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Senate Bill 412

By: Senators Scott, Russ, Hardin, Cassady, Hopkins

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-110-411 TO PROVIDE THAT NO FREE PASSES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR ADMISSION TO HORSE RACING MEETS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMISSION CHARGE TO SUCH MEETS SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FRANCHISE HOLDER SHALL PAY TO THE COMMISSION TEN PERCENT (10%) OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED AS ADMISSION CHARGES FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE STATE, TO AUTHORIZE THE RACING COMMISSION TO SELL SEASON PASSES TO THE OAKLAWN RACING MEET FOR THIRTY-FIVE (\$35.00); TO AUTHORIZE THE FRANCHISE HOLDER AT OAKLAWN TO DESIGNATE UP TO TEN (10) DAYS OF EACH RACING MEET AS SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS AND ADMIT PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITHOUT CHARGE ON THOSE DAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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

"23-110-411. Admission tax.

"(a) (1) The daily fee for admission to any racing meet conducted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be a minimum of one dollar (\$1.00) but may be more if approved by the commission.

(2) The commission may sell passes to the Oaklawn Race Track for thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

(3) The franchise holder at Oaklawn Race Track may designate up to ten (10) days of any race meet as senior citizen days and admit all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older to the Oaklawn Race Track without charge.

(4) Except as authorized in subsection (a) (3), no free passes shall be issued for admission to any such racing meet.

(b) (1) Each franchise holder authorized to conduct a racing meet under this chapter shall pay to the commission, for the use and benefit of the state

of Arkansas, ten percent (10%) of all moneys received each day from admissions paid by persons attending the racing meet.

(2) All payments provided for in this section shall be made each day of any and every racing meet.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Senator Scott et al

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