

1 AN ACT in relation to gambling.

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 is amended by  
5 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  
9 pari-mutuel system of wagering, as defined in Section 3.12 of  
10 this Act, on horse races conducted by an Illinois  
11 organization licensee or conducted at a racetrack located in  
12 another state or country and televised in Illinois in  
13 accordance with subsection (g) of Section 26 of this Act.  
14 Subject to the prior consent of the Board, licensees may  
15 supplement any pari-mutuel pool in order to guarantee a  
16 minimum distribution. Such pari-mutuel method of wagering  
17 shall not, under any circumstances if conducted under the  
18 provisions of this Act, be held or construed to be unlawful,  
19 other statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.  
20 Subject to rules for advance wagering promulgated by the  
21 Board, any licensee may accept wagers in advance of the day  
22 of the race wagered upon occurs.

23 (b) No other method of betting, pool making, wagering or  
24 gambling shall be used or permitted by the licensee. Each  
25 licensee may retain, subject to the payment of all applicable  
26 taxes and purses, an amount not to exceed 17% of all money  
27 wagered under subsection (a) of this Section, except as may  
28 otherwise be permitted under this Act.

29 (b-5) An individual may place a wager under the  
30 pari-mutuel system from any licensed location authorized  
31 under this Act provided that wager is electronically recorded

1 in the manner described in Section 3.12 of this Act. Any  
2 wager made electronically by an individual while physically  
3 on the premises of a licensee shall be deemed to have been  
4 made at the premises of that licensee.

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

16 (c-5) Beginning January 1, 2000, the sum held by any  
17 licensee for payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if  
18 unclaimed prior to December 31 of the next year, shall be  
19 retained by the licensee for payment of such tickets until  
20 that date. Within 10 days thereafter, the balance of such  
21 sum remaining unclaimed, less any uncashed supplements  
22 contributed by such licensee for the purpose of guaranteeing  
23 minimum distributions of any pari-mutuel pool, shall be  
24 evenly distributed to the purse account of the organization  
25 licensee and the organization licensee.

26 (d) A pari-mutuel ticket shall be honored until December  
27 31 of the next calendar year, and the licensee shall pay the  
28 same and may charge the amount thereof against unpaid money  
29 similarly accumulated on account of pari-mutuel tickets not  
30 presented for payment.

31 (e) No licensee shall knowingly permit any minor, other  
32 than an employee of such licensee or an owner, trainer,  
33 jockey, driver, or employee thereof, to be admitted during a  
34 racing program unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or

1 any minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of  
2 wagering conducted or supervised by it. The admission of any  
3 unaccompanied minor, other than an employee of the licensee  
4 or an owner, trainer, jockey, driver, or employee thereof at  
5 a race track is a Class C misdemeanor. No person who is not  
6 at least 21 years of age shall make any wager under the  
7 pari-mutuel system of wagering conducted or supervised by the  
8 licensee. The placing of a wager by a person who is not at  
9 least 21 years of age in violation of this subsection (e) is  
10 a Class C misdemeanor.

11 (f) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, an  
12 organization licensee may contract with an entity in another  
13 state or country to permit any legal wagering entity in  
14 another state or country to accept wagers solely within such  
15 other state or country on races conducted by the organization  
16 licensee in this State. Beginning January 1, 2000, these  
17 wagers shall not be subject to State taxation. Until January  
18 1, 2000, when the out-of-State entity conducts a pari-mutuel  
19 pool separate from the organization licensee, a privilege tax  
20 equal to 7 1/2% of all monies received by the organization  
21 licensee from entities in other states or countries pursuant  
22 to such contracts is imposed on the organization licensee,  
23 and such privilege tax shall be remitted to the Department of  
24 Revenue within 48 hours of receipt of the moneys from the  
25 simulcast. When the out-of-State entity conducts a combined  
26 pari-mutuel pool with the organization licensee, the tax  
27 shall be 10% of all monies received by the organization  
28 licensee with 25% of the receipts from this 10% tax to be  
29 distributed to the county in which the race was conducted.

30 An organization licensee may permit one or more of its  
31 races to be utilized for pari-mutuel wagering at one or more  
32 locations in other states and may transmit audio and visual  
33 signals of races the organization licensee conducts to one or  
34 more locations outside the State or country and may also

1 permit pari-mutuel pools in other states or countries to be  
2 combined with its gross or net wagering pools or with  
3 wagering pools established by other states.

4 (g) A host track may accept interstate simulcast wagers  
5 on horse races conducted in other states or countries and  
6 shall control the number of signals and types of breeds of  
7 racing in its simulcast program, subject to the disapproval  
8 of the Board. The Board may prohibit a simulcast program  
9 only if it finds that the simulcast program is clearly  
10 adverse to the integrity of racing. The host track simulcast  
11 program shall include the signal of live racing of all  
12 organization licensees. All non-host licensees shall carry  
13 the host track simulcast program and accept wagers on all  
14 races included as part of the simulcast program upon which  
15 wagering is permitted. The costs and expenses of the host  
16 track and non-host licensees associated with interstate  
17 simulcast wagering, other than the interstate commission fee,  
18 shall be borne by the host track and all non-host licensees  
19 incurring these costs. The interstate commission fee shall  
20 not exceed 5% of Illinois handle on the interstate simulcast  
21 race or races without prior approval of the Board. The Board  
22 shall promulgate rules under which it may permit interstate  
23 commission fees in excess of 5%. The interstate commission  
24 fee and other fees charged by the sending racetrack,  
25 including, but not limited to, satellite decoder fees, shall  
26 be uniformly applied to the host track and all non-host  
27 licensees.

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

1 thoroughbred races may be used for supplemental  
2 interstate simulcast purposes. The Board shall withhold  
3 approval for a supplemental interstate simulcast only if  
4 it finds that the simulcast is clearly adverse to the  
5 integrity of racing. A supplemental interstate simulcast  
6 may be transmitted from an intertrack wagering licensee  
7 to its affiliated non-host licensees. The interstate  
8 commission fee for a supplemental interstate simulcast  
9 shall be paid by the non-host licensee and its affiliated  
10 non-host licensees 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  
13 may receive supplemental interstate simulcasts only with  
14 the consent of the host track, except when the Board  
15 finds that the simulcast is clearly adverse to the  
16 integrity of racing. Consent granted under this  
17 paragraph (2) to any intertrack wagering licensee shall  
18 be deemed consent to all non-host licensees. The  
19 interstate commission fee for the supplemental interstate  
20 simulcast shall be paid by all participating non-host  
21 licensees.

22 (3) Each licensee conducting interstate simulcast  
23 wagering may retain, subject to the payment of all  
24 applicable taxes and the purses, an amount not to exceed  
25 17% of all money wagered. If any licensee conducts the  
26 pari-mutuel system wagering on races conducted at  
27 racetracks in another state or country, each such race or  
28 race program shall be considered a separate racing day  
29 for the purpose of determining the daily handle and  
30 computing the privilege tax of that daily handle as  
31 provided in subsection (a) of Section 27. Until January  
32 1, 2000, from the sums permitted to be retained pursuant  
33 to this subsection, each intertrack wagering location  
34 licensee shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered

1 on simulcast wagering to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation  
2 Fund, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of  
3 paragraph (11) of subsection (h) of Section 26 of this  
4 Act.

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

16 (5) After the payment of the interstate commission  
17 fee (except for the interstate commission fee on a  
18 supplemental interstate simulcast, which shall be paid by  
19 the host track and by each non-host licensee through the  
20 host-track) and all applicable State and local taxes,  
21 except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of  
22 this Act, the remainder of moneys retained from simulcast  
23 wagering pursuant to this subsection (g), and Section  
24 26.2 shall be divided as follows:

25 (A) For interstate simulcast wagers made at a  
26 host track, 50% to the host track and 50% to purses  
27 at the host track.

28 (B) For wagers placed on interstate simulcast  
29 races, supplemental simulcasts as defined in  
30 subparagraphs (1) and (2), and separately pooled  
31 races conducted outside of the State of Illinois  
32 made at a non-host licensee, 25% to the host track,  
33 25% to the non-host licensee, and 50% to the purses  
34 at the host track.

1           (6) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to  
2 the contrary, non-host licensees who derive their  
3 licenses from a track located in a county with a  
4 population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the  
5 Mississippi River may receive supplemental interstate  
6 simulcast races at all times subject to Board approval,  
7 which shall be withheld only upon a finding that a  
8 supplemental interstate simulcast is clearly adverse to  
9 the integrity of racing.

10           (7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to  
11 the contrary, after payment of all applicable State and  
12 local taxes and interstate commission fees, non-host  
13 licensees who derive their licenses from a track located  
14 in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and  
15 that borders the Mississippi River shall retain 50% of  
16 the retention from interstate simulcast wagers and shall  
17 pay 50% to purses at the track from which the non-host  
18 licensee derives its license as follows:

19           (A) Between January 1 and the third Friday in  
20 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing  
21 is occurring in Illinois during this period, when  
22 the interstate simulcast is a standardbred race, the  
23 purse share to its standardbred purse account;

24           (B) Between January 1 and the third Friday in  
25 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing  
26 is occurring in Illinois during this period, and the  
27 interstate simulcast is a thoroughbred race, the  
28 purse share to its interstate simulcast purse pool  
29 to be distributed under paragraph (10) of this  
30 subsection (g);

31           (C) Between January 1 and the third Friday in  
32 February, inclusive, if live thoroughbred racing is  
33 occurring in Illinois, between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30  
34 p.m. the purse share from wagers made during this

1 time period to its thoroughbred purse account and  
2 between 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. the purse share from  
3 wagers made during this time period to its  
4 standardbred purse accounts;

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

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

13 (8) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to  
14 the contrary, an organization licensee from a track  
15 located in a county with a population in excess of  
16 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River and its  
17 affiliated non-host licensees shall not be entitled to  
18 share in any retention generated on racing, inter-track  
19 wagering, or simulcast wagering at any other Illinois  
20 wagering facility.

21 (8.1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act to  
22 the contrary, if 2 organization licensees are conducting  
23 standardbred race meetings concurrently between the hours  
24 of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., after payment of all  
25 applicable State and local taxes and interstate  
26 commission fees, the remainder of the amount retained  
27 from simulcast wagering otherwise attributable to the  
28 host track and to host track purses shall be split daily  
29 between the 2 organization licensees and the purses at  
30 the tracks of the 2 organization licensees, respectively,  
31 based on each organization licensee's share of the total  
32 live handle for that day, provided that this provision  
33 shall not apply to any non-host licensee that derives its  
34 license from a track located in a county with a



1 population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the  
2 Mississippi River.

3 (9) (Blank).

4 (10) (Blank).

5 (11) (Blank).

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

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

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

25 (h) The Board may approve and license the conduct of  
26 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track  
27 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location  
28 licensees subject to the following terms and conditions:

29 (1) Any person licensed to conduct a race meeting  
30 at a track where 60 or more days of racing were conducted  
31 during the immediately preceding calendar year or where  
32 over the 5 immediately preceding calendar years an  
33 average of 30 or more days of racing were conducted  
34 annually or at a track located in a county that is

1 bounded by the Mississippi River, which has a population  
2 of less than 150,000 according to the 1990 decennial  
3 census, and an average of at least 60 days of racing per  
4 year between 1985 and 1993 may be issued an inter-track  
5 wagering license. Any such person having operating  
6 control of the racing facility may also receive up to 6  
7 inter-track wagering location licenses. In no event shall  
8 more than 6 inter-track wagering locations be established  
9 for each eligible race track, except that an eligible  
10 race track located in a county that has a population of  
11 more than 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi  
12 River may establish up to 7 inter-track wagering  
13 locations. An application for said license shall be filed  
14 with the Board prior to such dates as may be fixed by the  
15 Board. With an application for an inter-track wagering  
16 location license there shall be delivered to the Board a  
17 certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the  
18 Board for an amount equal to \$500. The application shall  
19 be on forms prescribed and furnished by the Board. The  
20 application shall comply with all other rules,  
21 regulations and conditions imposed by the Board in  
22 connection therewith.

23 (2) The Board shall examine the applications with  
24 respect to their conformity with this Act and the rules  
25 and regulations imposed by the Board. If found to be in  
26 compliance with the Act and rules and regulations of the  
27 Board, the Board may then issue a license to conduct  
28 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering to such  
29 applicant. All such applications shall be acted upon by  
30 the Board at a meeting to be held on such date as may be  
31 fixed by the Board.

32 (3) In granting licenses to conduct inter-track  
33 wagering and simulcast wagering, the Board shall give due  
34 consideration to the best interests of the public, of

1 horse racing, and of maximizing revenue to the State.

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

13 (5) Each license to conduct inter-track wagering  
14 and simulcast wagering shall specify the person to whom  
15 it is issued, the dates on which such wagering is  
16 permitted, and the track or location where the wagering  
17 is to be conducted.

18 (6) All wagering under such license is subject to  
19 this Act and to the rules and regulations from time to  
20 time prescribed by the Board, and every such license  
21 issued by the Board shall contain a recital to that  
22 effect.

23 (7) An inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track  
24 wagering location licensee may accept wagers at the track  
25 or location where it is licensed, or as otherwise  
26 provided under this Act.

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

30 (8.1) Inter-track wagering location licensees who  
31 derive their licenses from a particular organization  
32 licensee shall conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast  
33 wagering only at locations which are either within 90  
34 miles of that race track where the particular

1 organization licensee is licensed to conduct racing, or  
2 within 135 miles of that race track where the particular  
3 organization licensee is licensed to conduct racing in  
4 the case of race tracks in counties of less than 400,000  
5 that were operating on or before June 1, 1986. However,  
6 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering shall not be  
7 conducted by those licensees at any location within 5  
8 miles of any race track at which a horse race meeting has  
9 been licensed in the current year, unless the person  
10 having operating control of such race track has given its  
11 written consent to such inter-track wagering location  
12 licensees, which consent must be filed with the Board at  
13 or prior to the time application is made.

14 (8.2) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering  
15 shall not be conducted by an inter-track wagering  
16 location licensee at any location within 500 feet of an  
17 existing church or existing school, nor within 500 feet  
18 of the residences of more than 50 registered voters  
19 without receiving written permission from a majority of  
20 the registered voters at such residences. Such written  
21 permission statements shall be filed with the Board. The  
22 distance of 500 feet shall be measured to the nearest  
23 part of any building used for worship services, education  
24 programs, residential purposes, or conducting inter-track  
25 wagering by an inter-track wagering location licensee,  
26 and not to property boundaries. However, inter-track  
27 wagering or simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site  
28 within 500 feet of a church, school or residences of 50  
29 or more registered voters if such church, school or  
30 residences have been erected or established, or such  
31 voters have been registered, after the Board issues the  
32 original inter-track wagering location license at the  
33 site in question. Inter-track wagering location licensees  
34 may conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering

1           only in areas that are zoned for commercial or  
2           manufacturing purposes or in areas for which a special  
3           use has been approved by the local zoning authority.  
4           However, no license to conduct inter-track wagering and  
5           simulcast wagering shall be granted by the Board with  
6           respect to any inter-track wagering location within the  
7           jurisdiction of any local zoning authority which has, by  
8           ordinance or by resolution, prohibited the establishment  
9           of an inter-track wagering location within its  
10          jurisdiction. However, inter-track wagering and  
11          simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site if such  
12          ordinance or resolution is enacted after the Board  
13          licenses the original inter-track wagering location  
14          licensee for the site in question.

15                 (9) (Blank).

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

26                 (10.1) Except as provided in subsection (g) of  
27          Section 27 of this Act, inter-track wagering location  
28          licensees shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each  
29          location to the municipality in which such location is  
30          situated and 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each  
31          location to the county in which such location is  
32          situated. In the event that an inter-track wagering  
33          location licensee is situated in an unincorporated area  
34          of a county, such licensee shall pay 2% of the

1 pari-mutuel handle from such location to such county.

2 (10.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
3 Act, with respect to intertrack wagering at a race track  
4 located in a county that has a population of more than  
5 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River  
6 ("the first race track"), or at a facility operated by an  
7 inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering  
8 location licensee that derives its license from the  
9 organization licensee that operates the first race track,  
10 on races conducted at the first race track or on races  
11 conducted at another Illinois race track and  
12 simultaneously televised to the first race track or to a  
13 facility operated by an inter-track wagering licensee or  
14 inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its  
15 license from the organization licensee that operates the  
16 first race track, those moneys shall be allocated as  
17 follows:

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

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

26 (11) (A) After payment of the privilege or  
27 pari-mutuel tax, any other applicable taxes, and the  
28 costs and expenses in connection with the gathering,  
29 transmission, and dissemination of all data necessary to  
30 the conduct of inter-track wagering, the remainder of the  
31 monies retained under either Section 26 or Section 26.2  
32 of this Act by the inter-track wagering licensee on  
33 inter-track wagering shall be allocated with 50% to be  
34 split between the 2 participating licensees and 50% to

1 purses, except that an intertrack wagering licensee that  
2 derives its license from a track located in a county with  
3 a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the  
4 Mississippi River shall not divide any remaining  
5 retention with the Illinois organization licensee that  
6 provides the race or races, and an intertrack wagering  
7 licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an  
8 organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a  
9 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that  
10 borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any  
11 remaining retention with that organization licensee.

12 (B) From the sums permitted to be retained pursuant  
13 to this Act each inter-track wagering location licensee  
14 shall pay (i) the privilege or pari-mutuel tax to the  
15 State; (ii) 4.75% of the pari-mutuel handle on intertrack  
16 wagering at such location on races as purses, except that  
17 an intertrack wagering location licensee that derives its  
18 license from a track located in a county with a  
19 population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the  
20 Mississippi River shall retain all purse moneys for its  
21 own purse account consistent with distribution set forth  
22 in this subsection (h), and intertrack wagering location  
23 licensees that accept wagers on races conducted by an  
24 organization licensee located in a county with a  
25 population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the  
26 Mississippi River shall distribute all purse moneys to  
27 purses at the operating host track; (iii) until January  
28 1, 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of Section  
29 27 of this Act, 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered on  
30 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering at each  
31 inter-track wagering location licensee facility to the  
32 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, provided that, to the  
33 extent the total amount collected and distributed to the  
34 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund under this subsection



1 (h) during any calendar year exceeds the amount collected  
2 and distributed to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund  
3 during calendar year 1994, that excess amount shall be  
4 redistributed (I) to all inter-track wagering location  
5 licensees, based on each licensee's pro-rata share of the  
6 total handle from inter-track wagering and simulcast  
7 wagering for all inter-track wagering location licensees  
8 during the calendar year in which this provision is  
9 applicable; then (II) the amounts redistributed to each  
10 inter-track wagering location licensee as described in  
11 subpart (I) shall be further redistributed as provided in  
12 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of  
13 this Section 26 provided first, that the shares of those  
14 amounts, which are to be redistributed to the host track  
15 or to purses at the host track under subparagraph (B) of  
16 paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this Section 26 shall  
17 be redistributed based on each host track's pro rata  
18 share of the total inter-track wagering and simulcast  
19 wagering handle at all host tracks during the calendar  
20 year in question, and second, that any amounts  
21 redistributed as described in part (I) to an inter-track  
22 wagering location licensee that accepts wagers on races  
23 conducted by an organization licensee that conducts a  
24 race meet in a county with a population in excess of  
25 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall be  
26 further redistributed as provided in subparagraphs (D)  
27 and (E) of paragraph (7) of subsection (g) of this  
28 Section 26, with the portion of that further  
29 redistribution allocated to purses at that organization  
30 licensee to be divided between standardbred purses and  
31 thoroughbred purses based on the amounts otherwise  
32 allocated to purses at that organization licensee during  
33 the calendar year in question; and (iv) 8% of the  
34 pari-mutuel handle on inter-track wagering wagered at

1 such location to satisfy all costs and expenses of  
2 conducting its wagering. The remainder of the monies  
3 retained by the inter-track wagering location licensee  
4 shall be allocated 40% to the location licensee and 60%  
5 to the organization licensee which provides the Illinois  
6 races to the location, except that an intertrack wagering  
7 location licensee that derives its license from a track  
8 located in a county with a population in excess of  
9 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not  
10 divide any remaining retention with the organization  
11 licensee that provides the race or races and an  
12 intertrack wagering location licensee that accepts wagers  
13 on races conducted by an organization licensee that  
14 conducts a race meet in a county with a population in  
15 excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River  
16 shall not divide any remaining retention with the  
17 organization licensee. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
18 clauses (ii) and (iv) of this paragraph, in the case of  
19 the additional inter-track wagering location licenses  
20 authorized under paragraph (1) of this subsection (h) by  
21 this amendatory Act of 1991, those licensees shall pay  
22 the following amounts as purses: during the first 12  
23 months the licensee is in operation, 5.25% of the  
24 pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location on races;  
25 during the second 12 months, 5.25%; during the third 12  
26 months, 5.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 6.25%; and  
27 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. The  
28 following amounts shall be retained by the licensee to  
29 satisfy all costs and expenses of conducting its  
30 wagering: during the first 12 months the licensee is in  
31 operation, 8.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the  
32 location; during the second 12 months, 8.25%; during the  
33 third 12 months, 7.75%; during the fourth 12 months,  
34 7.25%; and during the fifth 12 months and thereafter,

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

14 (C) There is hereby created the Horse Racing Tax  
15 Allocation Fund which shall remain in existence until  
16 December 31, 1999. Moneys remaining in the Fund after  
17 December 31, 1999 shall be paid into the General Revenue  
18 Fund. Until January 1, 2000, all monies paid into the  
19 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this  
20 paragraph (11) by inter-track wagering location licensees  
21 located in park districts of 500,000 population or less,  
22 or in a municipality that is not included within any park  
23 district but is included within a conservation district  
24 and is the county seat of a county that (i) is contiguous  
25 to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990 population of  
26 88,257 according to the United States Bureau of the  
27 Census, and operating on May 1, 1994 shall be allocated  
28 by appropriation as follows:

29 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.  
30 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to  
31 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding  
32 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department  
33 of Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member  
34 committee appointed by the Governor consisting of

1 the following members: the Director of Agriculture,  
2 who shall serve as chairman; 2 representatives of  
3 organization licensees conducting thoroughbred race  
4 meetings in this State, recommended by those  
5 licensees; 2 representatives of organization  
6 licensees conducting standardbred race meetings in  
7 this State, recommended by those licensees; a  
8 representative of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders  
9 and Owners Foundation, recommended by that  
10 Foundation; a representative of the Illinois  
11 Standardbred Owners and Breeders Association,  
12 recommended by that Association; a representative of  
13 the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association  
14 or any successor organization thereto established in  
15 Illinois comprised of the largest number of owners  
16 and trainers, recommended by that Association or  
17 that successor organization; and a representative of  
18 the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association,  
19 recommended by that Association. Committee members  
20 shall serve for terms of 2 years, commencing January  
21 1 of each even-numbered year. If a representative  
22 of any of the above-named entities has not been  
23 recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered year,  
24 the Governor shall appoint a committee member to  
25 fill that position. Committee members shall receive  
26 no compensation for their services as members but  
27 shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary  
28 expenses and disbursements incurred in the  
29 performance of their official duties. The remaining  
30 50% of this two-sevenths shall be distributed to  
31 county fairs for premiums and rehabilitation as set  
32 forth in the Agricultural Fair Act;

33 Four-sevenths to park districts or  
34 municipalities that do not have a park district of

1 500,000 population or less for museum purposes (if  
2 an inter-track wagering location licensee is located  
3 in such a park district) or to conservation  
4 districts for museum purposes (if an inter-track  
5 wagering location licensee is located in a  
6 municipality that is not included within any park  
7 district but is included within a conservation  
8 district and is the county seat of a county that (i)  
9 is contiguous to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a  
10 1990 population of 88,257 according to the United  
11 States Bureau of the Census, except that if the  
12 conservation district does not maintain a museum,  
13 the monies shall be allocated equally between the  
14 county and the municipality in which the inter-track  
15 wagering location licensee is located for general  
16 purposes) or to a municipal recreation board for  
17 park purposes (if an inter-track wagering location  
18 licensee is located in a municipality that is not  
19 included within any park district and park  
20 maintenance is the function of the municipal  
21 recreation board and the municipality has a 1990  
22 population of 9,302 according to the United States  
23 Bureau of the Census); provided that the monies are  
24 distributed to each park district or conservation  
25 district or municipality that does not have a park  
26 district in an amount equal to four-sevenths of the  
27 amount collected by each inter-track wagering  
28 location licensee within the park district or  
29 conservation district or municipality for the Fund.  
30 Monies that were paid into the Horse Racing Tax  
31 Allocation Fund before the effective date of this  
32 amendatory Act of 1991 by an inter-track wagering  
33 location licensee located in a municipality that is  
34 not included within any park district but is

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

11 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to  
12 be used for distribution to agricultural home  
13 economics extension councils in accordance with "An  
14 Act in relation to additional support and finances  
15 for the Agricultural and Home Economic Extension  
16 Councils in the several counties of this State and  
17 making an appropriation therefor", approved July 24,  
18 1967.

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

23 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.  
24 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to  
25 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding  
26 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department  
27 of Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member  
28 committee appointed by the Governor consisting of  
29 the following members: the Director of Agriculture,  
30 who shall serve as chairman; 2 representatives of  
31 organization licensees conducting thoroughbred race  
32 meetings in this State, recommended by those  
33 licensees; 2 representatives of organization  
34 licensees conducting standardbred race meetings in

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

27 Four-sevenths to museums and aquariums located  
28 in park districts of over 500,000 population;  
29 provided that the monies are distributed in  
30 accordance with the previous year's distribution of  
31 the maintenance tax for such museums and aquariums  
32 as provided in Section 2 of the Park District  
33 Aquarium and Museum Act; and

34 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to

1 be used for distribution to agricultural home  
2 economics extension councils in accordance with "An  
3 Act in relation to additional support and finances  
4 for the Agricultural and Home Economic Extension  
5 Councils in the several counties of this State and  
6 making an appropriation therefor", approved July 24,  
7 1967. This subparagraph (C) shall be inoperative and  
8 of no force and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

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

13 (i) If the inter-track wagering licensee,  
14 except an intertrack wagering licensee that  
15 derives its license from an organization  
16 licensee located in a county with a population  
17 in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the  
18 Mississippi River, is not conducting its own  
19 race meeting during the same dates, then the  
20 entire purse allocation shall be to purses at  
21 the track where the races wagered on are being  
22 conducted.

23 (ii) If the inter-track wagering  
24 licensee, except an intertrack wagering  
25 licensee that derives its license from an  
26 organization licensee located in a county with  
27 a population in excess of 230,000 and bounded  
28 by the Mississippi River, is also conducting  
29 its own race meeting during the same dates,  
30 then the purse allocation shall be as follows:  
31 50% to purses at the track where the races  
32 wagered on are being conducted; 50% to purses  
33 at the track where the inter-track wagering  
34 licensee is accepting such wagers.



1           (iii) If the inter-track wagering is  
2           being conducted by an inter-track wagering  
3           location licensee, except an intertrack  
4           wagering location licensee that derives its  
5           license from an organization licensee located  
6           in a county with a population in excess of  
7           230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River,  
8           the entire purse allocation for Illinois races  
9           shall be to purses at the track where the race  
10          meeting being wagered on is being held.

11          (12) The Board shall have all powers necessary and  
12          proper to fully supervise and control the conduct of  
13          inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by  
14          inter-track wagering licensees and inter-track wagering  
15          location licensees, including, but not limited to the  
16          following:

17                (A) The Board is vested with power to  
18                promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the  
19                purpose of administering the conduct of this  
20                wagering and to prescribe reasonable rules,  
21                regulations and conditions under which such wagering  
22                shall be held and conducted. Such rules and  
23                regulations are to provide for the prevention of  
24                practices detrimental to the public interest and for  
25                the best interests of said wagering and to impose  
26                penalties for violations thereof.

27                (B) The Board, and any person or persons to  
28                whom it delegates this power, is vested with the  
29                power to enter the facilities of any licensee to  
30                determine whether there has been compliance with the  
31                provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations  
32                relating to the conduct of such wagering.

33                (C) The Board, and any person or persons to  
34                whom it delegates this power, may eject or exclude

1 from any licensee's facilities, any person whose  
2 conduct or reputation is such that his presence on  
3 such premises may, in the opinion of the Board, call  
4 into the question the honesty and integrity of, or  
5 interfere with the orderly conduct of such wagering;  
6 provided, however, that no person shall be excluded  
7 or ejected from such premises solely on the grounds  
8 of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, or  
9 sex.

10 (D) (Blank).

11 (E) The Board is vested with the power to  
12 appoint delegates to execute any of the powers  
13 granted to it under this Section for the purpose of  
14 administering this wagering and any rules and  
15 regulations promulgated in accordance with this Act.

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

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

32 (13) The Department of Agriculture may enter into  
33 agreements with licensees authorizing such licensees to  
34 conduct inter-track wagering on races to be held at the

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

24 (i) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act,  
25 the conduct of wagering at wagering facilities is authorized  
26 on all days, except as limited by subsection (b) of Section  
27 19 of this Act.

28 (Source: P.A. 91-40, eff. 6-25-99.)

29 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
30 becoming law.