

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A BILL ACT 664 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1850

4 **By: Representatives Mullenix, Parkerson, Allen, McCuiston and McGee**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-110-411 AND § 23-111-
9 510 TO MAKE THE HORSE RACING AND DOG RACING FRANCHISE
10 HOLDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING ANY RACING PASSES AND TO
11 PROHIBIT THE RACING COMMISSION FROM REGULATING THE
12 ISSUANCE OF RACING PASSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-110-411 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 "23-110-411. Admission tax.

19 (a) Each franchise holder authorized to conduct a race meet under this
20 chapter shall pay to the commission, for the use and benefit of the State of
21 Arkansas, either ten percent (10%) of all moneys received each day from
22 admissions paid by persons attending the races at the meeting, or the sum of
23 ten cents (10¢) on each and every paid admission, whichever sum is the
24 greater. All payments provided for in this section shall be made each day of
25 any and every race meeting.

26 (b) The issuance of all tax-free passes shall be by the franchise
27 holder or their employees or agents. The commission shall have no authority
28 over the issuance or distribution of such passes."

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-111-510 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows:

32 "23-111-510. Admission tax.

33 (a) (1) Each franchise holder authorized to conduct a race meeting under
34 this chapter shall pay to the commission, for the use and benefit of the State
35 of Arkansas, either ten percent (10%) of all moneys received each day from
36 admissions paid by persons attending the races at the meeting, or the sum of

1 ten cents (10¢) on each and every paid admission, whichever sum is the
2 greater.

3 (2) All payments provided for in this section shall be made each
4 day of any and every race meeting.

5 (b) The issuance of all tax-free passes shall be by the franchise
6 holder or their employees or agents. The commission shall have no authority
7 over the issuance or distribution of such passes."

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9 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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