

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 156

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CERTAIN REVENUES TO SUPPORT THE
NURSING PROGRAM AT THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 156.

Amend Senate Bill No. 156 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-111-505 is amended to read as follows:

23-111-505. ~~Additional racing days for benefit of indigent patients, etc.~~

(a) The Arkansas Racing Commission is authorized to allow each dog racing franchise holder to conduct fifteen (15) additional days of racing during each twelve-month period. The additional days of racing may be divided between each of the two (2) racing meets allowed by § 23-111-502 or all the additional days of racing may be added to a single racing meet as determined by the commission. In the event the additional days allowed by the commission fall upon a Saturday or Saturdays, then the franchise holder may, at its option, conduct daylight racing as authorized for a regular racing meet.

~~(b) All revenue derived from the pari-mutuel tax at the fifteen (15) additional days of racing authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State as special revenue for credit to the Indigent Patients Hospitalization Fund, to be used:~~

~~(1) To defray the cost of hospitalization and medical services of indigent Arkansas patients under contract with the City Hospital of the City of Memphis, Tennessee;~~

~~(2) To provide not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year to a private nonprofit hospital for crippled children located in Memphis, Tennessee, for providing hospitalization and medical services to indigent Arkansas children;~~

~~(3) To provide not more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in any fiscal year, for the support of the Crittenden County Emergency Medical Services Program benefiting medical indigents in Eastern Arkansas; and~~

~~(4) To provide not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in any fiscal year, for the support of the Emergency Medical Services Programs of Mississippi County, Poinsett County, Cross County, St. Francis County, and Lee County.~~

~~(c) In the event the General Assembly shall appropriate moneys payable~~

~~from the General Services Fund to make payments to the City Hospital of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, for hospitalization and medical services provided indigent citizens of this state, the Treasurer of State shall, upon certification of the amount paid from the State General Services Fund by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, transfer that amount from the Indigent Patients Hospitalization Fund to the State General Services Fund.~~

(b)(1)(A) Seventy percent (70%) of the pari-mutual tax revenue derived from Arkansas Code subsection (a) of this section shall be remitted directly to Mid-South Community College and shall be used by the college for facilities, programming, and personnel in the support of a nursing program.

(B) The revenue received by Mid-South Community College under this section shall be considered local taxes for the purposes of Arkansas Code 6-61-601.

(2)(A) Thirty percent (30%) of the pari-mutual tax revenue derived from Arkansas Code subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed equally to Mississippi County, Poinsett County, Cross County, St. Francis County, and Lee County.

(B) The revenue shall be remitted directly to each county and shall be general revenues of the county.

~~(c)~~ (c) The commission is authorized to allow each dog racing franchise holder to conduct two (2) additional days of racing at any dog racing meet. The net proceeds derived from these additional days shall be deposited with the city treasurer or collector of the city in which the dog racing track is located for credit to the city general fund to be used for providing assistance and relief to disaster victims, indigent persons, organizations which assist such persons, and for education purposes.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 23-111-509(b)(2)(A)(ii), concerning disposition of money wagered on dog racing, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) Three-eighths of one percent (.375%) to the institutions, counties, or funds described in §§ 23-111-503 - 23-111-505 and 23-111-515 on a proportionate basis. The proportional amounts distributed based on § 23-111-505 shall be remitted directly by the franchise holder to the institution and counties listed in § 23-111-505; "

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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