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A Bill

SENATE BILL 293

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES,
10 FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE ARKANSAS RACING
11 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE
16 FEES, FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE
17 ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-110-104, concerning the disposition of
23 license fees, fines, etc., from horse racing, is amended to add an additional
24 subsection to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) However, any increase in the amount designated by the
26 commission for licensing fees after January 1, 2017, shall be returned to and
27 deposited into a cash fund of the Division of Racing of the Department of
28 Finance and Administration-

29 (2) With the approval of the commission, funds deposited into
30 the cash fund under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be used to pay
31 for drug testing or other expenses related to the regulation of horse racing
32 in Arkansas.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-110-204(e)(1)(A) and (B), concerning the
35 powers and duties of the Arkansas Racing Commission, are amended to read as
36 follows:



1 (e)(1)(A) ~~An applicant shall~~ The commission may require an applicant
2 to be fingerprinted to determine an the applicant's suitability to be issued
3 a license as a horse owner, horse trainer, jockey, or jockey agent.

4 (B) ~~The~~ If required by the commission, the fingerprints
5 shall be forwarded by the ~~Arkansas Racing Commission~~ commission to the
6 Department of Arkansas State Police for statewide criminal and noncriminal
7 background checks.

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-111-104, concerning the disposition of
10 license fees, fines, etc., from dog racing, is amended to add an additional
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 (c)(1) However, any increase in the amount designated by the
13 commission for licensing fees after January 1, 2017, shall be returned to and
14 deposited into a cash fund of the Division of Racing of the Department of
15 Finance and Administration-

16 (2) With the approval of the commission, funds deposited into
17 the cash fund under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be used to pay
18 for drug testing or other expenses related to the regulations of dog racing
19 in Arkansas.

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21 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-111-203(c)(1)(A) and (B) are amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (c)(1)(A) ~~An applicant shall~~ The commission may require an applicant
24 to be fingerprinted to determine an the applicant's suitability to be issued
25 a license as a greyhound owner or trainer.

26 (B) ~~The~~ If required by the commission, the fingerprints
27 shall be forwarded by the commission to the Department of Arkansas State
28 Police for statewide criminal and noncriminal background checks.

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31 **APPROVED: 03/09/2017**