

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Boucher

Senator Fischer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 53-06.2-11 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to bet payoff formulas; and to provide an expiration date.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 53-06.2-11 of the
5 North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. a. For each day of a live race meet or a simulcast day in this state on win, place,
7 and show parimutuel pools, the licensee shall deduct up to twenty percent of
8 the total win, place, and show pool. On the first eleven million dollars of total
9 wagering handle in each biennium, two percent must be paid to the state
10 treasurer to be deposited in the general fund. One-half of one percent must
11 be paid to the North Dakota racing commission to be used for the North
12 Dakota purse fund. One-half of one percent must be paid to the North Dakota
13 racing commission to be used for the North Dakota breeders' fund for the
14 respective breed of horses racing at that meet. ~~On the first thirty five million~~
15 ~~five hundred thousand dollars of total wagering handle in each biennium, two~~
16 ~~percent must be paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in the general~~
17 ~~fund. On the total wagering handle in excess of thirty five million five hundred~~
18 ~~thousand dollars in each biennium, one-half of one percent must be paid to~~
19 ~~the state treasurer to be deposited in the general fund.~~ Breakage must be
20 paid to the North Dakota racing commission to be deposited in the promotion
21 fund.
- 22 b. On the wagering handle on win, place, and show wagering pools in excess of
23 eleven million dollars in each biennium, one-sixteenth of one percent must be
24 paid to the commission to be deposited in the purse fund; one-sixteenth of

one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the promotion fund; one-sixteenth of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the breeders' fund; and one-sixteenth of one percent must be paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in the general fund.

2. For each day of a live race meet or a simulcast day in this state for each daily double, quinella, exacta, trifecta, or other wager combining two or more horses for winning payoffs, the licensee shall deduct up to twenty-five percent of each wagering pool. Of each wagering dollar, the amounts to be deposited in the general fund and other funds are as follows:

- a. On the first ~~one hundred two~~ eleven million ~~four hundred thousand~~ dollars of wagering handle in each biennium, one-half of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the purse fund; one-half of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the promotion fund; one-half of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the breeders' fund; and two and one-half percent must be paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in the general fund.
- b. On the wagering handle in excess of ~~one hundred two~~ eleven million ~~four hundred thousand~~ dollars in each biennium, ~~one-half~~ one-sixteenth of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the purse fund; ~~one-half~~ one-sixteenth of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the promotion fund; ~~one-half~~ one-sixteenth of one percent must be paid to the commission to be deposited in the breeders' fund; and ~~one-fourth~~ one sixteenth of one percent must be paid to the state treasurer to be deposited in the general fund.

3. Unclaimed tickets ~~and breakage~~ from each live race meet and simulcast program as defined by the commission and the percentage of the wagering pool to be paid to the racing promotion fund under subsections 1 and 2 must be retained by the commission in a special fund to assist in improving and upgrading racetracks in the state, for the promotion of horse racing within the state, and in developing new racetracks in the state as necessary and approved by the commission.

Notwithstanding this section, the commission may, upon approval of the attorney

1 general, receive no more than twenty-five percent of this fund for the purpose of
2 payment of operating expenses of the commission. For wagering handle in
3 excess of eleven million dollars in each biennium, breakage must be divided,
4 one-third to the North Dakota racing commission to be deposited in the promotion
5 fund, one-third to the charity operating the site where the wagers are placed, and
6 one-third to the service provider.

7 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and
8 after that date is ineffective.