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1 AN ACT Relating to changing from five years to fifteen years the
2 time that certain amounts are awarded to owners and breeders; and
3 amending RCW 67.16.102 and 67.16.175.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.16.102 and 1991 c 270 s 5 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 67.16 RCW to the
8 contrary the licensee shall withhold and shall pay daily to the
9 commission, in addition to the percentages authorized by RCW 67.16.105,
10 one percent of the gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at each
11 race meet which sums shall, at the end of each meet, be paid by the
12 commission to the licensed owners of those horses finishing first,
13 second, third and fourth Washington bred only at each meet from which
14 the additional one percent is derived in accordance with an equitable
15 distribution formula to be promulgated by the commission prior to the
16 commencement of each race meet: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section
17 shall apply to race meets which are nonprofit in nature, are of ten
18 days or less, and have an average daily handle of less than one hundred
19 twenty thousand dollars: PROVIDED, That the additional one percent of

1 the gross receipts of all parimutuel machines at each race meet and the
2 amount retained by the commission as specified in RCW
3 67.16.100(1)((+a)) shall be deposited daily in a time deposit by the
4 commission and the interest derived therefrom shall be distributed
5 annually on an equal basis to those race courses at which independent
6 race meets are held which are nonprofit in nature and are of ten days
7 or less: PROVIDED, That prior to receiving a payment under this
8 section any new race course shall meet the qualifications set forth in
9 this section for a period of two years: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That said
10 distributed funds shall be used for the purpose of maintaining and
11 upgrading the respective racing courses and equine quartering areas of
12 said nonprofit meets. The commission shall not permit the licensees to
13 take into consideration the benefits derived from this section in
14 establishing purses.

15 (2) The commission is authorized to pay at the end of the calendar
16 year one-half of the one percent collected from a new licensee under
17 subsection (1) of this section for reimbursement of capital
18 construction of that new licensee's new race track for a period of
19 ((five)) fifteen years. This reimbursement does not include interest
20 earned on that one-half of one percent and such interest shall continue
21 to be collected and disbursed as provided in RCW 67.16.101 and
22 subsection (1) of this section.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.16.175 and 1991 c 270 s 9 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained in RCW
26 67.16.170, race meets may retain daily for each authorized day of
27 racing an additional six percent of the daily gross receipts of all
28 parimutuel machines from exotic wagers at each race meet.

29 (2) Of the amounts retained in subsection (1) of this section, one-
30 sixth shall be used for Washington-bred breeder awards.

31 (3) Of the amounts retained for breeder awards under subsection (2)
32 of this section, twenty-five percent shall be retained by a new
33 licensee for reimbursement of capital construction of the new
34 licensee's new race track for a period of ((five)) fifteen years.

35 (4) As used in this section, "exotic wagers" means any multiple
36 wager. Exotic wagers are subject to approval of the commission.

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