

AN ACT relating to jockeys' fees.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) The Commonwealth of Kentucky is the Thoroughbred horse racing capital of the world;
- (2) Thoroughbred jockeys are among the best athletes in the world;
- (3) Thoroughbred jockeys are an integral and valued stakeholder in Thoroughbred racing;
- (4) Thoroughbred jockeys are engaged in an inherently dangerous profession;
- (5) The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission sets "losing mount" fees for jockeys; and
- (6) The Kentucky "losing mount" fees are among the lowest in the country.

➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 230 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**(1) The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission shall promulgate administrative regulations to establish fees for jockeys in Thoroughbred races in the following amounts:**

<i>Purse</i>	<i>Winning Mount</i>	<i>Second Place Mount</i>	<i>Third Place Mount</i>	<i>Fourth Place Mount</i>	<i>Losing Mounts</i>
<i>Up to \$9,999</i>	<i>10% of Win Purse</i>	<i>Losing Mt. + \$20</i>	<i>Losing Mt. + \$10</i>	<i>Losing Mt. + \$5</i>	<i>\$75</i>
<i>\$10,000-\$14,999</i>	<i>10% of Win Purse</i>	<i>5% or (LM + \$20)</i>	<i>Losing Mt. + \$10</i>	<i>Losing Mt. + \$5</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>\$15,000-\$24,999</i>	<i>10% of Win Purse</i>	<i>5% or (LN + \$20)</i>	<i>5% or (LM + \$10)</i>	<i>Losing Mt. + \$5</i>	<i>\$85</i>
<i>\$25,000-</i>	<i>10% of Win Purse</i>	<i>5% of</i>	<i>5% or</i>	<i>Losing</i>	

<b><i>\$49,000</i></b>	<b><i>Win Purse</i></b>	<b><i>Place Purse</i></b>	<b><i>(LM + \$10)</i></b>	<b><i>Mt. + \$5</i></b>	<b><i>\$90</i></b>
<b><i>\$50,000-</i></b>	<b><i>10% of</i></b>	<b><i>5% of</i></b>	<b><i>5% of</i></b>	<b><i>Losing</i></b>	
<b><i>\$99,999</i></b>	<b><i>Win Purse</i></b>	<b><i>Place Purse</i></b>	<b><i>Show Purse</i></b>	<b><i>Mt. + \$5</i></b>	<b><i>\$100</i></b>
<b><i>\$100,000</i></b>	<b><i>10% of</i></b>	<b><i>5% of</i></b>	<b><i>5% of</i></b>	<b><i>5% of</i></b>	
<b><i>and up</i></b>	<b><i>Win Purse</i></b>	<b><i>Place Purse</i></b>	<b><i>Show Purse</i></b>	<b><i>4th Purse</i></b>	<b><i>\$125</i></b>

***(2) Amounts specified in subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted every two (2) years by the amount of increase in the consumer price index. For the purpose of this section, consumer price index has the same meaning as CPI in KRS 65.680.***