

HB0964



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 5/26

from Ch. 8, par. 37-26

Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Authorizes advance deposit wagering through December 31, 2015. Provides that the actions of any organization licensee who conducts advance deposit wagering on or after January 1, 2013 and prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act taken in reliance on the changes made by the amendatory Act are validated. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 is amended
5 by changing Section 26 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 5/26) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-26)

7 Sec. 26. Wagering.

8 (a) Any licensee may conduct and supervise the pari-mutuel
9 system of wagering, as defined in Section 3.12 of this Act, on
10 horse races conducted by an Illinois organization licensee or
11 conducted at a racetrack located in another state or country
12 and televised in Illinois in accordance with subsection (g) of
13 Section 26 of this Act. Subject to the prior consent of the
14 Board, licensees may supplement any pari-mutuel pool in order
15 to guarantee a minimum distribution. Such pari-mutuel method of
16 wagering shall not, under any circumstances if conducted under
17 the provisions of this Act, be held or construed to be
18 unlawful, other statutes of this State to the contrary
19 notwithstanding. Subject to rules for advance wagering
20 promulgated by the Board, any licensee may accept wagers in
21 advance of the day of the race wagered upon occurs.

22 (b) No other method of betting, pool making, wagering or
23 gambling shall be used or permitted by the licensee. Each

1 licensee may retain, subject to the payment of all applicable
2 taxes and purses, an amount not to exceed 17% of all money
3 wagered under subsection (a) of this Section, except as may
4 otherwise be permitted under this Act.

5 (b-5) An individual may place a wager under the pari-mutuel
6 system from any licensed location authorized under this Act
7 provided that wager is electronically recorded in the manner
8 described in Section 3.12 of this Act. Any wager made
9 electronically by an individual while physically on the
10 premises of a licensee shall be deemed to have been made at the
11 premises of that licensee.

12 (c) Until January 1, 2000, the sum held by any licensee for
13 payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if unclaimed prior
14 to December 31 of the next year, shall be retained by the
15 licensee for payment of such tickets until that date. Within 10
16 days thereafter, the balance of such sum remaining unclaimed,
17 less any uncashed supplements contributed by such licensee for
18 the purpose of guaranteeing minimum distributions of any
19 pari-mutuel pool, shall be paid to the Illinois Veterans'
20 Rehabilitation Fund of the State treasury, except as provided
21 in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act.

22 (c-5) Beginning January 1, 2000, the sum held by any
23 licensee for payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if
24 unclaimed prior to December 31 of the next year, shall be
25 retained by the licensee for payment of such tickets until that
26 date. Within 10 days thereafter, the balance of such sum

1 remaining unclaimed, less any uncashed supplements contributed
2 by such licensee for the purpose of guaranteeing minimum
3 distributions of any pari-mutuel pool, shall be evenly
4 distributed to the purse account of the organization licensee
5 and the organization licensee.

6 (d) A pari-mutuel ticket shall be honored until December 31
7 of the next calendar year, and the licensee shall pay the same
8 and may charge the amount thereof against unpaid money
9 similarly accumulated on account of pari-mutuel tickets not
10 presented for payment.

11 (e) No licensee shall knowingly permit any minor, other
12 than an employee of such licensee or an owner, trainer, jockey,
13 driver, or employee thereof, to be admitted during a racing
14 program unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or any
15 minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering
16 conducted or supervised by it. The admission of any
17 unaccompanied minor, other than an employee of the licensee or
18 an owner, trainer, jockey, driver, or employee thereof at a
19 race track is a Class C misdemeanor.

20 (f) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, an
21 organization licensee may contract with an entity in another
22 state or country to permit any legal wagering entity in another
23 state or country to accept wagers solely within such other
24 state or country on races conducted by the organization
25 licensee in this State. Beginning January 1, 2000, these wagers
26 shall not be subject to State taxation. Until January 1, 2000,

1 when the out-of-State entity conducts a pari-mutuel pool
2 separate from the organization licensee, a privilege tax equal
3 to 7 1/2% of all monies received by the organization licensee
4 from entities in other states or countries pursuant to such
5 contracts is imposed on the organization licensee, and such
6 privilege tax shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue
7 within 48 hours of receipt of the moneys from the simulcast.
8 When the out-of-State entity conducts a combined pari-mutuel
9 pool with the organization licensee, the tax shall be 10% of
10 all monies received by the organization licensee with 25% of
11 the receipts from this 10% tax to be distributed to the county
12 in which the race was conducted.

13 An organization licensee may permit one or more of its
14 races to be utilized for pari-mutuel wagering at one or more
15 locations in other states and may transmit audio and visual
16 signals of races the organization licensee conducts to one or
17 more locations outside the State or country and may also permit
18 pari-mutuel pools in other states or countries to be combined
19 with its gross or net wagering pools or with wagering pools
20 established by other states.

21 (g) A host track may accept interstate simulcast wagers on
22 horse races conducted in other states or countries and shall
23 control the number of signals and types of breeds of racing in
24 its simulcast program, subject to the disapproval of the Board.
25 The Board may prohibit a simulcast program only if it finds
26 that the simulcast program is clearly adverse to the integrity

1 of racing. The host track simulcast program shall include the
2 signal of live racing of all organization licensees. All
3 non-host licensees and advance deposit wagering licensees
4 shall carry the signal of and accept wagers on live racing of
5 all organization licensees. Advance deposit wagering licensees
6 shall not be permitted to accept out-of-state wagers on any
7 Illinois signal provided pursuant to this Section without the
8 approval and consent of the organization licensee providing the
9 signal. Non-host licensees may carry the host track simulcast
10 program and shall accept wagers on all races included as part
11 of the simulcast program upon which wagering is permitted. All
12 organization licensees shall provide their live signal to all
13 advance deposit wagering licensees for a simulcast commission
14 fee not to exceed 6% of the advance deposit wagering licensee's
15 Illinois handle on the organization licensee's signal without
16 prior approval by the Board. The Board may adopt rules under
17 which it may permit simulcast commission fees in excess of 6%.
18 The Board shall adopt rules limiting the interstate commission
19 fees charged to an advance deposit wagering licensee. The Board
20 shall adopt rules regarding advance deposit wagering on
21 interstate simulcast races that shall reflect, among other
22 things, the General Assembly's desire to maximize revenues to
23 the State, horsemen purses, and organizational licensees.
24 However, organization licensees providing live signals
25 pursuant to the requirements of this subsection (g) may
26 petition the Board to withhold their live signals from an

1 advance deposit wagering licensee if the organization licensee
2 discovers and the Board finds reputable or credible information
3 that the advance deposit wagering licensee is under
4 investigation by another state or federal governmental agency,
5 the advance deposit wagering licensee's license has been
6 suspended in another state, or the advance deposit wagering
7 licensee's license is in revocation proceedings in another
8 state. The organization licensee's provision of their live
9 signal to an advance deposit wagering licensee under this
10 subsection (g) pertains to wagers placed from within Illinois.
11 Advance deposit wagering licensees may place advance deposit
12 wagering terminals at wagering facilities as a convenience to
13 customers. The advance deposit wagering licensee shall not
14 charge or collect any fee from purses for the placement of the
15 advance deposit wagering terminals. The costs and expenses of
16 the host track and non-host licensees associated with
17 interstate simulcast wagering, other than the interstate
18 commission fee, shall be borne by the host track and all
19 non-host licensees incurring these costs. The interstate
20 commission fee shall not exceed 5% of Illinois handle on the
21 interstate simulcast race or races without prior approval of
22 the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules under which it may
23 permit interstate commission fees in excess of 5%. The
24 interstate commission fee and other fees charged by the sending
25 racetrack, including, but not limited to, satellite decoder
26 fees, shall be uniformly applied to the host track and all

1 non-host licensees.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, through
3 December 31, 2015 ~~until January 1, 2013~~, an organization
4 licensee may maintain a system whereby advance deposit wagering
5 may take place or an organization licensee, with the consent of
6 the horsemen association representing the largest number of
7 owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race
8 horses at that organization licensee's racing meeting, may
9 contract with another person to carry out a system of advance
10 deposit wagering. Such consent may not be unreasonably
11 withheld. The actions of any organization licensee who conducts
12 advance deposit wagering on or after January 1, 2013 and prior
13 to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th
14 General Assembly taken in reliance on the changes made to this
15 subsection (g) by this amendatory Act of the 98th General
16 Assembly are hereby validated. All advance deposit wagers
17 placed from within Illinois must be placed through a
18 Board-approved advance deposit wagering licensee; no other
19 entity may accept an advance deposit wager from a person within
20 Illinois. All advance deposit wagering is subject to any rules
21 adopted by the Board. The Board may adopt rules necessary to
22 regulate advance deposit wagering through the use of emergency
23 rulemaking in accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois
24 Administrative Procedure Act. The General Assembly finds that
25 the adoption of rules to regulate advance deposit wagering is
26 deemed an emergency and necessary for the public interest,

1 safety, and welfare. An advance deposit wagering licensee may
2 retain all moneys as agreed to by contract with an organization
3 licensee. Any moneys retained by the organization licensee from
4 advance deposit wagering, not including moneys retained by the
5 advance deposit wagering licensee, shall be paid 50% to the
6 organization licensee's purse account and 50% to the
7 organization licensee. If more than one breed races at the same
8 race track facility, then the 50% of the moneys to be paid to
9 an organization licensee's purse account shall be allocated
10 among all organization licensees' purse accounts operating at
11 that race track facility proportionately based on the actual
12 number of host days that the Board grants to that breed at that
13 race track facility in the current calendar year. To the extent
14 any fees from advance deposit wagering conducted in Illinois
15 for wagers in Illinois or other states have been placed in
16 escrow or otherwise withheld from wagers pending a
17 determination of the legality of advance deposit wagering, no
18 action shall be brought to declare such wagers or the
19 disbursement of any fees previously escrowed illegal.

20 (1) Between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. an
21 intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may
22 supplement the host track simulcast program with
23 additional simulcast races or race programs, provided that
24 between January 1 and the third Friday in February of any
25 year, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
26 occurring in Illinois during this period, only

1 thoroughbred races may be used for supplemental interstate
2 simulcast purposes. The Board shall withhold approval for a
3 supplemental interstate simulcast only if it finds that the
4 simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing. A
5 supplemental interstate simulcast may be transmitted from
6 an intertrack wagering licensee to its affiliated non-host
7 licensees. The interstate commission fee for a
8 supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by the
9 non-host licensee and its affiliated non-host licensees
10 receiving the simulcast.

11 (2) Between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. an
12 intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may
13 receive supplemental interstate simulcasts only with the
14 consent of the host track, except when the Board finds that
15 the simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of
16 racing. Consent granted under this paragraph (2) to any
17 intertrack wagering licensee shall be deemed consent to all
18 non-host licensees. The interstate commission fee for the
19 supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by all
20 participating non-host licensees.

21 (3) Each licensee conducting interstate simulcast
22 wagering may retain, subject to the payment of all
23 applicable taxes and the purses, an amount not to exceed
24 17% of all money wagered. If any licensee conducts the
25 pari-mutuel system wagering on races conducted at
26 racetracks in another state or country, each such race or

1 race program shall be considered a separate racing day for
2 the purpose of determining the daily handle and computing
3 the privilege tax of that daily handle as provided in
4 subsection (a) of Section 27. Until January 1, 2000, from
5 the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to this
6 subsection, each intertrack wagering location licensee
7 shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered on simulcast
8 wagering to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, subject
9 to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (11) of
10 subsection (h) of Section 26 of this Act.

11 (4) A licensee who receives an interstate simulcast may
12 combine its gross or net pools with pools at the sending
13 racetracks pursuant to rules established by the Board. All
14 licensees combining their gross pools at a sending
15 racetrack shall adopt the take-out percentages of the
16 sending racetrack. A licensee may also establish a separate
17 pool and takeout structure for wagering purposes on races
18 conducted at race tracks outside of the State of Illinois.
19 The licensee may permit pari-mutuel wagers placed in other
20 states or countries to be combined with its gross or net
21 wagering pools or other wagering pools.

22 (5) After the payment of the interstate commission fee
23 (except for the interstate commission fee on a supplemental
24 interstate simulcast, which shall be paid by the host track
25 and by each non-host licensee through the host-track) and
26 all applicable State and local taxes, except as provided in

1 subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, the remainder of
2 moneys retained from simulcast wagering pursuant to this
3 subsection (g), and Section 26.2 shall be divided as
4 follows:

5 (A) For interstate simulcast wagers made at a host
6 track, 50% to the host track and 50% to purses at the
7 host track.

8 (B) For wagers placed on interstate simulcast
9 races, supplemental simulcasts as defined in
10 subparagraphs (1) and (2), and separately pooled races
11 conducted outside of the State of Illinois made at a
12 non-host licensee, 25% to the host track, 25% to the
13 non-host licensee, and 50% to the purses at the host
14 track.

15 (6) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the
16 contrary, non-host licensees who derive their licenses
17 from a track located in a county with a population in
18 excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River
19 may receive supplemental interstate simulcast races at all
20 times subject to Board approval, which shall be withheld
21 only upon a finding that a supplemental interstate
22 simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing.

23 (7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the
24 contrary, after payment of all applicable State and local
25 taxes and interstate commission fees, non-host licensees
26 who derive their licenses from a track located in a county

1 with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the
2 Mississippi River shall retain 50% of the retention from
3 interstate simulcast wagers and shall pay 50% to purses at
4 the track from which the non-host licensee derives its
5 license as follows:

6 (A) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
7 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
8 occurring in Illinois during this period, when the
9 interstate simulcast is a standardbred race, the purse
10 share to its standardbred purse account;

11 (B) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
12 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
13 occurring in Illinois during this period, and the
14 interstate simulcast is a thoroughbred race, the purse
15 share to its interstate simulcast purse pool to be
16 distributed under paragraph (10) of this subsection
17 (g);

18 (C) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
19 February, inclusive, if live thoroughbred racing is
20 occurring in Illinois, between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
21 the purse share from wagers made during this time
22 period to its thoroughbred purse account and between
23 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. the purse share from wagers
24 made during this time period to its standardbred purse
25 accounts;

26 (D) Between the third Saturday in February and

1 December 31, when the interstate simulcast occurs
2 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., the purse
3 share to its thoroughbred purse account;

4 (E) Between the third Saturday in February and
5 December 31, when the interstate simulcast occurs
6 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., the purse
7 share to its standardbred purse account.

8 (7.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
9 to the contrary, if no standardbred racing is conducted at
10 a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar
11 year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys
12 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
13 inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and
14 (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30
15 a.m. during that calendar year shall be paid as follows:

16 (A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at
17 that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many
18 racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000,
19 80% shall be paid to its thoroughbred purse account;
20 and

21 (B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the
22 Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund and shall
23 be paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois
24 conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county
25 fairgrounds. The moneys deposited into the Fund
26 pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited

1 within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall
2 be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys
3 paid to standardbred purses under this Act, and shall
4 not be commingled with other moneys paid into that
5 Fund. The moneys deposited pursuant to this
6 subparagraph (B) shall be allocated as provided by the
7 Department of Agriculture, with the advice and
8 assistance of the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund
9 Advisory Board.

10 (7.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
11 to the contrary, if no thoroughbred racing is conducted at
12 a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar
13 year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys
14 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
15 inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and
16 (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30
17 p.m. during that calendar year shall be deposited as
18 follows:

19 (A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at
20 that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many
21 racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000,
22 80% shall be deposited into its standardbred purse
23 account; and

24 (B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the
25 Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund. Moneys
26 deposited into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse

1 Distribution Fund pursuant to this subparagraph (B)
2 shall be paid to Illinois conceived and foaled
3 thoroughbred breeders' programs and to thoroughbred
4 purses for races conducted at any county fairgrounds
5 for Illinois conceived and foaled horses at the
6 discretion of the Department of Agriculture, with the
7 advice and assistance of the Illinois Thoroughbred
8 Breeders Fund Advisory Board. The moneys deposited
9 into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund
10 pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited
11 within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall
12 be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys
13 paid to thoroughbred purses under this Act, and shall
14 not be commingled with other moneys deposited into that
15 Fund.

16 (7.3) If no live standardbred racing is conducted at a
17 racetrack located in Madison County in calendar year 2000
18 or 2001, an organization licensee who is licensed to
19 conduct horse racing at that racetrack shall, before
20 January 1, 2002, pay all moneys derived from simulcast
21 wagering and inter-track wagering in calendar years 2000
22 and 2001 and paid into the licensee's standardbred purse
23 account as follows:

24 (A) Eighty percent to that licensee's thoroughbred
25 purse account to be used for thoroughbred purses; and

26 (B) Twenty percent to the Illinois Colt Stakes

1 Purse Distribution Fund.

2 Failure to make the payment to the Illinois Colt Stakes
3 Purse Distribution Fund before January 1, 2002 shall result
4 in the immediate revocation of the licensee's organization
5 license, inter-track wagering license, and inter-track
6 wagering location license.

7 Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse
8 Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3) shall be
9 paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois
10 conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county
11 fairgrounds. Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes
12 Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3)
13 shall be used as determined by the Department of
14 Agriculture, with the advice and assistance of the Illinois
15 Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board, shall be in
16 addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys paid to
17 standardbred purses under this Act, and shall not be
18 commingled with any other moneys paid into that Fund.

19 (7.4) If live standardbred racing is conducted at a
20 racetrack located in Madison County at any time in calendar
21 year 2001 before the payment required under paragraph (7.3)
22 has been made, the organization licensee who is licensed to
23 conduct racing at that racetrack shall pay all moneys
24 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
25 inter-track wagering during calendar years 2000 and 2001
26 that (1) are to be used for purses and (2) are generated

1 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. during 2000 or
2 2001 to the standardbred purse account at that racetrack to
3 be used for standardbred purses.

4 (8) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the
5 contrary, an organization licensee from a track located in
6 a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
7 borders the Mississippi River and its affiliated non-host
8 licensees shall not be entitled to share in any retention
9 generated on racing, inter-track wagering, or simulcast
10 wagering at any other Illinois wagering facility.

11 (8.1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act to the
12 contrary, if 2 organization licensees are conducting
13 standardbred race meetings concurrently between the hours
14 of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., after payment of all applicable
15 State and local taxes and interstate commission fees, the
16 remainder of the amount retained from simulcast wagering
17 otherwise attributable to the host track and to host track
18 purses shall be split daily between the 2 organization
19 licensees and the purses at the tracks of the 2
20 organization licensees, respectively, based on each
21 organization licensee's share of the total live handle for
22 that day, provided that this provision shall not apply to
23 any non-host licensee that derives its license from a track
24 located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000
25 and that borders the Mississippi River.

26 (9) (Blank).

1 (10) (Blank).

2 (11) (Blank).

3 (12) The Board shall have authority to compel all host
4 tracks to receive the simulcast of any or all races
5 conducted at the Springfield or DuQuoin State fairgrounds
6 and include all such races as part of their simulcast
7 programs.

8 (13) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
9 in the event that the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
10 Illinois horse races at all wagering facilities in any
11 calendar year is less than 75% of the total Illinois
12 pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at all such
13 wagering facilities for calendar year 1994, then each
14 wagering facility that has an annual total Illinois
15 pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races that is less
16 than 75% of the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
17 Illinois horse races at such wagering facility for calendar
18 year 1994, shall be permitted to receive, from any amount
19 otherwise payable to the purse account at the race track
20 with which the wagering facility is affiliated in the
21 succeeding calendar year, an amount equal to 2% of the
22 differential in total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
23 Illinois horse races at the wagering facility between that
24 calendar year in question and 1994 provided, however, that
25 a wagering facility shall not be entitled to any such
26 payment until the Board certifies in writing to the

1 wagering facility the amount to which the wagering facility
2 is entitled and a schedule for payment of the amount to the
3 wagering facility, based on: (i) the racing dates awarded
4 to the race track affiliated with the wagering facility
5 during the succeeding year; (ii) the sums available or
6 anticipated to be available in the purse account of the
7 race track affiliated with the wagering facility for purses
8 during the succeeding year; and (iii) the need to ensure
9 reasonable purse levels during the payment period. The
10 Board's certification shall be provided no later than
11 January 31 of the succeeding year. In the event a wagering
12 facility entitled to a payment under this paragraph (13) is
13 affiliated with a race track that maintains purse accounts
14 for both standardbred and thoroughbred racing, the amount
15 to be paid to the wagering facility shall be divided
16 between each purse account pro rata, based on the amount of
17 Illinois handle on Illinois standardbred and thoroughbred
18 racing respectively at the wagering facility during the
19 previous calendar year. Annually, the General Assembly
20 shall appropriate sufficient funds from the General
21 Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for payment
22 into the thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing purse
23 accounts at Illinois pari-mutuel tracks. The amount paid to
24 each purse account shall be the amount certified by the
25 Illinois Racing Board in January to be transferred from
26 each account to each eligible racing facility in accordance

1 with the provisions of this Section.

2 (h) The Board may approve and license the conduct of
3 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track
4 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location licensees
5 subject to the following terms and conditions:

6 (1) Any person licensed to conduct a race meeting (i)
7 at a track where 60 or more days of racing were conducted
8 during the immediately preceding calendar year or where
9 over the 5 immediately preceding calendar years an average
10 of 30 or more days of racing were conducted annually may be
11 issued an inter-track wagering license; (ii) at a track
12 located in a county that is bounded by the Mississippi
13 River, which has a population of less than 150,000
14 according to the 1990 decennial census, and an average of
15 at least 60 days of racing per year between 1985 and 1993
16 may be issued an inter-track wagering license; or (iii) at
17 a track located in Madison County that conducted at least
18 100 days of live racing during the immediately preceding
19 calendar year may be issued an inter-track wagering
20 license, unless a lesser schedule of live racing is the
21 result of (A) weather, unsafe track conditions, or other
22 acts of God; (B) an agreement between the organization
23 licensee and the associations representing the largest
24 number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred
25 drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's
26 racing meeting; or (C) a finding by the Board of

1 extraordinary circumstances and that it was in the best
2 interest of the public and the sport to conduct fewer than
3 100 days of live racing. Any such person having operating
4 control of the racing facility may also receive up to 6
5 inter-track wagering location licenses. In no event shall
6 more than 6 inter-track wagering locations be established
7 for each eligible race track, except that an eligible race
8 track located in a county that has a population of more
9 than 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River
10 may establish up to 7 inter-track wagering locations. An
11 application for said license shall be filed with the Board
12 prior to such dates as may be fixed by the Board. With an
13 application for an inter-track wagering location license
14 there shall be delivered to the Board a certified check or
15 bank draft payable to the order of the Board for an amount
16 equal to \$500. The application shall be on forms prescribed
17 and furnished by the Board. The application shall comply
18 with all other rules, regulations and conditions imposed by
19 the Board in connection therewith.

20 (2) The Board shall examine the applications with
21 respect to their conformity with this Act and the rules and
22 regulations imposed by the Board. If found to be in
23 compliance with the Act and rules and regulations of the
24 Board, the Board may then issue a license to conduct
25 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering to such
26 applicant. All such applications shall be acted upon by the

1 Board at a meeting to be held on such date as may be fixed
2 by the Board.

3 (3) In granting licenses to conduct inter-track
4 wagering and simulcast wagering, the Board shall give due
5 consideration to the best interests of the public, of horse
6 racing, and of maximizing revenue to the State.

7 (4) Prior to the issuance of a license to conduct
8 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering, the applicant
9 shall file with the Board a bond payable to the State of
10 Illinois in the sum of \$50,000, executed by the applicant
11 and a surety company or companies authorized to do business
12 in this State, and conditioned upon (i) the payment by the
13 licensee of all taxes due under Section 27 or 27.1 and any
14 other monies due and payable under this Act, and (ii)
15 distribution by the licensee, upon presentation of the
16 winning ticket or tickets, of all sums payable to the
17 patrons of pari-mutuel pools.

18 (5) Each license to conduct inter-track wagering and
19 simulcast wagering shall specify the person to whom it is
20 issued, the dates on which such wagering is permitted, and
21 the track or location where the wagering is to be
22 conducted.

23 (6) All wagering under such license is subject to this
24 Act and to the rules and regulations from time to time
25 prescribed by the Board, and every such license issued by
26 the Board shall contain a recital to that effect.

1 (7) An inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track
2 wagering location licensee may accept wagers at the track
3 or location where it is licensed, or as otherwise provided
4 under this Act.

5 (8) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall
6 not be conducted at any track less than 5 miles from a
7 track at which a racing meeting is in progress.

8 (8.1) Inter-track wagering location licensees who
9 derive their licenses from a particular organization
10 licensee shall conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast
11 wagering only at locations which are either within 90 miles
12 of that race track where the particular organization
13 licensee is licensed to conduct racing, or within 135 miles
14 of that race track where the particular organization
15 licensee is licensed to conduct racing in the case of race
16 tracks in counties of less than 400,000 that were operating
17 on or before June 1, 1986. However, inter-track wagering
18 and simulcast wagering shall not be conducted by those
19 licensees at any location within 5 miles of any race track
20 at which a horse race meeting has been licensed in the
21 current year, unless the person having operating control of
22 such race track has given its written consent to such
23 inter-track wagering location licensees, which consent
24 must be filed with the Board at or prior to the time
25 application is made.

26 (8.2) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall

1 not be conducted by an inter-track wagering location
2 licensee at any location within 500 feet of an existing
3 church or existing school, nor within 500 feet of the
4 residences of more than 50 registered voters without
5 receiving written permission from a majority of the
6 registered voters at such residences. Such written
7 permission statements shall be filed with the Board. The
8 distance of 500 feet shall be measured to the nearest part
9 of any building used for worship services, education
10 programs, residential purposes, or conducting inter-track
11 wagering by an inter-track wagering location licensee, and
12 not to property boundaries. However, inter-track wagering
13 or simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site within 500
14 feet of a church, school or residences of 50 or more
15 registered voters if such church, school or residences have
16 been erected or established, or such voters have been
17 registered, after the Board issues the original
18 inter-track wagering location license at the site in
19 question. Inter-track wagering location licensees may
20 conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering only
21 in areas that are zoned for commercial or manufacturing
22 purposes or in areas for which a special use has been
23 approved by the local zoning authority. However, no license
24 to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering
25 shall be granted by the Board with respect to any
26 inter-track wagering location within the jurisdiction of

1 any local zoning authority which has, by ordinance or by
2 resolution, prohibited the establishment of an inter-track
3 wagering location within its jurisdiction. However,
4 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering may be
5 conducted at a site if such ordinance or resolution is
6 enacted after the Board licenses the original inter-track
7 wagering location licensee for the site in question.

8 (9) (Blank).

9 (10) An inter-track wagering licensee or an
10 inter-track wagering location licensee may retain, subject
11 to the payment of the privilege taxes and the purses, an
12 amount not to exceed 17% of all money wagered. Each program
13 of racing conducted by each inter-track wagering licensee
14 or inter-track wagering location licensee shall be
15 considered a separate racing day for the purpose of
16 determining the daily handle and computing the privilege
17 tax or pari-mutuel tax on such daily handle as provided in
18 Section 27.

19 (10.1) Except as provided in subsection (g) of Section
20 27 of this Act, inter-track wagering location licensees
21 shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to
22 the municipality in which such location is situated and 1%
23 of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to the county in
24 which such location is situated. In the event that an
25 inter-track wagering location licensee is situated in an
26 unincorporated area of a county, such licensee shall pay 2%

1 of the pari-mutuel handle from such location to such
2 county.

3 (10.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
4 Act, with respect to intertrack wagering at a race track
5 located in a county that has a population of more than
6 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River ("the
7 first race track"), or at a facility operated by an
8 inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering
9 location licensee that derives its license from the
10 organization licensee that operates the first race track,
11 on races conducted at the first race track or on races
12 conducted at another Illinois race track and
13 simultaneously televised to the first race track or to a
14 facility operated by an inter-track wagering licensee or
15 inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its
16 license from the organization licensee that operates the
17 first race track, those moneys shall be allocated as
18 follows:

19 (A) That portion of all moneys wagered on
20 standardbred racing that is required under this Act to
21 be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for
22 standardbred races.

23 (B) That portion of all moneys wagered on
24 thoroughbred racing that is required under this Act to
25 be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for
26 thoroughbred races.

1 (11) (A) After payment of the privilege or pari-mutuel
2 tax, any other applicable taxes, and the costs and expenses
3 in connection with the gathering, transmission, and
4 dissemination of all data necessary to the conduct of
5 inter-track wagering, the remainder of the monies retained
6 under either Section 26 or Section 26.2 of this Act by the
7 inter-track wagering licensee on inter-track wagering
8 shall be allocated with 50% to be split between the 2
9 participating licensees and 50% to purses, except that an
10 intertrack wagering licensee that derives its license from
11 a track located in a county with a population in excess of
12 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not
13 divide any remaining retention with the Illinois
14 organization licensee that provides the race or races, and
15 an intertrack wagering licensee that accepts wagers on
16 races conducted by an organization licensee that conducts a
17 race meet in a county with a population in excess of
18 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not
19 divide any remaining retention with that organization
20 licensee.

21 (B) From the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to
22 this Act each inter-track wagering location licensee shall
23 pay (i) the privilege or pari-mutuel tax to the State; (ii)
24 4.75% of the pari-mutuel handle on intertrack wagering at
25 such location on races as purses, except that an intertrack
26 wagering location licensee that derives its license from a

1 track located in a county with a population in excess of
2 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall retain
3 all purse moneys for its own purse account consistent with
4 distribution set forth in this subsection (h), and
5 intertrack wagering location licensees that accept wagers
6 on races conducted by an organization licensee located in a
7 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
8 borders the Mississippi River shall distribute all purse
9 moneys to purses at the operating host track; (iii) until
10 January 1, 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of
11 Section 27 of this Act, 1% of the pari-mutuel handle
12 wagered on inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering at
13 each inter-track wagering location licensee facility to
14 the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, provided that, to the
15 extent the total amount collected and distributed to the
16 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund under this subsection (h)
17 during any calendar year exceeds the amount collected and
18 distributed to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund during
19 calendar year 1994, that excess amount shall be
20 redistributed (I) to all inter-track wagering location
21 licensees, based on each licensee's pro-rata share of the
22 total handle from inter-track wagering and simulcast
23 wagering for all inter-track wagering location licensees
24 during the calendar year in which this provision is
25 applicable; then (II) the amounts redistributed to each
26 inter-track wagering location licensee as described in

1 subpart (I) shall be further redistributed as provided in
2 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this
3 Section 26 provided first, that the shares of those
4 amounts, which are to be redistributed to the host track or
5 to purses at the host track under subparagraph (B) of
6 paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this Section 26 shall be
7 redistributed based on each host track's pro rata share of
8 the total inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering
9 handle at all host tracks during the calendar year in
10 question, and second, that any amounts redistributed as
11 described in part (I) to an inter-track wagering location
12 licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an
13 organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a county
14 with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the
15 Mississippi River shall be further redistributed as
16 provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E) of paragraph (7) of
17 subsection (g) of this Section 26, with the portion of that
18 further redistribution allocated to purses at that
19 organization licensee to be divided between standardbred
20 purses and thoroughbred purses based on the amounts
21 otherwise allocated to purses at that organization
22 licensee during the calendar year in question; and (iv) 8%
23 of the pari-mutuel handle on inter-track wagering wagered
24 at such location to satisfy all costs and expenses of
25 conducting its wagering. The remainder of the monies
26 retained by the inter-track wagering location licensee

1 shall be allocated 40% to the location licensee and 60% to
2 the organization licensee which provides the Illinois
3 races to the location, except that an intertrack wagering
4 location licensee that derives its license from a track
5 located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000
6 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any
7 remaining retention with the organization licensee that
8 provides the race or races and an intertrack wagering
9 location licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by
10 an organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a
11 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
12 borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any
13 remaining retention with the organization licensee.
14 Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iv) of
15 this paragraph, in the case of the additional inter-track
16 wagering location licenses authorized under paragraph (1)
17 of this subsection (h) by this amendatory Act of 1991,
18 those licensees shall pay the following amounts as purses:
19 during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation,
20 5.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location on
21 races; during the second 12 months, 5.25%; during the third
22 12 months, 5.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 6.25%; and
23 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. The
24 following amounts shall be retained by the licensee to
25 satisfy all costs and expenses of conducting its wagering:
26 during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation,

1 8.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location;
2 during the second 12 months, 8.25%; during the third 12
3 months, 7.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 7.25%; and
4 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. For
5 additional intertrack wagering location licensees
6 authorized under this amendatory Act of 1995, purses for
7 the first 12 months the licensee is in operation shall be
8 5.75% of the pari-mutuel wagered at the location, purses
9 for the second 12 months the licensee is in operation shall
10 be 6.25%, and purses thereafter shall be 6.75%. For
11 additional intertrack location licensees authorized under
12 this amendatory Act of 1995, the licensee shall be allowed
13 to retain to satisfy all costs and expenses: 7.75% of the
14 pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location during its first
15 12 months of operation, 7.25% during its second 12 months
16 of operation, and 6.75% thereafter.

17 (C) There is hereby created the Horse Racing Tax
18 Allocation Fund which shall remain in existence until
19 December 31, 1999. Moneys remaining in the Fund after
20 December 31, 1999 shall be paid into the General Revenue
21 Fund. Until January 1, 2000, all monies paid into the Horse
22 Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph (11)
23 by inter-track wagering location licensees located in park
24 districts of 500,000 population or less, or in a
25 municipality that is not included within any park district
26 but is included within a conservation district and is the

1 county seat of a county that (i) is contiguous to the state
2 of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990 population of 88,257
3 according to the United States Bureau of the Census, and
4 operating on May 1, 1994 shall be allocated by
5 appropriation as follows:

6 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.
7 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to
8 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding
9 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of
10 Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee
11 appointed by the Governor consisting of the following
12 members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve
13 as chairman; 2 representatives of organization
14 licensees conducting thoroughbred race meetings in
15 this State, recommended by those licensees; 2
16 representatives of organization licensees conducting
17 standardbred race meetings in this State, recommended
18 by those licensees; a representative of the Illinois
19 Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation,
20 recommended by that Foundation; a representative of
21 the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders
22 Association, recommended by that Association; a
23 representative of the Horsemen's Benevolent and
24 Protective Association or any successor organization
25 thereto established in Illinois comprised of the
26 largest number of owners and trainers, recommended by

1 that Association or that successor organization; and a
2 representative of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's
3 Association, recommended by that Association.
4 Committee members shall serve for terms of 2 years,
5 commencing January 1 of each even-numbered year. If a
6 representative of any of the above-named entities has
7 not been recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered
8 year, the Governor shall appoint a committee member to
9 fill that position. Committee members shall receive no
10 compensation for their services as members but shall be
11 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and
12 disbursements incurred in the performance of their
13 official duties. The remaining 50% of this
14 two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for
15 premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
16 Agricultural Fair Act;

17 Four-sevenths to park districts or municipalities
18 that do not have a park district of 500,000 population
19 or less for museum purposes (if an inter-track wagering
20 location licensee is located in such a park district)
21 or to conservation districts for museum purposes (if an
22 inter-track wagering location licensee is located in a
23 municipality that is not included within any park
24 district but is included within a conservation
25 district and is the county seat of a county that (i) is
26 contiguous to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990

1 population of 88,257 according to the United States
2 Bureau of the Census, except that if the conservation
3 district does not maintain a museum, the monies shall
4 be allocated equally between the county and the
5 municipality in which the inter-track wagering
6 location licensee is located for general purposes) or
7 to a municipal recreation board for park purposes (if
8 an inter-track wagering location licensee is located
9 in a municipality that is not included within any park
10 district and park maintenance is the function of the
11 municipal recreation board and the municipality has a
12 1990 population of 9,302 according to the United States
13 Bureau of the Census); provided that the monies are
14 distributed to each park district or conservation
15 district or municipality that does not have a park
16 district in an amount equal to four-sevenths of the
17 amount collected by each inter-track wagering location
18 licensee within the park district or conservation
19 district or municipality for the Fund. Monies that were
20 paid into the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund before
21 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991 by an
22 inter-track wagering location licensee located in a
23 municipality that is not included within any park
24 district but is included within a conservation
25 district as provided in this paragraph shall, as soon
26 as practicable after the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of 1991, be allocated and paid to that
2 conservation district as provided in this paragraph.
3 Any park district or municipality not maintaining a
4 museum may deposit the monies in the corporate fund of
5 the park district or municipality where the
6 inter-track wagering location is located, to be used
7 for general purposes; and

8 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be
9 used for distribution to agricultural home economics
10 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in
11 relation to additional support and finances for the
12 Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in
13 the several counties of this State and making an
14 appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967.

15 Until January 1, 2000, all other monies paid into the
16 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph
17 (11) shall be allocated by appropriation as follows:

18 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.
19 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to
20 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding
21 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of
22 Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee
23 appointed by the Governor consisting of the following
24 members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve
25 as chairman; 2 representatives of organization
26 licensees conducting thoroughbred race meetings in

1 this State, recommended by those licensees; 2
2 representatives of organization licensees conducting
3 standardbred race meetings in this State, recommended
4 by those licensees; a representative of the Illinois
5 Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation,
6 recommended by that Foundation; a representative of
7 the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders
8 Association, recommended by that Association; a
9 representative of the Horsemen's Benevolent and
10 Protective Association or any successor organization
11 thereto established in Illinois comprised of the
12 largest number of owners and trainers, recommended by
13 that Association or that successor organization; and a
14 representative of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's
15 Association, recommended by that Association.
16 Committee members shall serve for terms of 2 years,
17 commencing January 1 of each even-numbered year. If a
18 representative of any of the above-named entities has
19 not been recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered
20 year, the Governor shall appoint a committee member to
21 fill that position. Committee members shall receive no
22 compensation for their services as members but shall be
23 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and
24 disbursements incurred in the performance of their
25 official duties. The remaining 50% of this
26 two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for

1 premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
2 Agricultural Fair Act;

3 Four-sevenths to museums and aquariums located in
4 park districts of over 500,000 population; provided
5 that the monies are distributed in accordance with the
6 previous year's distribution of the maintenance tax
7 for such museums and aquariums as provided in Section 2
8 of the Park District Aquarium and Museum Act; and

9 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be
10 used for distribution to agricultural home economics
11 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in
12 relation to additional support and finances for the
13 Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in
14 the several counties of this State and making an
15 appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967. This
16 subparagraph (C) shall be inoperative and of no force
17 and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

18 (D) Except as provided in paragraph (11) of this
19 subsection (h), with respect to purse allocation from
20 intertrack wagering, the monies so retained shall be
21 divided as follows:

22 (i) If the inter-track wagering licensee,
23 except an intertrack wagering licensee that
24 derives its license from an organization licensee
25 located in a county with a population in excess of
26 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is

1 not conducting its own race meeting during the same
2 dates, then the entire purse allocation shall be to
3 purses at the track where the races wagered on are
4 being conducted.

5 (ii) If the inter-track wagering licensee,
6 except an intertrack wagering licensee that
7 derives its license from an organization licensee
8 located in a county with a population in excess of
9 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is
10 also conducting its own race meeting during the
11 same dates, then the purse allocation shall be as
12 follows: 50% to purses at the track where the races
13 wagered on are being conducted; 50% to purses at
14 the track where the inter-track wagering licensee
15 is accepting such wagers.

16 (iii) If the inter-track wagering is being
17 conducted by an inter-track wagering location
18 licensee, except an intertrack wagering location
19 licensee that derives its license from an
20 organization licensee located in a county with a
21 population in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the
22 Mississippi River, the entire purse allocation for
23 Illinois races shall be to purses at the track
24 where the race meeting being wagered on is being
25 held.

26 (12) The Board shall have all powers necessary and

1 proper to fully supervise and control the conduct of
2 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track
3 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location
4 licensees, including, but not limited to the following:

5 (A) The Board is vested with power to promulgate
6 reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of
7 administering the conduct of this wagering and to
8 prescribe reasonable rules, regulations and conditions
9 under which such wagering shall be held and conducted.
10 Such rules and regulations are to provide for the
11 prevention of practices detrimental to the public
12 interest and for the best interests of said wagering
13 and to impose penalties for violations thereof.

14 (B) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
15 delegates this power, is vested with the power to enter
16 the facilities of any licensee to determine whether
17 there has been compliance with the provisions of this
18 Act and the rules and regulations relating to the
19 conduct of such wagering.

20 (C) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
21 delegates this power, may eject or exclude from any
22 licensee's facilities, any person whose conduct or
23 reputation is such that his presence on such premises
24 may, in the opinion of the Board, call into the
25 question the honesty and integrity of, or interfere
26 with the orderly conduct of such wagering; provided,

1 however, that no person shall be excluded or ejected
2 from such premises solely on the grounds of race,
3 color, creed, national origin, ancestry, or sex.

4 (D) (Blank).

5 (E) The Board is vested with the power to appoint
6 delegates to execute any of the powers granted to it
7 under this Section for the purpose of administering
8 this wagering and any rules and regulations
9 promulgated in accordance with this Act.

10 (F) The Board shall name and appoint a State
11 director of this wagering who shall be a representative
12 of the Board and whose duty it shall be to supervise
13 the conduct of inter-track wagering as may be provided
14 for by the rules and regulations of the Board; such
15 rules and regulation shall specify the method of
16 appointment and the Director's powers, authority and
17 duties.

18 (G) The Board is vested with the power to impose
19 civil penalties of up to \$5,000 against individuals and
20 up to \$10,000 against licensees for each violation of
21 any provision of this Act relating to the conduct of
22 this wagering, any rules adopted by the Board, any
23 order of the Board or any other action which in the
24 Board's discretion, is a detriment or impediment to
25 such wagering.

26 (13) The Department of Agriculture may enter into

1 agreements with licensees authorizing such licensees to
2 conduct inter-track wagering on races to be held at the
3 licensed race meetings conducted by the Department of
4 Agriculture. Such agreement shall specify the races of the
5 Department of Agriculture's licensed race meeting upon
6 which the licensees will conduct wagering. In the event
7 that a licensee conducts inter-track pari-mutuel wagering
8 on races from the Illinois State Fair or DuQuoin State Fair
9 which are in addition to the licensee's previously approved
10 racing program, those races shall be considered a separate
11 racing day for the purpose of determining the daily handle
12 and computing the privilege or pari-mutuel tax on that
13 daily handle as provided in Sections 27 and 27.1. Such
14 agreements shall be approved by the Board before such
15 wagering may be conducted. In determining whether to grant
16 approval, the Board shall give due consideration to the
17 best interests of the public and of horse racing. The
18 provisions of paragraphs (1), (8), (8.1), and (8.2) of
19 subsection (h) of this Section which are not specified in
20 this paragraph (13) shall not apply to licensed race
21 meetings conducted by the Department of Agriculture at the
22 Illinois State Fair in Sangamon County or the DuQuoin State
23 Fair in Perry County, or to any wagering conducted on those
24 race meetings.

25 (i) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the
26 conduct of wagering at wagering facilities is authorized on all

1 days, except as limited by subsection (b) of Section 19 of this
2 Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-762, eff. 8-25-09; 97-1060, eff. 8-24-12.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.