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~~department of gaming; technical correction~~
(now: Arizona bred horses; races)

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SENATE BILL 1716

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 5-114, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HORSE RACING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 5-114, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 5-114. Races exclusively for Arizona bred horses; breeders'
5 awards; certification; fee

6 A. For the purpose of promoting and encouraging the breeding of
7 Arizona bred horses, each meeting shall offer not less than one race each
8 day of racing which shall be exclusively for Arizona bred horses. In the
9 event such race does not fill WITH AT LEAST FIVE ARIZONA BRED HORSES, it
10 shall be offered as an open race in which Arizona bred horses have a
11 preference of entry.

12 B. To promote and improve the breeding of horses within this state,
13 a sum of money equal to ten percent of the first money of every purse won
14 by a horse bred in this state shall be paid by the permittee to the owner
15 or lessee, or his heirs, devisees or successors, of the dam of the animal
16 at the time the animal was foaled. Such amount shall be paid within
17 thirty days after the close of the racing meeting. All claims or disputes
18 as to the dam of a horse bred in this state shall be determined by the
19 permittee, subject to review by the commission, and the decision of the
20 commission shall be final and conclusive. A horse bred in this state
21 means a horse foaled in this state and certified by the commission. To be
22 eligible for Arizona bred certification, the horse must be physically
23 present within this state for not less than six months during the period
24 from the date he is foaled to the first anniversary date of his having
25 been foaled.

26 C. The commission may contract with a breeders' association to
27 certify that an animal is Arizona bred or is an Arizona stallion. The
28 commission may authorize the association, racing organization or
29 department to charge and collect a reasonable fee from a stallion owner to
30 cover the cost of certification or transfer and verification that the
31 animal is Arizona bred or an Arizona stallion.