

REFERENCE TITLE: **amusements; 2025-2026**

State of Arizona
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HB 2948

Introduced by
Representative Livingston (with permission of Committee on Rules)

AN ACT

RELATING TO AMUSEMENTS.

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

2 Section 1. Department of gaming; regulatory assessment;
3 pari-mutuel pool

4 Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2025-2026, the
5 department of gaming shall establish and collect a regulatory assessment
6 from each commercial racing permittee, payable from amounts deducted from
7 pari-mutuel pools by the permittee, in addition to the amounts the
8 permittee is authorized to deduct pursuant to section 5-111, subsection B,
9 Arizona Revised Statutes, from amounts wagered on live and simulcast races
10 from in-state and out-of-state wagering handled by the permittee, in the
11 amount of 0.5 percent of the amounts wagered.

12 Sec. 2. Department of gaming; horse racing; gate approval;
13 delayed repeal

14 A. Notwithstanding any other law, for race meetings in the years
15 2025 and 2026, the department of gaming may allow for gate approval of all
16 tested horses within sixty days of the race in which the horse is
17 entered. The department of gaming shall amend the administrative code to
18 allow for gate approval of all tested horses within sixty days of the race
19 in which the horse is entered.

20 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.