

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

Introduced by

Representatives S. Meyer, Boe, Kretschmar

Senators Marcellais, Taylor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.2 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the breed registry of the North Dakota racing commission; and to
3 amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
4 relating to the purse, breeders', and racing promotion funds of the racing commission.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 53-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **North Dakota-bred registry - Contract requirements.** The commission shall provide
9 for registration of a North Dakota-bred horse for qualification for breeders' fund awards or purse
10 supplements. The commission shall contract with a private person to maintain the registry.
11 Through a competitive bidding process, the commission shall award the contract to the lowest
12 responsible bidder. The cost of the contract must be paid from the breeders' fund.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota
14 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 6. The racing commission shall deposit the moneys received pursuant to
16 subsections 1, 2, and 3 and from the North Dakota horse racing foundation
17 pursuant to subsection 5 of section 53-06.2-05 in three special funds in the state
18 treasury. These funds must be known as the breeders' fund, the purse fund, and
19 the racing promotion fund. Moneys, and any earnings on the moneys, in the
20 breeders' fund, purse fund, and racing promotion fund are appropriated to the
21 commission on a continuing basis to carry out the purposes of those funds under
22 this chapter and must be administered and disbursed in accordance with rules
23 adopted by the commission. The commission may not transfer money among the
24 funds. The commission shall distribute awards and payment supplements from the

- 1 breeders' fund in the same calendar year the money was earned by the recipient.
- 2 The commission shall distribute payments awarded to qualified owners and
- 3 breeders from the breeders' fund without requiring owners and breeders to apply
- 4 for the payments.