

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of breakage to and operating expenses of the racing
3 commission.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 3 and 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. For all pari-mutuel wagering the licensee shall pay to the commission the amount due
8 for all unclaimed tickets and all breakage on the first twenty million dollars wagered
9 with each service provider, of which twenty percent is to be deposited in the racing
10 promotion fund, thirty percent is to be deposited in the breeders' fund, and fifty percent
11 is to be deposited in the purse fund.

12 6. The commission shall deposit the moneys received pursuant to subsections 1, 2, and
13 3 and from the North Dakota horse racing foundation pursuant to subsection 5 of
14 section 53-06.2-05 in the breeders' fund, the purse fund, and the racing promotion
15 fund. Moneys, and any earnings on the moneys, in the breeders' fund, purse fund, and
16 racing promotion fund are appropriated to the commission on a continuing basis to
17 carry out the purposes of those funds under this chapter and must be administered
18 and disbursed in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. The commission
19 may not transfer money among the funds. The commission shall distribute awards and
20 payment supplements from the breeders' fund in the same calendar year the money
21 was earned by the recipient. The commission shall distribute payments awarded to
22 qualified owners and breeders from the breeders' fund without requiring owners and
23 breeders to apply for the payments. The commission, ~~upon approval of the emergency~~
24 ~~commission,~~ may receive ~~no more than~~ twenty-five thousand dollars per year or

- 1 twenty-five percent ~~of~~per year, whichever is greater, from the racing promotion fund for
- 2 the payment of the commission's operating expenses.