

House Engrossed

2026-2027; amusements.

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 4139

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 2026-2027, 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 timed workouts; delayed repeal

14 A. Notwithstanding any other law, for race meetings in the years
15 2026 and 2027, the department of gaming may allow a first-time starter
16 horse to race as long as the horse has gate approval and at least two
17 timed workouts. One of the timed workouts shall be an out-of-the-gate
18 workout that is conducted within sixty days of the race in which the horse
19 is entered.

20 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2027.