

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Ward

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 27:620," and insert "R.S. 4:199, R.S.
3 27:625(G) and R.S. 28:843,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "wagering;" insert "to provide for appropriation; to create the
6 Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund; to create the Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental
7 Fund;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 27:620" and insert "R.S. 27:625(G)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 14, and insert the following:

12 "§625. State tax; levy

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14 G. After complying with the provisions of Subsection D of this
15 Section, each fiscal year the state treasurer shall credit the following
16 amounts to the following funds:

17 (1) One percent of the monies collected pursuant to this Section
18 shall be credited to the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund
19 established by R.S. 28:843.

20 (2) Twenty percent of the monies collected pursuant to this
21 Section, not to exceed ten million dollars, shall be credited to the
22 Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund established by R.S.
23 17:407.30.

24 (3) Ten percent of the monies collected pursuant to this Section
25 shall be remitted, by proportionate distribution, to each parish
26 governing authority in which the taxable conduct occurred.

27 (4) One percent to the Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental
28 Fund established by R.S. 4:199. Monies in the Sports Gaming Purse
29 Supplement Fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation
30 by the legislature and monies shall be appropriated to the Louisiana
31 State Racing Commission solely for the uses and in proportion provided
32 in R.S. 4:199.

33 (5) Any remaining funds shall be available as state general funds.

34 Section 2. R.S. 4:199 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

35 §199. Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental Fund; creation

36 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to
37 be known as the Sports Wagering Supplemental Fund, hereafter
38 referred to in this Section as "fund".

39 B. Any appropriation by the legislature to the Louisiana State
40 Racing Commission from the fund shall be utilized to supplement purses
41 as provided in this Section.

42 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in
43 the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on
44 the investments of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited

1 to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the
2 end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

3 D. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an
4 appropriation by the legislature solely to implement the provisions of
5 this Section.

6 E. Each fiscal year, the commission shall allocate any
7 appropriations received pursuant to R.S. 27:625(G)(4) as follows:

8 (1) Two-thirds of the funds appropriated to the commission
9 pursuant to this Paragraph shall be allocated and provided to the
10 licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing
11 on the basis of the proportion of the number of thoroughbred race days
12 each association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total
13 number of thoroughbred race days conducted statewide for the
14 preceding year, and such funds shall be used solely to supplement purses
15 in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse
16 committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association on
17 Louisiana-bred thoroughbred races.

18 (2) One-third of the funds appropriated to the commission
19 pursuant to this Paragraph shall be allocated and provided to the
20 licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing
21 on the basis of the proportion of the number of quarter horse race days
22 each association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total
23 number of quarter horse race days conducted statewide for the
24 preceding year, and such funds shall be used solely to supplement purses
25 in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse
26 committee of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association on
27 Louisiana-bred quarter horse races.

28 Section 3. R.S. 28:843 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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30 §843. Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund; creation

31 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to
32 be known as the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund, hereafter
33 referred to in this Section as "fund".

34 B. Any appropriations, public or private grants, gifts, or
35 donations received by the state or by the Department of Health or its
36 office of behavioral health or human services districts for the purposes
37 of this Chapter shall be utilized to support and invest in intensive and
38 comprehensive treatment facilities for individuals with compulsive and
39 problem gambling addictions.

40 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in
41 the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on
42 the investments of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited
43 to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the
44 end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

45 D. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an
46 appropriation by the legislature solely to implement the provisions of
47 this Chapter."

48 AMENDMENT NO. 5

49 On page 1, line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."