
SENATE BILL NO. 3—SENATOR RHOADS

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Reserves portion of certain gaming license fees from off-track pari-mutuel wagering to augment purses for horse racing in certain counties. (BDR 41-41)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming; reserving a portion of certain gaming license fees collected from persons licensed to conduct off-track pari-mutuel wagering to augment purses for horse racing in certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 463.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.320 1. All gaming license fees imposed by the provisions
3 of NRS 463.370, 463.373 to 463.383, inclusive, and 463.3855 must
4 be collected and disposed of as provided in this section.
5 2. All state gaming license fees and penalties must be collected
6 by the Commission and paid over immediately to the State
7 Treasurer to be disposed of as follows:
8 (a) ~~AMH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), all*
9 state gaming license fees and penalties other than the license fees
10 imposed by the provisions of NRS 463.380 must be deposited for
11 credit to the State General Fund.
12 (b) All state gaming license fees imposed by the provisions of
13 NRS 463.380 must, after deduction of costs of administration and
14 collection, be divided equally among the various counties and
15 transmitted to the respective county treasurers. Such fees, except as
16 otherwise provided in this section, must be deposited by the county



1 treasurer in the county general fund and be expended for county
2 purposes. If the board of county commissioners desires to apportion
3 and allocate all or a portion of such fees to one or more cities or
4 towns within the county, the board of county commissioners shall,
5 annually, before the preparation of the city or town budget or
6 budgets as required by chapter 354 of NRS, adopt a resolution so
7 apportioning and allocating a percentage of such fees anticipated to
8 be received during the coming fiscal year to such city or cities or
9 town or towns for the next fiscal year commencing July 1. After the
10 adoption of the resolution , the percentage so apportioned and
11 allocated must be converted to a dollar figure and included in *the*
12 city or town budget or budgets as an estimated receipt for the next
13 fiscal year. Quarterly , upon receipt of the money from the State, the
14 county treasurer shall deposit an amount of money equal to the
15 percentage so apportioned and allocated to the credit of the city or
16 town fund to be used for city or town purposes, and the balance
17 remaining must be deposited in the county general fund and must be
18 expended for county purposes.

19 *(c) One twenty-fifth of the license fee imposed by the*
20 *provisions of NRS 463.370 on gross revenue which exceeds*
21 *\$134,000 per calendar month that is paid pursuant to subsection 2*
22 *of NRS 464.045 by persons licensed to conduct off-track pari-*
23 *mutuel wagering must, after the deduction of costs of*
24 *administration and collection, be allocated pro rata among the*
25 *counties in this state in which on-track pari-mutuel wagering is*
26 *conducted. The allocation must be based upon the amounts paid*
27 *from each such county pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 466.125*
28 *and transmitted to the respective county treasurers. Money*
29 *received by a county treasurer pursuant to this paragraph must be*
30 *deposited in the county general fund and expended to augment*
31 *any stakes, purses or rewards which are offered with respect to*
32 *horse races conducted in that county by a state fair association,*
33 *agricultural society or county fair and recreation board.*

34 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

