

Pari-mutuel Horse Racing
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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Pari-mutuel Horse Racing Commission and allows for pari-mutuel horse racing and wagering.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- creates the Pari-mutuel Horse Racing Commission (commission);
- provides for the commission's membership, authority, and duties;
- requires the state auditor to audit the commission's accounting;
- allows the commission to issue licenses and permits for pari-mutuel events;
- allows the commission to enforce fines and penalties for permit and license violations;
- requires voters to approve pari-mutuel horse racing and wagering within a county before the commission issues permits in the county;
- requires a permittee other than a political subdivision to post a bond or other financial assurance;
- provides for simulcasting and advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering;
- provides for takeouts of certain percentages from the winning wagers for certain purposes;
- prohibits bribery, touting, and wagering involving minors;
- requires the identification of horses;
- prohibits certain treatment of animals in relation to pari-mutuel events; and
- creates restricted accounts.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

63C-32-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

- 32 **63C-32-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 33 **63C-32-202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 34 **63C-32-203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 35 **63C-32-204**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 36 **63C-32-301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 37 **63C-32-302**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 38 **63C-32-303**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 39 **63C-32-304**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 40 **63C-32-401**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 41 **63C-32-402**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 42 **63C-32-403**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 43 **63C-32-404**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 44 **63C-32-405**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 45 **63C-32-501**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 46 **63C-32-502**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 47 **63C-32-503**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 48 **63C-32-504**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 49 **63C-32-505**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 50 **63C-32-601**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 51 **63C-32-602**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



53 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

54 Section 1. Section **63C-32-101** is enacted to read:

55 **CHAPTER 32. PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

56 **Part 1. General Provisions**

57 **63C-32-101 . Chapter definitions.**

58 As used in this chapter:

- 59 (1) "Advance deposit pari-mutuel wager" means a wager on the outcome of a pari-mutuel
- 60 event by an individual who has opened an account in advance with a permittee.
- 61 (2) "Breakage" means the amount a permittee retains after rounding down a pari-mutuel
- 62 payout to the nearest increment of 10 cents.
- 63 (3) "Breeder award" means money that the commission collects and distributes to promote
- 64 the improved breeding and development of the horse racing industry.

- 65 (4) "Breeder Award Account" means the restricted account created in Section 63C-32-602.
66 (5) "Commission" means the Pari-mutuel Horse Racing Commission created in Section
67 63C-32-201.
68 (6) "Drug" means a substance foreign to a horse's body, other than food, that is intended to
69 affect the structure or function of the horse's body.
70 (7) "Entry" means a horse entered to compete in a horse race.
71 (8) "Exotic wager" means a wager consisting of a single betting interest on three or more
72 entries.
73 (9) "Handle" means the amount of money wagered in a pari-mutuel pool.
74 (10) "Multiple wager" means a wager consisting of a single betting interest on two entries.
75 (11) "Pari-mutuel Commission Account" means the restricted account created in Section
76 63C-32-601.
77 (12) "Pari-mutuel event" means a horse racing event authorized by the commission.
78 (13) "Pari-mutuel pool" means all the wagers placed on a pari-mutuel event.
79 (14) "Pari-mutuel wagering" means wagering on the outcome of a pari-mutuel event in
80 which:
81 (a) an individual may place a wager of various amounts on an entry in the event;
82 (b) all wagers for the event are pooled and held by the permittee for distribution; and
83 (c) the permittee distributes the total wagers comprising the pari-mutuel pool once the
84 outcome of the event is decided after subtracting:
85 (i) an amount not greater than:
86 (A) for live racing, 25.90%; or
87 (B) for simulcasting, 35%; and
88 (ii) the amount for breakage to holders of tickets on the winning entries.
89 (15)(a) "Participant" means any person with a financial interest or investment in an entry.
90 (b) "Participant" includes the entry's trainer, jockey, and owner.
91 (c) "Participant" does not include a person that places a wager on an entry.
92 (16) "Simulcasting" means the live broadcasting of a pari-mutuel event at a remote location
93 from the pari-mutuel event.
94 (17) "Simulcast wagering" means a wager placed on a simulcast pari-mutuel event.
95 (18) "Steward" means an individual authorized by the commission to enforce this chapter
96 and commission rules under Section 63C-32-203.

97 Section 2. Section **63C-32-201** is enacted to read:

98 **Part 2. Pari-mutuel Horse Racing Commission**

99 **63C-32-201 . Creation -- Membership -- Officers -- Meetings -- Compensation.**

- 100 (1) There is created the Pari-mutuel Horse Racing Commission.
- 101 (2) The commission is composed of seven individuals, each of whom is appointed by the
102 governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- 103 (3) The governor shall appoint to the commission an individual who:
- 104 (a) is a resident of the state;
- 105 (b) reflects the different geographical areas of the state; and
- 106 (c) can demonstrate experience in horse racing.
- 107 (4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(d), a commission member shall serve for a
108 term of four years.
- 109 (b) The governor may reappoint a commission member to one additional four-year term.
- 110 (c) A commission member shall continue to serve until the governor appoints and the
111 Senate confirms the member's successor.
- 112 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a), the governor may, at the time of appointment or
113 reappointment, adjust the length of a commission member's term to ensure that terms
114 are staggered so that approximately one half of the commission is appointed every
115 two years.
- 116 (e) When a vacancy occurs in the commission membership for any reason, the governor
117 shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
- 118 (f) The governor may remove a commission member for inefficiency, neglect of duty,
119 malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or other good and sufficient cause.
- 120 (5)(a) A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum.
- 121 (b) A majority vote of a quorum may act for the commission.
- 122 (6) The commission shall:
- 123 (a) elect annually from the commission membership a president and vice-president;
- 124 (b) hold a fall meeting;
- 125 (c) hold special meetings at times and places that a majority of the commission
126 determines; and
- 127 (d) keep a record of the proceedings of the commission.
- 128 (7) The commission may employ, seasonally or annually:
- 129 (a) a director who has a working knowledge of pari-mutuel wagering and horse racing;
- 130 (b) an executive secretary; and
- 131 (c) a steward described in Section 63C-32-203.
- 132 (8)(a) A member of the commission who has a personal or private interest in any matter

- 133 proposed or pending before the commission:
- 134 (i) shall publicly disclose the member's personal or private interest to the
- 135 commission; and
- 136 (ii) may not vote on the proposed or pending matter in which the member has a
- 137 personal or private interest.
- 138 (b) A member of the commission who owns or has any interest, or whose spouse or
- 139 immediate family member has any interest, in an entry in a pari-mutuel event:
- 140 (i) shall disclose the interest; and
- 141 (ii) may not participate in a commission decision involving the pari-mutuel event.
- 142 (9) The commission may provide to a commission member:
- 143 (a) per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 144 (i) Section 63A-3-106;
- 145 (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 146 (iii) rules that the Division of Finance makes in accordance with Sections 63A-3-106
- 147 and 63A-3-107; and
- 148 (b) compensation of \$50 for each day during which the member is engaged in the
- 149 discharge of commission duties except participation at a commission meeting.
- 150 Section 3. Section **63C-32-202** is enacted to read:
- 151 **63C-32-202 . Duties --Rulemaking -- Accounting -- Audit.**
- 152 (1) The commission shall:
- 153 (a) authorize by permit all pari-mutuel events;
- 154 (b) supervise all pari-mutuel events;
- 155 (c) announce the place, time, and duration of all pari-mutuel events the commission
- 156 authorizes by permit; and
- 157 (d) keep an accurate and true account of all:
- 158 (i) funds the commission receives; and
- 159 (ii) payments the commission issues.
- 160 (2) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 161 commission shall make rules to:
- 162 (a) establish a process for receiving and reviewing an application for a license or a
- 163 permit;
- 164 (b) establish a process for granting a license or a permit;
- 165 (c) establish fees, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, for all licenses and permits
- 166 under this chapter to ensure that the total revenues received by the commission

- 167 recover the costs of administering this chapter;
168 (d) establish security access safeguards for licensees to use for advance deposit
169 pari-mutuel wagering;
170 (e) prohibit advertising of advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering that the commission
171 determines to be deceptive to the public;
172 (f) establish the number of pari-mutuel event days required to qualify for a simulcasting
173 permit in a manner that ensures fair and equitable involvement of all affected parties,
174 including consideration of the economic viability of those days to the permit
175 applicant;
176 (g) control, supervise, and direct permittees, including:
177 (i) provisions for resolving scheduling conflicts; and
178 (ii) settling disputes between permittees;
179 (h) govern the supervising, disciplining, suspending, fining, and barring from
180 pari-mutuel events of an individual required to be licensed under this chapter;
181 (i) govern the holding, conducting, and operating of all pari-mutuel events;
182 (j) provide for simulcasting, in accordance with Section 63C-32-402, in a manner that
183 protects the public interest;
184 (k) establish a list of allowed drugs for a horse participating in a pari-mutuel event; and
185 (l) establish qualifications for horses that the commission allows to race in a permitted
186 pari-mutuel event.

- 187 (3)(a) The state auditor or the state auditor's designee shall:
188 (i) audit the commission's accounting described in Subsection (1)(d) at least once
189 every two calendar years; and
190 (ii) deliver a copy of the audit to the commission and the governor within 30 days
191 after the day on which the auditor or the auditor's designee completes the audit.
192 (b) The commission shall bear the cost of the audit described in Subsection (3)(a).

193 Section 4. Section **63C-32-203** is enacted to read:

194 **63C-32-203 . Appointment of stewards.**

- 195 (1)(a) The commission shall appoint no less than one steward and no more than three
196 stewards for each pari-mutuel event, including each simulcast event as described in
197 Section 63C-32-402, to enforce the commission's rules.
198 (b) The commission shall ensure that at least one steward described in Subsection (1)(a)
199 is an employee of the commission.
200 (2) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

201 commission shall make rules to grant reasonable and necessary authority to a steward,
 202 including authority to:

203 (a) enforce the commission's rules and the requirements in this chapter;

204 (b) rule on the outcome of events;

205 (c) impose a fine or suspension in accordance with Section 63C-32-303; and

206 (d) recommend that the commission impose a larger fine or longer suspension in
 207 accordance with Subsection 63C-32-303(4)(b).

208 (3) The commission shall pay a steward an amount set by the commission that includes
 209 expenses and mileage.

210 Section 5. Section **63C-32-204** is enacted to read:

211 **63C-32-204 . County elections required for pari-mutuel events.**

212 (1) The commission may not issue a permit for a pari-mutuel event in a county that:

213 (a) has not voted to allow pari-mutuel events within the county in an election described
 214 in Subsection (2); or

215 (b) rejects holding pari-mutuel events within the county in an election described in
 216 Subsection (2).

217 (2) On or before December 31, 2025, each county legislative body shall put the question of
 218 whether to allow pari-mutuel events within the county to voters in a general or special
 219 election called and held in accordance with Sections 20A-1-203 and 20A-1-204.

220 (3) If voters in an election described in Subsection (2) vote to not allow pari-mutuel events
 221 within a county, the county legislative body may put the question of whether to allow
 222 pari-mutuel events within the county to the voters no sooner than two years after a
 223 previous vote.

224 Section 6. Section **63C-32-301** is enacted to read:

225 **Part 3. License and Permit Requirements**

226 **63C-32-301 . License required.**

227 (1) The following shall obtain a license from the commission:

228 (a) each applicant for a permit described in Section 63C-32-302;

229 (b) each participant;

230 (c) each employee of a permittee or participant that is directly involved in the horse
 231 racing or pari-mutuel wagering activities of the permittee or participant; and

232 (d) any other person that the commission requires to obtain a license under commission
 233 rule.

234 (2) The commission may fine a licensee or suspend a license in accordance with Section

235 63C-32-303 and commission rule.

236 (3) An applicant for a pari-mutuel license shall provide to the commission all information
237 necessary for a criminal background check.

238 Section 7. Section **63C-32-302** is enacted to read:

239 **63C-32-302 . Permit required -- Conditions.**

240 (1) A person shall obtain a permit from the commission before holding or advertising a
241 pari-mutuel event.

242 (2)(a) An application for a permit shall include:

243 (i) the name and identification of the applicant;

244 (ii) a complete financial statement of the applicant;

245 (iii) information about the purpose and use of the permit, including:

246 (A) the events the applicant will conduct under the permit;

247 (B) the manner of wagering for the events that the applicant will conduct under
248 the permit; and

249 (C) the applicant's proposed controls and supervision of an event and wagering at
250 the event;

251 (iv) the names and identification of the individuals who will supervise the manner of
252 wagering; and

253 (v) the license of the applicant as required by Section 63C-32-301.

254 (b) A permit issued under this Subsection (2) authorizes a pari-mutuel event for the
255 times and places described in the permit.

256 (3)(a) The commission may issue a permit to allow a person, including a county,
257 municipality, or county fair board, to hold pari-mutuel events for up to three years
258 from the date of issuance.

259 (b) A permittee under Subsection (2)(a) may not:

260 (i) assign, lease, contract, or otherwise turn over the operation or management of:

261 (A) a permitted pari-mutuel event; or

262 (B) the pari-mutuel system of wagering; or

263 (ii) allow a person other than the permittee to retain any of the money received for
264 admission to the race or from the operations of the pari-mutuel system.

265 (c) The commission shall revoke the permit of a permittee that violates Subsection (3)(b).

266 (d) The commission may issue, amend, or deny permits at the commission's discretion.

267 (4) To obtain a pari-mutuel permit, the permittee shall agree to contribute to the Breeder
268 Award Account:

269 (a) an amount equal to 0.40% of the total handle wagered during the pari-mutuel event;
270 and

271 (b) a sum equal to 20% of the 5% retained under Subsection 63C-32-404(2)(b) on
272 multiple or exotic wagers.

273 Section 8. Section **63C-32-303** is enacted to read:

274 **63C-32-303 . License or permit violations -- Fine -- Suspension -- Appeal.**

275 (1)(a) If a person violates a commission rule:

276 (i) a steward may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000; and

277 (ii) the commission may impose a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

278 (b) A steward shall report to the commission within 24 hours after the fine is imposed:

279 (i) the amount of the fine;

280 (ii) information about the violation, including which commission rule the person
281 violated; and

282 (iii) the name of the person subject to the fine.

283 (c) The commission or a steward shall send written notification to a person subject to a
284 fine.

285 (d) A written notification described in Subsection (1)(c) shall include:

286 (i) the amount of the fine;

287 (ii) which commission rule the person violated;

288 (iii) whether the person is required to pay the fine within 48 hours in accordance with
289 Subsection (1)(e); and

290 (iv) information regarding how to appeal the fine.

291 (e) A permittee or licensee subject to a fine under this chapter shall pay the fine to the
292 commission within 48 hours after the fine is imposed.

293 (2)(a) If a licensee or permittee violates a commission rule:

294 (i) a steward may suspend the license or permit for up to 30 days; and

295 (ii) the commission may suspend the license or permit for any period of time.

296 (b) A steward shall report to the commission within 24 hours after suspending a license
297 or permit:

298 (i) that the steward imposed a license or permit suspension;

299 (ii) information about the violation, including which commission rule the licensee or
300 permittee violated; and

301 (iii) the name of the licensee or permittee subject to suspension.

302 (c) The commission or a steward shall send written notification to a licensee or permittee

- 303 subject to a license or permit suspension.
- 304 (d) A written notification described in Subsection (2)(c) shall include:
- 305 (i) the length of the suspension;
- 306 (ii) which commission rule the licensee or permittee violated; and
- 307 (iii) information regarding how to appeal the suspension.
- 308 (3) The commission or steward imposing a fee or suspension shall ensure that the amount
- 309 of the fee or the length of the suspension is proportional to the seriousness of the
- 310 violation.
- 311 (4)(a) A person may appeal a fine or suspension in writing to the commission within five
- 312 days after the day on which the person is notified of the fine or suspension.
- 313 (b) The commission may:
- 314 (i) affirm or reverse a steward's imposition of a fee or suspension; or
- 315 (ii) increase or decrease a fine or suspension.
- 316 Section 9. Section **63C-32-304** is enacted to read:
- 317 **63C-32-304 . Bond of permittees -- Conditions -- Prosecution of bond actions.**
- 318 (1)(a) Subject to the condition described in Subsection (1)(b), the commission may
- 319 require a permittee to deliver to the commission, in an amount not less than \$5,000:
- 320 (i) a bond signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state in a form
- 321 and amount that the commission specifies;
- 322 (ii) a certificate of deposit; or
- 323 (iii) an irrevocable letter of credit.
- 324 (b) The commission may accept the delivery described in Subsection (1)(a) if the
- 325 permittee:
- 326 (i) pays to the commission all monies due under this chapter; and
- 327 (ii) performs other obligations as the commission may require.
- 328 (c) The commission may exempt a political subdivision, as that term is defined in
- 329 Section 17-1-102, from the requirements of this Subsection (1).
- 330 (2) The county attorney of the county in which a pari-mutuel event is held may prosecute
- 331 an action on the bond described in Subsection (1) on behalf of the commission against a
- 332 permittee for any reason except for an action involving public liability insurance.

333 Section 10. Section **63C-32-401** is enacted to read:

334 **Part 4. Pari-mutuel Events**

335 **63C-32-401 . Commission supervision of pari-mutuel events.**

- 336 (1) The commission shall:

337 (a) observe and supervise the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering at a pari-mutuel event in
 338 accordance with the event's permit; and

339 (b) make the commission's rules available to a participant of an event.

340 (2)(a) The commission may appoint a steward in accordance with Section 63C-32-203,
 341 to observe and supervise the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering at a pari-mutuel event.

342 (b) A steward of the commission may freely access each event to which the commission
 343 assigns the steward, including accessing associated pari-mutuel booths and records.

344 Section 11. Section **63C-32-402** is enacted to read:

345 **63C-32-402 . Simulcasting.**

346 (1) A person may not conduct simulcasting without a permit described in Section
 347 63C-32-302.

348 (2) The commission may not issue a permit to an applicant for simulcasting unless the
 349 applicant is authorized to conduct a pari-mutuel event other than simulcasting.

350 (3) A permittee may conduct simulcasting off the permitted premises of a pari-mutuel event
 351 if the county legislative body in the county hosting the simulcasting grants approval.

352 (4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), a permittee may not conduct
 353 simulcasting within 100 miles of the premises of a permitted pari-mutuel event.

354 (b) The commission may waive the 100-mile limitation described in Subsection (4)(a) if
 355 a permit application for simulcasting includes written approval from the permittee of
 356 the pari-mutuel event within the 100-mile limitation.

357 Section 12. Section **63C-32-403** is enacted to read:

358 **63C-32-403 . Advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering.**

359 (1) The commission may authorize a permittee to conduct advance deposit pari-mutuel
 360 wagering at a pari-mutuel event.

361 (2) An authorized permittee under Subsection (1) may not:

362 (a) accept an advance deposit pari-mutuel wager on an advance deposit pari-mutuel
 363 wagering account that an individual other than the account owner makes; or

364 (b) allow an individual under 18 years old to open, own, or access an advance deposit
 365 pari-mutuel wagering account.

366 (3) An authorized permittee under Subsection (1) shall:

367 (a) confirm the identification of the account owner by using methods and technologies
 368 that the commission approves;

369 (b) provide a full accounting and verification of the sources of wagers at the request of
 370 the commission and in a form that the commission requires;

371 (c) allow the commission and a commission representative, steward, and agent to access
 372 the permittee's premises to ensure the permittee's compliance with this chapter and
 373 commission rules; and

374 (d) include a statement in all forms of advertising for advance deposit pari-mutuel
 375 wagering accounts that individuals under 18 years old are not allowed to open, own,
 376 or access an advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering account.

377 Section 13. Section **63C-32-404** is enacted to read:

378 **63C-32-404 . Takeouts -- Payment -- Breakage.**

379 (1)(a) On or before the Wednesday following a permittee's pari-mutuel event, a
 380 permittee shall:

381 (i) file a report with the commission regarding the total amount of money wagered
 382 during an event; and

383 (ii) pay into the Pari-mutuel Commission Account an amount equal to 3% of the total
 384 amount described in the report under Subsection (1)(a)(i).

385 (b) The commission shall transfer one-third of the amount described in Subsection
 386 (1)(a)(ii):

387 (i) if the permittee is located within the borders of a city or town, in equal shares to
 388 the county and the city or town in which the permittee is located; or

389 (ii) if the permittee is not located within the boundaries of a city or town, to the
 390 county in which the permittee is located.

391 (2) Subject to Subsection 63C-32-302(5)(a), a permittee may retain an amount equal to:

392 (a) 19.4% of the total handle, as shown by the report described in Subsection (1)(a)(i);

393 (b) 5% of the total amount wagered on multiple or exotic wagers;

394 (c) the breakage, not to exceed 10 cents per winning wager; and

395 (d) unclaimed tickets not claimed within one year following the event for:

396 (i) the expenses of the event;

397 (ii) a purse payout; and

398 (iii) promotion of the racing industry.

399 Section 14. Section **63C-32-405** is enacted to read:

400 **63C-32-405 . Horse identification -- Stimulation or retardation of animals**

401 **prohibited -- Animal testing.**

402 (1) A permittee shall ensure that every horse participating in the permittee's pari-mutuel
 403 event:

404 (a) participates under the horse's registered name; and

439 another person to wager on an animal in a pari-mutuel event; or
 440 (b) to ask or demand compensation as a reward for information or purported information
 441 given in a circumstance described in this Subsection (1).

442 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) is a class B misdemeanor.

443 Section 18. Section **63C-32-504** is enacted to read:

444 **63C-32-504 . Betting by minors -- Criminal penalty.**

445 (1) It is unlawful for an individual under 18 years old to place or be allowed to place a
 446 wager on a pari-mutuel event.

447 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) is a class B misdemeanor.

448 Section 19. Section **63C-32-505** is enacted to read:

449 **63C-32-505 . Refusal to leave premises -- Criminal penalty.**

450 (1) A commission member, agent of the commission, or steward may exclude from a
 451 pari-mutuel event an individual who has been convicted of:

452 (a) bribery as described in Section 63C-32-502;

453 (b) touting as described in Section 63C-32-503; or

454 (c) underage betting or permitting underage betting as described in Section 63C-32-504.

455 (2) It is unlawful for an individual described in Subsection (1) to refuse to leave the
 456 premises of a pari-mutuel event when the commission member, agent of the
 457 commission, or steward excludes the individual from attendance under Subsection (1).

458 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor.

459 Section 20. Section **63C-32-601** is enacted to read:

460 **Part 6. Restricted Accounts**

461 **63C-32-601 . Pari-mutuel Commission Restricted Account.**

462 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the "Pari-mutuel
 463 Commission Restricted Account."

464 (2) The account shall consist of:

465 (a) all sums paid to the commission under this chapter except contributions from
 466 permittees to the Breeder Award Restricted Account described in Subsection
 467 63C-32-302(5)(a);

468 (b) finances and penalties that the commission receives; and

469 (c) interest earned on money in the account.

470 (3) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, money in the account may be used for the
 471 payment of expenses the commission incurs in enforcing this chapter.

472 (4) The commission may not incur expenses that exceed the total money in the Pari-mutuel

473 Commission Account.

474 Section 21. Section **63C-32-602** is enacted to read:

475 **63C-32-602 . Breeder Award Restricted Account.**

476 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the "Breeder
477 Award Restricted Account."

478 (2) The account shall consist of:

479 (a) contributions the commission receives described in Subsection 63C-32-302(5)(a); and

480 (b) interest earned on money in the account.

481 (3) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, money in the account may be used for
482 breeder awards to promote, at the commission's discretion:

483 (a) improved breeding practices; and

484 (b) development of the horse industry.

485 Section 22. **Effective Date.**

486 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.