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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 879 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1095

4 **By: Representatives McCuiston, McGee, and Brownlee**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE SIX (6) DAYS OF DOG RACING FOR
9 CONTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES
10 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH DOG RACING IS CONDUCTED;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE SIX ADDITIONAL DAYS OF DOG RACING FOR THE
15 BENEFIT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES."

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

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19 SECTION 1. The State Racing Commission is authorized to allow each dog
20 racing franchise holder to conduct six (6) additional days of racing during
21 each twelve (12) month period. The additional days of racing may be divided
22 between each of the two (2) racing meets allowed by Section 23-111-502, or all
23 the additional days of racing may be added to a single racing meet as
24 determined by the Racing Commission. In the event the additional days
25 allowed by the Commission fall upon a Saturday or Saturdays, then the
26 franchise holder may, at its option, conduct daylight racing as authorized for
27 a regular racing meet.

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29 SECTION 2. The franchise holder shall distribute the net proceeds, as
30 hereinafter defined, from the additional days of dog racing as follows:

31 Twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be remitted at the end of each
32 racing meet at which such additional days of racing are conducted to the
33 various municipalities in the county where the dog racing meet is held which
34 have a population of fewer than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants according to
35 the most recent federal census, with each such municipality to receive an
36 equal share of the funds.

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1 Seventy-five percent (75%) of the proceeds shall be deposited with the
2 State Treasurer as special revenues and credited to an institution of higher
3 education fund in the county in which the dog racing track is located. Such
4 funds shall be considered "local taxes" for purposes of A.C.A. §6-61-601.

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6 SECTION 4. Net proceeds derived from the additional days of dog racing
7 shall be all revenue derived from the pari-mutuel wagering at the dog racing
8 track during the additional days of racing, less the amount of the purses paid
9 by the franchise holder.

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11 SECTION 5. The State Racing Commission shall establish appropriate
12 rules and regulations to assure compliance with the provisions of this section
13 and shall audit and verify all receipts and expenditures of the franchise
14 holder in determining compliance with this section.

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16 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. McCuiston, et al

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APPROVED: 4/5/93

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