A racing meeting conducted under this
16 subsection shall be operated in such manner so that all profits accrue to the
17 county fair racing association, and the county fair racing association may
18 deduct from the pari-mutuel pool the same amount as prescribed in subsection
19 C of this section. All county fair racing meetings, whether conducted by
20 county fair racing associations under this subsection or by an individual,
21 corporation or association other than a county fair racing association, are
22 exempt from the payment to the state of the percentage of the pari-mutuel
23 pool prescribed by subsection D of this section and are also exempt from the
24 provisions of section 5-111.01.

25 F. Monies from charity racing days are exempt from the state
26 percentage of the pari-mutuel pool prescribed in this section.

27 G. Sums held by a permittee for payment of unclaimed pari-mutuel
28 tickets are exempt from the revised Arizona unclaimed property act, title 44,
29 chapter 3.

30 H. All of the amounts received by a permittee from the gross amount of
31 monies handled in a pari-mutuel pool and all amounts held by a permittee for
32 payment of purses pursuant to this section and sections 5-111.01, 5-112 and
33 5-114 are exempt from the provisions of title 42, chapter 5.

34 I. On August 1 of each year, a permittee is eligible for a hardship
35 tax credit pursuant to this subsection. For purposes of this subsection,
36 "permittee" shall include any person who has succeeded to the interest of a
37 permittee and who is authorized to conduct racing at the facility for which
38 the permit was issued. The department shall determine the amount of any
39 hardship tax credit as follows:

40 1. Determine the percentage decrease in pari-mutuel wagering by
41 determining the percentage decrease in pari-mutuel wagering between the base
42 period amount and the amount of pari-mutuel wagering in the previous fiscal
43 year at the racetrack and the additional wagering facilities operated by the
44 permittee. The base period amount is the highest total annual pari-mutuel

1 wagering at the racetrack and all additional wagering facilities as reported
2 to the department for fiscal year 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993
3 or 1993-1994.

4 2. Determine the permittee's hardship tax credit by multiplying the
5 total pari-mutuel tax due as a result of wagering at the racetrack and all
6 additional wagering facilities for the previous fiscal year before applying
7 any hardship tax credit amount by the percentage decrease in pari-mutuel
8 wagering determined pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection and
9 multiplying the result by three.

10 3. The permittee's pari-mutuel tax due as otherwise determined under
11 subsections B and D of this section shall be reduced for the current period
12 and any future periods by an amount equal to the amount of the hardship tax
13 credit determined pursuant to this subsection. The hardship tax credit is in
14 addition to any other tax exemptions, rebates and credits.

15 Sec. 4. Section 5-112, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

16 5-112. Wagering legalized; simulcasting of races; unauthorized
17 wagering prohibited; classification; report

18 A. Except as provided in subsection K of this section, section
19 5-101.01, subsection F and title 13, chapter 33, any person within the
20 enclosure of a racing meeting held pursuant to this article may wager on the
21 results of a race held at the meeting or televised to the racetrack enclosure
22 by simulcasting pursuant to this section by contributing money to a
23 pari-mutuel pool operated by the permittee as provided by this article.

24 B. The department, on request by a permittee, may grant permission for
25 ~~electronically televised~~ ELECTRONICALLY TELEVISED simulcasts of horse,
26 harness or dog races to be received by the permittee. In counties having a
27 population of one million five hundred thousand persons or more, the
28 simulcasts shall be received at the racetrack enclosure where a horse, ~~OR~~
29 harness ~~or dog~~ racing meeting is being conducted, provided that the simulcast
30 may only be received during, immediately before or immediately after a
31 minimum of nine posted races for that racing day. In counties having a
32 population of five hundred thousand persons or more but less than one million
33 five hundred thousand persons, the simulcasts shall be received at the
34 racetrack enclosure where a horse, ~~OR~~ harness ~~or dog~~ racing meeting is being
35 conducted provided that the simulcast may only be received during,
36 immediately before or immediately after a minimum of four posted races for
37 that racing day. In all other counties, the simulcasts shall be received at
38 a racetrack enclosure at which authorized racing has been conducted, whether
39 or not posted races have been offered for the day the simulcast is received.
40 The simulcasts shall be limited to horse, harness or dog races. The
41 simulcasts shall be limited to the same type of racing as authorized in the
42 permit for live racing conducted by the permittee. The department, on
43 request by a permittee, may grant permission for the permittee to transmit
44 the live race from the racetrack enclosure where a horse, ~~OR~~ harness ~~or dog~~

1 racing meeting is being conducted to a facility or facilities in another
2 state. All simulcasts of horse or harness races shall comply with the
3 interstate horseracing act of 1978 (P.L. 95-515; 92 Stat. 1811; 15 United
4 States Code chapter 57). All forms of pari-mutuel wagering shall be allowed
5 on horse, harness or dog races, whether or not televised by simulcasting.
6 All monies wagered by patrons on these horse, harness or dog races shall be
7 computed in the amount of money wagered each racing day for purposes of
8 section 5-111.

9 C. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, in counties having a
10 population of one million five hundred thousand persons or more,
11 simulcasts may be received at the racetrack enclosure, and the permittee may
12 offer pari-mutuel wagering on the simulcast racing at any additional wagering
13 facility used by a permittee for handling wagering as provided in section
14 5-111, subsection A during a permittee's racing meeting as approved by the
15 commission, whether or not the simulcasts are televised to the additional
16 wagering facilities and whether or not posted races have been conducted on
17 the day the simulcast is received, if:

18 1. For horse and harness racing, the permittee's racing permit
19 requires the permittee to conduct a minimum of one hundred fifty-six days of
20 live racing with an average of nine posted races on an average of five racing
21 days each week at the permittee's racetrack enclosure during the period
22 beginning on October 1 and ending on the first full week in May, unless
23 otherwise agreed in writing by the permittee and the recognized horsemen's
24 organization that represents the horsemen participating in the race meet at
25 the racetrack enclosure, subject to approval by the department.

26 2. For dog racing, the permittee is required to conduct a minimum of
27 ten posted races on each of four days each week for forty-one weeks during a
28 calendar year at the permittee's racetrack enclosure.

29 D. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, in counties having a
30 population of seven hundred thousand persons or more but less than one
31 million five hundred thousand persons, simulcasts may be received at the
32 racetrack enclosure, and the permittee may offer pari-mutuel wagering on the
33 simulcast racing at any additional wagering facility used by a permittee for
34 handling wagering as provided in section 5-111, subsection A during a
35 permittee's racing meeting as approved by the commission, whether or not the
36 simulcasts are televised to the additional wagering facilities and whether or
37 not posted races have been conducted on the day the simulcast is received,
38 subject to the following conditions:

39 1. For horse and harness racing, the permittee may conduct wagering on
40 dark day simulcasts for twenty days, provided the permittee conducts a
41 minimum of seven posted races on each of the racing days mandated in the
42 permittee's commercial racing permit. In order to conduct wagering on dark
43 day simulcasts for more than twenty days, the permittee is required to

1 conduct a minimum of seven posted races on one hundred forty racing days at
2 the permittee's racetrack enclosure.

3 2. For dog racing, the permittee is required to conduct a minimum of
4 nine posted races on each of one hundred days during a calendar year at the
5 permittee's racetrack enclosure, unless a lesser number is otherwise agreed
6 to by written contract entered into by February 1 of each year by a permittee
7 and a majority of licensed persons then participating in a greyhound racing
8 meeting as greyhound racing kennel owners.

9 E. In an emergency and on a showing of good cause by a permittee, the
10 commission may grant an exception to the minimum racing day requirements of
11 subsections C and D of this section.

12 F. The minimum racing day requirements of subsections C and D of this
13 section shall be computed by adding all racing days, including any county
14 fair racing days operated in accordance with section 5-110, subsection F,
15 allotted to the permittee's racetrack enclosure in one or more racing permits
16 ~~and all racing days allotted to the permittee's racetrack enclosure pursuant~~
17 ~~to section 5-110, subsection H.~~

18 G. Simulcast signals or teletracking of simulcast signals does not
19 prohibit live racing or teletracking of that live racing in any county at any
20 time.

21 H. Except as provided in subsection K of this section, section
22 5-101.01, subsection F and title 13, chapter 33, any person within a
23 racetrack enclosure or an additional facility authorized for wagering
24 pursuant to section 5-111, subsection A may wager on the results of a race
25 televised to the facility pursuant to section 5-111, subsection A by
26 contributing to a pari-mutuel pool operated as provided by this article.

27 I. Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, the department, in
28 counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand persons or
29 more and on request by a permittee for one day each year, may grant
30 permission for simulcasts to be received without compliance with the minimum
31 of nine posted races requirement.

32 J. Except as provided in this article and in title 13, chapter 33, all
33 forms of wagering or betting on the results of a race, including buying,
34 selling, cashing, exchanging or acquiring a financial interest in pari-mutuel
35 tickets, except by operation of law, whether the race is conducted in this
36 state or elsewhere, are illegal.

37 K. A permittee shall not knowingly permit a person who is under
38 twenty-one years of age to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering.

39 L. Except as provided in title 13, chapter 33, any person who violates
40 this article with respect to any wagering or betting, whether the race is
41 conducted in or outside this state, is guilty of a class 6 felony.

42 M. Simulcasting may only be authorized for the same type of racing
43 authorized by a permittee's live racing permit.

1 N. In addition to pari-mutuel wagering otherwise authorized by this
2 chapter, a commercial live-racing permittee **OR A COMMERCIAL DOG RACING**
3 **PERMITTEE THAT CONDUCTED LIVE DOG RACING IN 2016** may conduct advance deposit
4 wagering as approved by the commission. The commission also may allow
5 advance deposit wagering by an advance deposit wagering provider if a racing
6 authority in the state where the advance deposit wagering provider is located
7 approves the advance deposit wagering provider and, for horse racing, if the
8 advance deposit wagering provider annually secures the approval of the
9 commercial live horse racing permittees in a county where the advance deposit
10 wagering provider or commercial live-racing permittee accepts advance deposit
11 wagers for horse racing and of the organization that represents the majority
12 of owners and trainers at each of the commercial live horse racing enclosures
13 in each county ~~or, for dog racing, if the advance deposit wagering provider~~
14 ~~secures the approval of each commercial live dog racing permittee in this~~
15 ~~state.~~ An advance deposit wagering provider that the commission approves
16 shall pay source market fees on wagers placed on horse racing from this state
17 to commercial live horse racing permittees in this state. The advance
18 deposit wagering provider shall divide the source market fees on horse racing
19 wagers on the basis of the proportion of the permittees' total live and
20 simulcast handle during the previous year and the advance deposit wagering
21 provider shall pay source market fees on wagers on dog racing from the county
22 in which the live or simulcast racing is conducted to the commercial live
23 racing permittee in that county. The advance deposit wagering provider shall
24 divide the source market fees on dog racing from wagering in any other county
25 as provided in a written agreement that is submitted to the department
26 between ~~all commercial live dog racing permittees and~~ all commercial dog
27 racing permittees.

28 0. The commission may issue a permit to authorize an advance deposit
29 wagering provider to accept advance deposit wagering on racing from persons
30 in this state. The procedures for the approval of the permit must be similar
31 to the procedures for the approval of racing permits under this article,
32 subject to the following requirements:

33 1. The commission shall issue an advance deposit wagering permit only
34 if the state agency that regulates racing in the state where the advance
35 deposit wagering provider is located approves the permittee or provider to
36 conduct advance deposit wagering.

37 2. An advance deposit wagering provider may accept advance deposit
38 pari-mutuel wagers from natural persons in this state on racing conducted by
39 a commercial live-racing permittee in this state or on racing conducted
40 outside this state if the commercial live-racing permittee in this state at a
41 racetrack enclosure in a county where live horse or live dog racing has been
42 conducted for a period of at least forty days per year for at least twelve
43 consecutive years beginning after 1992 or at a new racetrack enclosure in the
44 same county that replaced the previously existing racetrack enclosure on

1 which advance deposit wagering is accepted or that conducts a racing program
2 with the same type of racing on which the advance deposit wagering is
3 accepted, ~~—~~ enters into an agreement with the advance deposit wagering
4 provider providing for the payment of a source market fee that is agreed to
5 by the commercial live-racing permittee on all ~~advanced~~ ADVANCE deposit
6 wagering.

7 3. An advance deposit wagering provider shall pay source market fees
8 in an amount that is agreed to by the commercial live-racing permittee on all
9 advance deposit wagering by persons in this state on the same type of racing
10 the commercial live-racing permittee conducts OR ON THE SAME TYPE OF LIVE
11 RACING THAT A COMMERCIAL DOG RACING PERMITTEE CONDUCTED IN 2016. Source
12 market fees from wagers by persons in this state through an advance deposit
13 wagering provider shall be allocated as provided in paragraph 7 of this
14 subsection to a commercial live horse racing permittee at a racetrack
15 enclosure in a county where live horse racing has been conducted for a period
16 of at least forty days per year for at least twelve consecutive years
17 beginning after 1992 or at a new racetrack enclosure in the same county that
18 replaced the previously existing racetrack enclosure during the period of
19 time that the commercial live-racing permittee conducts a racing program.
20 Source market fees for dog racing from wagering through the advance deposit
21 wagering provider from persons wagering in a county shall be allocated as
22 provided in paragraph 7 of this subsection to a commercial ~~live~~ dog racing
23 permittee at a racetrack enclosure in a county where live dog racing ~~has HAD~~
24 ~~BEEN CONDUCTED IN 2016 OR HAD~~ been conducted for a period of at least forty
25 days per year for at least twelve consecutive years beginning after 1992 or
26 at a new racetrack enclosure in the same county that replaced the previously
27 existing racetrack enclosure. Source market fees from wagers by persons in
28 this state in all other counties for pari-mutuel wagering on dog racing
29 through an advance deposit wagering provider shall be ~~divided between the~~
30 ~~commercial dog racing permittees in proportion to each permittee's live dog~~
31 ~~racing handle in this state if the permittee has consented to allowing~~
32 ~~advance deposit wagering to occur in the county in which the permittee~~
33 ~~operates a racetrack enclosure and shall be~~ allocated as provided in
34 paragraph 7 of this subsection.

35 4. Advance deposit wagering agreements that are executed between
36 permittees in this state must contain the same or substantially equivalent
37 terms and conditions, including provisions for revenue sharing, as the terms
38 and conditions contained in simulcasting agreements that are executed between
39 those same permittees in order to accept advance deposit wagering on horse
40 racing from a county with a commercial ~~live~~ dog racing permittee.

41 5. The advance wagering provider shall transmit daily a percentage
42 determined by the department of the gross revenues generated by advance
43 deposit wagers to the department for deposit in the racing regulation fund
44 established by section 5-113.01.

1 6. The advance deposit wagering provider shall file the consent
2 provided for in this subsection with the commission, and the consent is valid
3 for a period of at least one year.

4 7. The source market fees are allocated, after deductions, as provided
5 for in section 5-111, subsection B for dog racing or section 5-111,
6 subsection D for horse racing for any fees or payments to the state, county
7 and city for taxes or other fees, in the same manner as the proceeds of ~~live~~
8 ~~or~~ simulcast pari-mutuel wagering as provided in section 5-111, subsection B
9 for dog racing and section 5-111, subsection D for horse racing. From the
10 source market fees from advance deposit wagering on horse racing allocated
11 for purses as provided in section 5-111, subsection D, five ~~per cent~~ PERCENT
12 is paid to the department for deposit in the Arizona breeders' award fund
13 account for distributions for Arizona bred horses as provided in section
14 5-114.

15 P. The owner of the advance deposit wagering account may make an
16 advance deposit pari-mutuel wager only by telephone.

17 Q. Only the advance deposit wagering provider may make an advance
18 deposit wager, pursuant to wagering instructions the owner of the monies
19 issues by telephone. The advance deposit wagering provider shall ensure the
20 identification of the owner of the account by using methods and technologies
21 approved by the commission. Any advance deposit wagering provider that
22 accepts wagering instructions on races that are conducted in this state, or
23 accepts wagering instructions originating in this state, shall provide a
24 daily report that contains a full accounting and verification of the source
25 of the wagers made, including the postal zip code of the source of the wagers
26 and all pari-mutuel data, in a form and manner that is approved by the
27 commission. All reasonable costs associated with the creation, provision and
28 transfer of the data is the responsibility of the advance deposit wagering
29 provider.

30 R. Any person other than a permittee or any advance deposit wagering
31 provider who is approved by the commission under this article and who accepts
32 a wager or who bets on the results of a race, whether the race is conducted
33 in or outside this state, including buying, selling, cashing, exchanging or
34 acquiring a financial interest in a pari-mutuel ticket from a person in this
35 state outside of a racing enclosure or an additional wagering facility that
36 is approved by the commission and that is located in this state is guilty of
37 a class 6 felony.

38 S. Pursuant to section 13-108, a pari-mutuel wager or a bet placed or
39 made by a person in this state is deemed for all purposes to occur in this
40 state.

41 T. The department and the attorney general shall enforce subsections R
42 and S of this section and shall submit an annual report that summarizes these
43 enforcement activities to the governor, the speaker of the house of
44 representatives and the president of the senate. The department and the

1 attorney general shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
2 state.

3 Sec. 5. Authorization to conduct live dog racing through
4 December 31, 2016

5 Notwithstanding section 5-110, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
6 this act, a commercial dog racing permittee that is authorized to conduct
7 live dog racing on the effective date of this act may continue to conduct
8 live dog racing through December 31, 2016.

9 Sec. 6. Application of previously earned hardship tax credits

10 This act does not prevent a commercial dog racing permittee that
11 lawfully conducted live dog racing in this state in 2016 from using hardship
12 tax credits that were lawfully earned before January 1, 2017 to reduce
13 pari-mutuel taxes after the effective date of this act.

14 Sec. 7. Conforming legislation

15 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation
16 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for
17 consideration in the fifty-third legislature, first regular session.