

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 is amended
5 by changing Sections 9, 15.1, 18, 26, 27, and 28 and by adding
6 Section 26.7 as follows:

7 (230 ILCS 5/9) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-9)

8 Sec. 9. The Board shall have all powers necessary and
9 proper to fully and effectively execute the provisions of this
10 Act, including, but not limited to, the following:

11 (a) The Board is vested with jurisdiction and supervision
12 over all race meetings in this State, over all licensees doing
13 business in this State, over all occupation licensees, and over
14 all persons on the facilities of any licensee. Such
15 jurisdiction shall include the power to issue licenses to the
16 Illinois Department of Agriculture authorizing the pari-mutuel
17 system of wagering on harness and Quarter Horse races held (1)
18 at the Illinois State Fair in Sangamon County, and (2) at the
19 DuQuoin State Fair in Perry County. The jurisdiction of the
20 Board shall also include the power to issue licenses to county
21 fairs which are eligible to receive funds pursuant to the
22 Agricultural Fair Act, as now or hereafter amended, or their
23 agents, authorizing the pari-mutuel system of wagering on horse

1 races conducted at the county fairs receiving such licenses.
2 Such licenses shall be governed by subsection (n) of this
3 Section.

4 Upon application, the Board shall issue a license to the
5 Illinois Department of Agriculture to conduct harness and
6 Quarter Horse races at the Illinois State Fair and at the
7 DuQuoin State Fairgrounds during the scheduled dates of each
8 fair. The Board shall not require and the Department of
9 Agriculture shall be exempt from the requirements of Sections
10 15.3, 18 and 19, paragraphs (a)(2), (b), (c), (d), (e), (e-5),
11 (e-10), (f), (g), and (h) of Section 20, and Sections 21, 24
12 and 25. The Board and the Department of Agriculture may extend
13 any or all of these exemptions to any contractor or agent
14 engaged by the Department of Agriculture to conduct its race
15 meetings when the Board determines that this would best serve
16 the public interest and the interest of horse racing.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, it
18 shall be lawful for any licensee to operate pari-mutuel
19 wagering or contract with the Department of Agriculture to
20 operate pari-mutuel wagering at the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
21 or for the Department to enter into contracts with a licensee,
22 employ its owners, employees or agents and employ such other
23 occupation licensees as the Department deems necessary in
24 connection with race meetings and wagerings.

25 (b) The Board is vested with the full power to promulgate
26 reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of

1 administering the provisions of this Act and to prescribe
2 reasonable rules, regulations and conditions under which all
3 horse race meetings or wagering in the State shall be
4 conducted. Such reasonable rules and regulations are to provide
5 for the prevention of practices detrimental to the public
6 interest and to promote the best interests of horse racing and
7 to impose penalties for violations thereof.

8 (c) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
9 delegates this power, is vested with the power to enter the
10 facilities and other places of business of any licensee to
11 determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions
12 of this Act and its rules and regulations.

13 (d) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
14 delegates this power, is vested with the authority to
15 investigate alleged violations of the provisions of this Act,
16 its reasonable rules and regulations, orders and final
17 decisions; the Board shall take appropriate disciplinary
18 action against any licensee or occupation licensee for
19 violation thereof or institute appropriate legal action for the
20 enforcement thereof.

21 (e) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
22 delegates this power, may eject or exclude from any race
23 meeting or the facilities of any licensee, or any part thereof,
24 any occupation licensee or any other individual whose conduct
25 or reputation is such that his presence on those facilities
26 may, in the opinion of the Board, call into question the

1 honesty and integrity of horse racing or wagering or interfere
2 with the orderly conduct of horse racing or wagering; provided,
3 however, that no person shall be excluded or ejected from the
4 facilities of any licensee solely on the grounds of race,
5 color, creed, national origin, ancestry, or sex. The power to
6 eject or exclude an occupation licensee or other individual may
7 be exercised for just cause by the licensee or the Board,
8 subject to subsequent hearing by the Board as to the propriety
9 of said exclusion.

10 (f) The Board is vested with the power to acquire,
11 establish, maintain and operate (or provide by contract to
12 maintain and operate) testing laboratories and related
13 facilities, for the purpose of conducting saliva, blood, urine
14 and other tests on the horses run or to be run in any horse race
15 meeting and to purchase all equipment and supplies deemed
16 necessary or desirable in connection with any such testing
17 laboratories and related facilities and all such tests.

18 (g) The Board may require that the records, including
19 financial or other statements of any licensee or any person
20 affiliated with the licensee who is involved directly or
21 indirectly in the activities of any licensee as regulated under
22 this Act to the extent that those financial or other statements
23 relate to such activities be kept in such manner as prescribed
24 by the Board, and that Board employees shall have access to
25 those records during reasonable business hours. Within 120 days
26 of the end of its fiscal year, each licensee shall transmit to

1 the Board an audit of the financial transactions and condition
2 of the licensee's total operations. All audits shall be
3 conducted by certified public accountants. Each certified
4 public accountant must be registered in the State of Illinois
5 under the Illinois Public Accounting Act. The compensation for
6 each certified public accountant shall be paid directly by the
7 licensee to the certified public accountant. A licensee shall
8 also submit any other financial or related information the
9 Board deems necessary to effectively administer this Act and
10 all rules, regulations, and final decisions promulgated under
11 this Act.

12 (h) The Board shall name and appoint in the manner provided
13 by the rules and regulations of the Board: an Executive
14 Director; a State director of mutuels; State veterinarians and
15 representatives to take saliva, blood, urine and other tests on
16 horses; licensing personnel; revenue inspectors; and State
17 seasonal employees (excluding admission ticket sellers and
18 mutuel clerks). All of those named and appointed as provided in
19 this subsection shall serve during the pleasure of the Board;
20 their compensation shall be determined by the Board and be paid
21 in the same manner as other employees of the Board under this
22 Act.

23 (i) The Board shall require that there shall be 3 stewards
24 at each horse race meeting, at least 2 of whom shall be named
25 and appointed by the Board. Stewards appointed or approved by
26 the Board, while performing duties required by this Act or by

1 the Board, shall be entitled to the same rights and immunities
2 as granted to Board members and Board employees in Section 10
3 of this Act.

4 (j) The Board may discharge any Board employee who fails or
5 refuses for any reason to comply with the rules and regulations
6 of the Board, or who, in the opinion of the Board, is guilty of
7 fraud, dishonesty or who is proven to be incompetent. The Board
8 shall have no right or power to determine who shall be
9 officers, directors or employees of any licensee, or their
10 salaries except the Board may, by rule, require that all or any
11 officials or employees in charge of or whose duties relate to
12 the actual running of races be approved by the Board.

13 (k) The Board is vested with the power to appoint delegates
14 to execute any of the powers granted to it under this Section
15 for the purpose of administering this Act and any rules or
16 regulations promulgated in accordance with this Act.

17 (l) The Board is vested with the power to impose civil
18 penalties of up to \$5,000 against an individual and up to
19 \$10,000 against a licensee for each violation of any provision
20 of this Act, any rules adopted by the Board, any order of the
21 Board or any other action which, in the Board's discretion, is
22 a detriment or impediment to horse racing or wagering. All such
23 civil penalties shall be deposited into the Horse Racing Fund.

24 (m) The Board is vested with the power to prescribe a form
25 to be used by licensees as an application for employment for
26 employees of each licensee.

1 (n) The Board shall have the power to issue a license to
2 any county fair, or its agent, authorizing the conduct of the
3 pari-mutuel system of wagering. The Board is vested with the
4 full power to promulgate reasonable rules, regulations and
5 conditions under which all horse race meetings licensed
6 pursuant to this subsection shall be held and conducted,
7 including rules, regulations and conditions for the conduct of
8 the pari-mutuel system of wagering. The rules, regulations and
9 conditions shall provide for the prevention of practices
10 detrimental to the public interest and for the best interests
11 of horse racing, and shall prescribe penalties for violations
12 thereof. Any authority granted the Board under this Act shall
13 extend to its jurisdiction and supervision over county fairs,
14 or their agents, licensed pursuant to this subsection. However,
15 the Board may waive any provision of this Act or its rules or
16 regulations which would otherwise apply to such county fairs or
17 their agents.

18 (o) Whenever the Board is authorized or required by law to
19 consider some aspect of criminal history record information for
20 the purpose of carrying out its statutory powers and
21 responsibilities, then, upon request and payment of fees in
22 conformance with the requirements of Section 2605-400 of the
23 Department of State Police Law (20 ILCS 2605/2605-400), the
24 Department of State Police is authorized to furnish, pursuant
25 to positive identification, such information contained in
26 State files as is necessary to fulfill the request.

1 (p) To insure the convenience, comfort, and wagering
2 accessibility of race track patrons, to provide for the
3 maximization of State revenue, and to generate increases in
4 purse allotments to the horsemen, the Board shall require any
5 licensee to staff the pari-mutuel department with adequate
6 personnel.

7 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

8 (230 ILCS 5/15.1) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-15.1)

9 Sec. 15.1. Upon collection of the fee accompanying the
10 application for an occupation license, the Board shall be
11 authorized to make daily temporary deposits of the fees, for a
12 period not to exceed 7 days, with the horsemen's bookkeeper at
13 a race meeting. The horsemen's bookkeeper shall issue a check,
14 payable to the order of the Illinois Racing Board, for monies
15 deposited under this Section within 24 hours of receipt of the
16 monies. Provided however, upon the issuance of the check by the
17 horsemen's bookkeeper the check shall be deposited into the
18 Horse Racing Fund ~~in the State Treasury in accordance with the~~
19 ~~provisions of the "State Officers and Employees Money~~
20 ~~Disposition Act", approved June 9, 1911, as amended.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 84-432.)

22 (230 ILCS 5/18) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-18)

23 Sec. 18. (a) Together with its application, each applicant
24 for racing dates shall deliver to the Board a certified check

1 or bank draft payable to the order of the Board for \$1,000. In
2 the event the applicant applies for racing dates in 2 or 3
3 successive calendar years as provided in subsection (b) of
4 Section 21, the fee shall be \$2,000. Filing fees shall not be
5 refunded in the event the application is denied. All filing
6 fees shall be deposited into the Horse Racing Fund.

7 (b) In addition to the filing fee of \$1000 and the fees
8 provided in subsection (j) of Section 20, each organization
9 licensee shall pay a license fee of \$100 for each racing
10 program on which its daily pari-mutuel handle is \$400,000 or
11 more but less than \$700,000, and a license fee of \$200 for each
12 racing program on which its daily pari-mutuel handle is
13 \$700,000 or more. The additional fees required to be paid under
14 this Section by this amendatory Act of 1982 shall be remitted
15 by the organization licensee to the Illinois Racing Board with
16 each day's graduated privilege tax or pari-mutuel tax and
17 breakage as provided under Section 27.

18 (c) Sections 11-42-1, 11-42-5, and 11-54-1 of the "Illinois
19 Municipal Code," approved May 29, 1961, as now or hereafter
20 amended, shall not apply to any license under this Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 91-40, eff. 6-25-99.)

22 (230 ILCS 5/26) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-26)

23 Sec. 26. Wagering.

24 (a) Any licensee may conduct and supervise the pari-mutuel
25 system of wagering, as defined in Section 3.12 of this Act, on

1 horse races conducted by an Illinois organization licensee or
2 conducted at a racetrack located in another state or country
3 and televised in Illinois in accordance with subsection (g) of
4 Section 26 of this Act. Subject to the prior consent of the
5 Board, licensees may supplement any pari-mutuel pool in order
6 to guarantee a minimum distribution. Such pari-mutuel method of
7 wagering shall not, under any circumstances if conducted under
8 the provisions of this Act, be held or construed to be
9 unlawful, other statutes of this State to the contrary
10 notwithstanding. Subject to rules for advance wagering
11 promulgated by the Board, any licensee may accept wagers in
12 advance of the day of the race wagered upon occurs.

13 (b) No other method of betting, pool making, wagering or
14 gambling shall be used or permitted by the licensee. Each
15 licensee may retain, subject to the payment of all applicable
16 taxes and purses, an amount not to exceed 17% of all money
17 wagered under subsection (a) of this Section, except as may
18 otherwise be permitted under this Act.

19 (b-5) An individual may place a wager under the pari-mutuel
20 system from any licensed location authorized under this Act
21 provided that wager is electronically recorded in the manner
22 described in Section 3.12 of this Act. Any wager made
23 electronically by an individual while physically on the
24 premises of a licensee shall be deemed to have been made at the
25 premises of that licensee.

26 (c) Until January 1, 2000, the sum held by any licensee for

1 payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if unclaimed prior
2 to December 31 of the next year, shall be retained by the
3 licensee for payment of such tickets until that date. Within 10
4 days thereafter, the balance of such sum remaining unclaimed,
5 less any uncashed supplements contributed by such licensee for
6 the purpose of guaranteeing minimum distributions of any
7 pari-mutuel pool, shall be paid to the Illinois Veterans'
8 Rehabilitation Fund of the State treasury, except as provided
9 in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act.

10 (c-5) Beginning January 1, 2000, the sum held by any
11 licensee for payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if
12 unclaimed prior to December 31 of the next year, shall be
13 retained by the licensee for payment of such tickets until that
14 date. Within 10 days thereafter, the balance of such sum
15 remaining unclaimed, less any uncashed supplements contributed
16 by such licensee for the purpose of guaranteeing minimum
17 distributions of any pari-mutuel pool, shall be evenly
18 distributed to the purse account of the organization licensee
19 and the organization licensee.

20 (d) A pari-mutuel ticket shall be honored until December 31
21 of the next calendar year, and the licensee shall pay the same
22 and may charge the amount thereof against unpaid money
23 similarly accumulated on account of pari-mutuel tickets not
24 presented for payment.

25 (e) No licensee shall knowingly permit any minor, other
26 than an employee of such licensee or an owner, trainer, jockey,

1 driver, or employee thereof, to be admitted during a racing
2 program unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or any
3 minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering
4 conducted or supervised by it. The admission of any
5 unaccompanied minor, other than an employee of the licensee or
6 an owner, trainer, jockey, driver, or employee thereof at a
7 race track is a Class C misdemeanor.

8 (f) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, an
9 organization licensee may contract with an entity in another
10 state or country to permit any legal wagering entity in another
11 state or country to accept wagers solely within such other
12 state or country on races conducted by the organization
13 licensee in this State. Beginning January 1, 2000, these wagers
14 shall not be subject to State taxation. Until January 1, 2000,
15 when the out-of-State entity conducts a pari-mutuel pool
16 separate from the organization licensee, a privilege tax equal
17 to 7 1/2% of all monies received by the organization licensee
18 from entities in other states or countries pursuant to such
19 contracts is imposed on the organization licensee, and such
20 privilege tax shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue
21 within 48 hours of receipt of the moneys from the simulcast.
22 When the out-of-State entity conducts a combined pari-mutuel
23 pool with the organization licensee, the tax shall be 10% of
24 all monies received by the organization licensee with 25% of
25 the receipts from this 10% tax to be distributed to the county
26 in which the race was conducted.

1 An organization licensee may permit one or more of its
2 races to be utilized for pari-mutuel wagering at one or more
3 locations in other states and may transmit audio and visual
4 signals of races the organization licensee conducts to one or
5 more locations outside the State or country and may also permit
6 pari-mutuel pools in other states or countries to be combined
7 with its gross or net wagering pools or with wagering pools
8 established by other states.

9 (g) A host track may accept interstate simulcast wagers on
10 horse races conducted in other states or countries and shall
11 control the number of signals and types of breeds of racing in
12 its simulcast program, subject to the disapproval of the Board.
13 The Board may prohibit a simulcast program only if it finds
14 that the simulcast program is clearly adverse to the integrity
15 of racing. The host track simulcast program shall include the
16 signal of live racing of all organization licensees. All
17 non-host licensees and advance deposit wagering licensees
18 shall carry the signal of and accept wagers on live racing of
19 all organization licensees. Advance deposit wagering licensees
20 shall not be permitted to accept out-of-state wagers on any
21 Illinois signal provided pursuant to this Section without the
22 approval and consent of the organization licensee providing the
23 signal. Non-host licensees may carry the host track simulcast
24 program and shall accept wagers on all races included as part
25 of the simulcast program upon which wagering is permitted. All
26 organization licensees shall provide their live signal to all

1 advance deposit wagering licensees for a simulcast commission
2 fee not to exceed 6% of the advance deposit wagering licensee's
3 Illinois handle on the organization licensee's signal without
4 prior approval by the Board. The Board may adopt rules under
5 which it may permit simulcast commission fees in excess of 6%.
6 The Board shall adopt rules limiting the interstate commission
7 fees charged to an advance deposit wagering licensee. The Board
8 shall adopt rules regarding advance deposit wagering on
9 interstate simulcast races that shall reflect, among other
10 things, the General Assembly's desire to maximize revenues to
11 the State, horsemen purses, and organizational licensees.
12 However, organization licensees providing live signals
13 pursuant to the requirements of this subsection (g) may
14 petition the Board to withhold their live signals from an
15 advance deposit wagering licensee if the organization licensee
16 discovers and the Board finds reputable or credible information
17 that the advance deposit wagering licensee is under
18 investigation by another state or federal governmental agency,
19 the advance deposit wagering licensee's license has been
20 suspended in another state, or the advance deposit wagering
21 licensee's license is in revocation proceedings in another
22 state. The organization licensee's provision of their live
23 signal to an advance deposit wagering licensee under this
24 subsection (g) pertains to wagers placed from within Illinois.
25 Advance deposit wagering licensees may place advance deposit
26 wagering terminals at wagering facilities as a convenience to

1 customers. The advance deposit wagering licensee shall not
2 charge or collect any fee from purses for the placement of the
3 advance deposit wagering terminals. The costs and expenses of
4 the host track and non-host licensees associated with
5 interstate simulcast wagering, other than the interstate
6 commission fee, shall be borne by the host track and all
7 non-host licensees incurring these costs. The interstate
8 commission fee shall not exceed 5% of Illinois handle on the
9 interstate simulcast race or races without prior approval of
10 the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules under which it may
11 permit interstate commission fees in excess of 5%. The
12 interstate commission fee and other fees charged by the sending
13 racetrack, including, but not limited to, satellite decoder
14 fees, shall be uniformly applied to the host track and all
15 non-host licensees.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, until
17 January 1, 2013 ~~for a period of 3 years after the effective~~
18 ~~date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly,~~ an
19 organization licensee may maintain a system whereby advance
20 deposit wagering may take place or an organization licensee,
21 with the consent of the horsemen association representing the
22 largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred
23 drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's racing
24 meeting, may contract with another person to carry out a system
25 of advance deposit wagering. Such consent may not be
26 unreasonably withheld. All advance deposit wagers placed from

1 within Illinois must be placed through a Board-approved advance
2 deposit wagering licensee; no other entity may accept an
3 advance deposit wager from a person within Illinois. All
4 advance deposit wagering is subject to any rules adopted by the
5 Board. The Board may adopt rules necessary to regulate advance
6 deposit wagering through the use of emergency rulemaking in
7 accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative
8 Procedure Act. The General Assembly finds that the adoption of
9 rules to regulate advance deposit wagering is deemed an
10 emergency and necessary for the public interest, safety, and
11 welfare. An advance deposit wagering licensee may retain all
12 moneys as agreed to by contract with an organization licensee.
13 Any moneys retained by the organization licensee from advance
14 deposit wagering, not including moneys retained by the advance
15 deposit wagering licensee, shall be paid 50% to the
16 organization licensee's purse account and 50% to the
17 organization licensee. If more than one breed races at the same
18 race track facility, then the 50% of the moneys to be paid to
19 an organization licensee's purse account shall be allocated
20 among all organization licensees' purse accounts operating at
21 that race track facility proportionately based on the actual
22 number of host days that the Board grants to that breed at that
23 race track facility in the current calendar year. To the extent
24 any fees from advance deposit wagering conducted in Illinois
25 for wagers in Illinois or other states have been placed in
26 escrow or otherwise withheld from wagers pending a

1 determination of the legality of advance deposit wagering, no
2 action shall be brought to declare such wagers or the
3 disbursement of any fees previously escrowed illegal.

4 (1) Between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. an
5 intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may
6 supplement the host track simulcast program with
7 additional simulcast races or race programs, provided that
8 between January 1 and the third Friday in February of any
9 year, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
10 occurring in Illinois during this period, only
11 thoroughbred races may be used for supplemental interstate
12 simulcast purposes. The Board shall withhold approval for a
13 supplemental interstate simulcast only if it finds that the
14 simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing. A
15 supplemental interstate simulcast may be transmitted from
16 an intertrack wagering licensee to its affiliated non-host
17 licensees. The interstate commission fee for a
18 supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by the
19 non-host licensee and its affiliated non-host licensees
20 receiving the simulcast.

21 (2) Between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. an
22 intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may
23 receive supplemental interstate simulcasts only with the
24 consent of the host track, except when the Board finds that
25 the simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of
26 racing. Consent granted under this paragraph (2) to any

1 intertrack wagering licensee shall be deemed consent to all
2 non-host licensees. The interstate commission fee for the
3 supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by all
4 participating non-host licensees.

5 (3) Each licensee conducting interstate simulcast
6 wagering may retain, subject to the payment of all
7 applicable taxes and the purses, an amount not to exceed
8 17% of all money wagered. If any licensee conducts the
9 pari-mutuel system wagering on races conducted at
10 racetracks in another state or country, each such race or
11 race program shall be considered a separate racing day for
12 the purpose of determining the daily handle and computing
13 the privilege tax of that daily handle as provided in
14 subsection (a) of Section 27. Until January 1, 2000, from
15 the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to this
16 subsection, each intertrack wagering location licensee
17 shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered on simulcast
18 wagering to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, subject
19 to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (11) of
20 subsection (h) of Section 26 of this Act.

21 (4) A licensee who receives an interstate simulcast may
22 combine its gross or net pools with pools at the sending
23 racetracks pursuant to rules established by the Board. All
24 licensees combining their gross pools at a sending
25 racetrack shall adopt the take-out percentages of the
26 sending racetrack. A licensee may also establish a separate

1 pool and takeout structure for wagering purposes on races
2 conducted at race tracks outside of the State of Illinois.
3 The licensee may permit pari-mutuel wagers placed in other
4 states or countries to be combined with its gross or net
5 wagering pools or other wagering pools.

6 (5) After the payment of the interstate commission fee
7 (except for the interstate commission fee on a supplemental
8 interstate simulcast, which shall be paid by the host track
9 and by each non-host licensee through the host-track) and
10 all applicable State and local taxes, except as provided in
11 subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, the remainder of
12 moneys retained from simulcast wagering pursuant to this
13 subsection (g), and Section 26.2 shall be divided as
14 follows:

15 (A) For interstate simulcast wagers made at a host
16 track, 50% to the host track and 50% to purses at the
17 host track.

18 (B) For wagers placed on interstate simulcast
19 races, supplemental simulcasts as defined in
20 subparagraphs (1) and (2), and separately pooled races
21 conducted outside of the State of Illinois made at a
22 non-host licensee, 25% to the host track, 25% to the
23 non-host licensee, and 50% to the purses at the host
24 track.

25 (6) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the
26 contrary, non-host licensees who derive their licenses

1 from a track located in a county with a population in
2 excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River
3 may receive supplemental interstate simulcast races at all
4 times subject to Board approval, which shall be withheld
5 only upon a finding that a supplemental interstate
6 simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing.

7 (7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the
8 contrary, after payment of all applicable State and local
9 taxes and interstate commission fees, non-host licensees
10 who derive their licenses from a track located in a county
11 with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the
12 Mississippi River shall retain 50% of the retention from
13 interstate simulcast wagers and shall pay 50% to purses at
14 the track from which the non-host licensee derives its
15 license as follows:

16 (A) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
17 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
18 occurring in Illinois during this period, when the
19 interstate simulcast is a standardbred race, the purse
20 share to its standardbred purse account;

21 (B) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
22 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
23 occurring in Illinois during this period, and the
24 interstate simulcast is a thoroughbred race, the purse
25 share to its interstate simulcast purse pool to be
26 distributed under paragraph (10) of this subsection

1 (g);

2 (C) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
3 February, inclusive, if live thoroughbred racing is
4 occurring in Illinois, between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
5 the purse share from wagers made during this time
6 period to its thoroughbred purse account and between
7 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. the purse share from wagers
8 made during this time period to its standardbred purse
9 accounts;

10 (D) Between the third Saturday in February and
11 December 31, when the interstate simulcast occurs
12 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., the purse
13 share to its thoroughbred purse account;

14 (E) Between the third Saturday in February and
15 December 31, when the interstate simulcast occurs
16 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., the purse
17 share to its standardbred purse account.

18 (7.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
19 to the contrary, if no standardbred racing is conducted at
20 a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar
21 year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys
22 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
23 inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and
24 (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30
25 a.m. during that calendar year shall be paid as follows:

26 (A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at

1 that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many
2 racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000,
3 80% shall be paid to its thoroughbred purse account;
4 and

5 (B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the
6 Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund and shall
7 be paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois
8 conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county
9 fairgrounds. The moneys deposited into the Fund
10 pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited
11 within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall
12 be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys
13 paid to standardbred purses under this Act, and shall
14 not be commingled with other moneys paid into that
15 Fund. The moneys deposited pursuant to this
16 subparagraph (B) shall be allocated as provided by the
17 Department of Agriculture, with the advice and
18 assistance of the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund
19 Advisory Board.

20 (7.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
21 to the contrary, if no thoroughbred racing is conducted at
22 a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar
23 year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys
24 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
25 inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and
26 (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30

1 p.m. during that calendar year shall be deposited as
2 follows:

3 (A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at
4 that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many
5 racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000,
6 80% shall be deposited into its standardbred purse
7 account; and

8 (B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the
9 Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund. Moneys
10 deposited into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse
11 Distribution Fund pursuant to this subparagraph (B)
12 shall be paid to Illinois conceived and foaled
13 thoroughbred breeders' programs and to thoroughbred
14 purses for races conducted at any county fairgrounds
15 for Illinois conceived and foaled horses at the
16 discretion of the Department of Agriculture, with the
17 advice and assistance of the Illinois Thoroughbred
18 Breeders Fund Advisory Board. The moneys deposited
19 into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund
20 pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited
21 within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall
22 be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys
23 paid to thoroughbred purses under this Act, and shall
24 not be commingled with other moneys deposited into that
25 Fund.

26 (7.3) If no live standardbred racing is conducted at a

1 racetrack located in Madison County in calendar year 2000
2 or 2001, an organization licensee who is licensed to
3 conduct horse racing at that racetrack shall, before
4 January 1, 2002, pay all moneys derived from simulcast
5 wagering and inter-track wagering in calendar years 2000
6 and 2001 and paid into the licensee's standardbred purse
7 account as follows:

8 (A) Eighty percent to that licensee's thoroughbred
9 purse account to be used for thoroughbred purses; and

10 (B) Twenty percent to the Illinois Colt Stakes
11 Purse Distribution Fund.

12 Failure to make the payment to the Illinois Colt Stakes
13 Purse Distribution Fund before January 1, 2002 shall result
14 in the immediate revocation of the licensee's organization
15 license, inter-track wagering license, and inter-track
16 wagering location license.

17 Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse
18 Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3) shall be
19 paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois
20 conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county
21 fairgrounds. Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes
22 Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3)
23 shall be used as determined by the Department of
24 Agriculture, with the advice and assistance of the Illinois
25 Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board, shall be in
26 addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys paid to

1 standardbred purses under this Act, and shall not be
2 commingled with any other moneys paid into that Fund.

3 (7.4) If live standardbred racing is conducted at a
4 racetrack located in Madison County at any time in calendar
5 year 2001 before the payment required under paragraph (7.3)
6 has been made, the organization licensee who is licensed to
7 conduct racing at that racetrack shall pay all moneys
8 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
9 inter-track wagering during calendar years 2000 and 2001
10 that (1) are to be used for purses and (2) are generated
11 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. during 2000 or
12 2001 to the standardbred purse account at that racetrack to
13 be used for standardbred purses.

14 (8) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the
15 contrary, an organization licensee from a track located in
16 a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
17 borders the Mississippi River and its affiliated non-host
18 licensees shall not be entitled to share in any retention
19 generated on racing, inter-track wagering, or simulcast
20 wagering at any other Illinois wagering facility.

21 (8.1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act to the
22 contrary, if 2 organization licensees are conducting
23 standardbred race meetings concurrently between the hours
24 of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., after payment of all applicable
25 State and local taxes and interstate commission fees, the
26 remainder of the amount retained from simulcast wagering

1 otherwise attributable to the host track and to host track
2 purses shall be split daily between the 2 organization
3 licensees and the purses at the tracks of the 2
4 organization licensees, respectively, based on each
5 organization licensee's share of the total live handle for
6 that day, provided that this provision shall not apply to
7 any non-host licensee that derives its license from a track
8 located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000
9 and that borders the Mississippi River.

10 (9) (Blank).

11 (10) (Blank).

12 (11) (Blank).

13 (12) The Board shall have authority to compel all host
14 tracks to receive the simulcast of any or all races
15 conducted at the Springfield or DuQuoin State fairgrounds
16 and include all such races as part of their simulcast
17 programs.

18 (13) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
19 in the event that the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
20 Illinois horse races at all wagering facilities in any
21 calendar year is less than 75% of the total Illinois
22 pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at all such
23 wagering facilities for calendar year 1994, then each
24 wagering facility that has an annual total Illinois
25 pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races that is less
26 than 75% of the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on

1 Illinois horse races at such wagering facility for calendar
2 year 1994, shall be permitted to receive, from any amount
3 otherwise payable to the purse account at the race track
4 with which the wagering facility is affiliated in the
5 succeeding calendar year, an amount equal to 2% of the
6 differential in total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
7 Illinois horse races at the wagering facility between that
8 calendar year in question and 1994 provided, however, that
9 a wagering facility shall not be entitled to any such
10 payment until the Board certifies in writing to the
11 wagering facility the amount to which the wagering facility
12 is entitled and a schedule for payment of the amount to the
13 wagering facility, based on: (i) the racing dates awarded
14 to the race track affiliated with the wagering facility
15 during the succeeding year; (ii) the sums available or
16 anticipated to be available in the purse account of the
17 race track affiliated with the wagering facility for purses
18 during the succeeding year; and (iii) the need to ensure
19 reasonable purse levels during the payment period. The
20 Board's certification shall be provided no later than
21 January 31 of the succeeding year. In the event a wagering
22 facility entitled to a payment under this paragraph (13) is
23 affiliated with a race track that maintains purse accounts
24 for both standardbred and thoroughbred racing, the amount
25 to be paid to the wagering facility shall be divided
26 between each purse account pro rata, based on the amount of

1 Illinois handle on Illinois standardbred and thoroughbred
2 racing respectively at the wagering facility during the
3 previous calendar year. Annually, the General Assembly
4 shall appropriate sufficient funds from the General
5 Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for payment
6 into the thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing purse
7 accounts at Illinois pari-mutuel tracks. The amount paid to
8 each purse account shall be the amount certified by the
9 Illinois Racing Board in January to be transferred from
10 each account to each eligible racing facility in accordance
11 with the provisions of this Section.

12 (h) The Board may approve and license the conduct of
13 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track
14 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location licensees
15 subject to the following terms and conditions:

16 (1) Any person licensed to conduct a race meeting (i)
17 at a track where 60 or more days of racing were conducted
18 during the immediately preceding calendar year or where
19 over the 5 immediately preceding calendar years an average
20 of 30 or more days of racing were conducted annually may be
21 issued an inter-track wagering license; (ii) at a track
22 located in a county that is bounded by the Mississippi
23 River, which has a population of less than 150,000
24 according to the 1990 decennial census, and an average of
25 at least 60 days of racing per year between 1985 and 1993
26 may be issued an inter-track wagering license; or (iii) at

1 a track located in Madison County that conducted at least
2 100 days of live racing during the immediately preceding
3 calendar year may be issued an inter-track wagering
4 license, unless a lesser schedule of live racing is the
5 result of (A) weather, unsafe track conditions, or other
6 acts of God; (B) an agreement between the organization
7 licensee and the associations representing the largest
8 number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred
9 drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's
10 racing meeting; or (C) a finding by the Board of
11 extraordinary circumstances and that it was in the best
12 interest of the public and the sport to conduct fewer than
13 100 days of live racing. Any such person having operating
14 control of the racing facility may also receive up to 6
15 inter-track wagering location licenses. In no event shall
16 more than 6 inter-track wagering locations be established
17 for each eligible race track, except that an eligible race
18 track located in a county that has a population of more
19 than 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River
20 may establish up to 7 inter-track wagering locations. An
21 application for said license shall be filed with the Board
22 prior to such dates as may be fixed by the Board. With an
23 application for an inter-track wagering location license
24 there shall be delivered to the Board a certified check or
25 bank draft payable to the order of the Board for an amount
26 equal to \$500. The application shall be on forms prescribed

1 and furnished by the Board. The application shall comply
2 with all other rules, regulations and conditions imposed by
3 the Board in connection therewith.

4 (2) The Board shall examine the applications with
5 respect to their conformity with this Act and the rules and
6 regulations imposed by the Board. If found to be in
7 compliance with the Act and rules and regulations of the
8 Board, the Board may then issue a license to conduct
9 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering to such
10 applicant. All such applications shall be acted upon by the
11 Board at a meeting to be held on such date as may be fixed
12 by the Board.

13 (3) In granting licenses to conduct inter-track
14 wagering and simulcast wagering, the Board shall give due
15 consideration to the best interests of the public, of horse
16 racing, and of maximizing revenue to the State.

17 (4) Prior to the issuance of a license to conduct
18 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering, the applicant
19 shall file with the Board a bond payable to the State of
20 Illinois in the sum of \$50,000, executed by the applicant
21 and a surety company or companies authorized to do business
22 in this State, and conditioned upon (i) the payment by the
23 licensee of all taxes due under Section 27 or 27.1 and any
24 other monies due and payable under this Act, and (ii)
25 distribution by the licensee, upon presentation of the
26 winning ticket or tickets, of all sums payable to the

1 patrons of pari-mutuel pools.

2 (5) Each license to conduct inter-track wagering and
3 simulcast wagering shall specify the person to whom it is
4 issued, the dates on which such wagering is permitted, and
5 the track or location where the wagering is to be
6 conducted.

7 (6) All wagering under such license is subject to this
8 Act and to the rules and regulations from time to time
9 prescribed by the Board, and every such license issued by
10 the Board shall contain a recital to that effect.

11 (7) An inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track
12 wagering location licensee may accept wagers at the track
13 or location where it is licensed, or as otherwise provided
14 under this Act.

15 (8) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall
16 not be conducted at any track less than 5 miles from a
17 track at which a racing meeting is in progress.

18 (8.1) Inter-track wagering location licensees who
19 derive their licenses from a particular organization
20 licensee shall conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast
21 wagering only at locations which are either within 90 miles
22 of that race track where the particular organization
23 licensee is licensed to conduct racing, or within 135 miles
24 of that race track where the particular organization
25 licensee is licensed to conduct racing in the case of race
26 tracks in counties of less than 400,000 that were operating

1 on or before June 1, 1986. However, inter-track wagering
2 and simulcast wagering shall not be conducted by those
3 licensees at any location within 5 miles of any race track
4 at which a horse race meeting has been licensed in the
5 current year, unless the person having operating control of
6 such race track has given its written consent to such
7 inter-track wagering location licensees, which consent
8 must be filed with the Board at or prior to the time
9 application is made.

10 (8.2) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall
11 not be conducted by an inter-track wagering location
12 licensee at any location within 500 feet of an existing
13 church or existing school, nor within 500 feet of the
14 residences of more than 50 registered voters without
15 receiving written permission from a majority of the
16 registered voters at such residences. Such written
17 permission statements shall be filed with the Board. The
18 distance of 500 feet shall be measured to the nearest part
19 of any building used for worship services, education
20 programs, residential purposes, or conducting inter-track
21 wagering by an inter-track wagering location licensee, and
22 not to property boundaries. However, inter-track wagering
23 or simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site within 500
24 feet of a church, school or residences of 50 or more
25 registered voters if such church, school or residences have
26 been erected or established, or such voters have been

1 registered, after the Board issues the original
2 inter-track wagering location license at the site in
3 question. Inter-track wagering location licensees may
4 conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering only
5 in areas that are zoned for commercial or manufacturing
6 purposes or in areas for which a special use has been
7 approved by the local zoning authority. However, no license
8 to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering
9 shall be granted by the Board with respect to any
10 inter-track wagering location within the jurisdiction of
11 any local zoning authority which has, by ordinance or by
12 resolution, prohibited the establishment of an inter-track
13 wagering location within its jurisdiction. However,
14 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering may be
15 conducted at a site if such ordinance or resolution is
16 enacted after the Board licenses the original inter-track
17 wagering location licensee for the site in question.

18 (9) (Blank).

19 (10) An inter-track wagering licensee or an
20 inter-track wagering location licensee may retain, subject
21 to the payment of the privilege taxes and the purses, an
22 amount not to exceed 17% of all money wagered. Each program
23 of racing conducted by each inter-track wagering licensee
24 or inter-track wagering location licensee shall be
25 considered a separate racing day for the purpose of
26 determining the daily handle and computing the privilege

1 tax or pari-mutuel tax on such daily handle as provided in
2 Section 27.

3 (10.1) Except as provided in subsection (g) of Section
4 27 of this Act, inter-track wagering location licensees
5 shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to
6 the municipality in which such location is situated and 1%
7 of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to the county in
8 which such location is situated. In the event that an
9 inter-track wagering location licensee is situated in an
10 unincorporated area of a county, such licensee shall pay 2%
11 of the pari-mutuel handle from such location to such
12 county.

13 (10.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
14 Act, with respect to intertrack wagering at a race track
15 located in a county that has a population of more than
16 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River ("the
17 first race track"), or at a facility operated by an
18 inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering
19 location licensee that derives its license from the
20 organization licensee that operates the first race track,
21 on races conducted at the first race track or on races
22 conducted at another Illinois race track and
23 simultaneously televised to the first race track or to a
24 facility operated by an inter-track wagering licensee or
25 inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its
26 license from the organization licensee that operates the

1 first race track, those moneys shall be allocated as
2 follows:

3 (A) That portion of all moneys wagered on
4 standardbred racing that is required under this Act to
5 be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for
6 standardbred races.

7 (B) That portion of all moneys wagered on
8 thoroughbred racing that is required under this Act to
9 be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for
10 thoroughbred races.

11 (11) (A) After payment of the privilege or pari-mutuel
12 tax, any other applicable taxes, and the costs and expenses
13 in connection with the gathering, transmission, and
14 dissemination of all data necessary to the conduct of
15 inter-track wagering, the remainder of the monies retained
16 under either Section 26 or Section 26.2 of this Act by the
17 inter-track wagering licensee on inter-track wagering
18 shall be allocated with 50% to be split between the 2
19 participating licensees and 50% to purses, except that an
20 intertrack wagering licensee that derives its license from
21 a track located in a county with a population in excess of
22 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not
23 divide any remaining retention with the Illinois
24 organization licensee that provides the race or races, and
25 an intertrack wagering licensee that accepts wagers on
26 races conducted by an organization licensee that conducts a

1 race meet in a county with a population in excess of
2 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not
3 divide any remaining retention with that organization
4 licensee.

5 (B) From the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to
6 this Act each inter-track wagering location licensee shall
7 pay (i) the privilege or pari-mutuel tax to the State; (ii)
8 4.75% of the pari-mutuel handle on intertrack wagering at
9 such location on races as purses, except that an intertrack
10 wagering location licensee that derives its license from a
11 track located in a county with a population in excess of
12 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall retain
13 all purse moneys for its own purse account consistent with
14 distribution set forth in this subsection (h), and
15 intertrack wagering location licensees that accept wagers
16 on races conducted by an organization licensee located in a
17 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
18 borders the Mississippi River shall distribute all purse
19 moneys to purses at the operating host track; (iii) until
20 January 1, 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of
21 Section 27 of this Act, 1% of the pari-mutuel handle
22 wagered on inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering at
23 each inter-track wagering location licensee facility to
24 the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, provided that, to the
25 extent the total amount collected and distributed to the
26 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund under this subsection (h)

1 during any calendar year exceeds the amount collected and
2 distributed to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund during
3 calendar year 1994, that excess amount shall be
4 redistributed (I) to all inter-track wagering location
5 licensees, based on each licensee's pro-rata share of the
6 total handle from inter-track wagering and simulcast
7 wagering for all inter-track wagering location licensees
8 during the calendar year in which this provision is
9 applicable; then (II) the amounts redistributed to each
10 inter-track wagering location licensee as described in
11 subpart (I) shall be further redistributed as provided in
12 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this
13 Section 26 provided first, that the shares of those
14 amounts, which are to be redistributed to the host track or
15 to purses at the host track under subparagraph (B) of
16 paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this Section 26 shall be
17 redistributed based on each host track's pro rata share of
18 the total inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering
19 handle at all host tracks during the calendar year in
20 question, and second, that any amounts redistributed as
21 described in part (I) to an inter-track wagering location
22 licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an
23 organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a county
24 with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the
25 Mississippi River shall be further redistributed as
26 provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E) of paragraph (7) of

1 subsection (g) of this Section 26, with the portion of that
2 further redistribution allocated to purses at that
3 organization licensee to be divided between standardbred
4 purses and thoroughbred purses based on the amounts
5 otherwise allocated to purses at that organization
6 licensee during the calendar year in question; and (iv) 8%
7 of the pari-mutuel handle on inter-track wagering wagered
8 at such location to satisfy all costs and expenses of
9 conducting its wagering. The remainder of the monies
10 retained by the inter-track wagering location licensee
11 shall be allocated 40% to the location licensee and 60% to
12 the organization licensee which provides the Illinois
13 races to the location, except that an intertrack wagering
14 location licensee that derives its license from a track
15 located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000
16 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any
17 remaining retention with the organization licensee that
18 provides the race or races and an intertrack wagering
19 location licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by
20 an organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a
21 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
22 borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any
23 remaining retention with the organization licensee.
24 Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iv) of
25 this paragraph, in the case of the additional inter-track
26 wagering location licenses authorized under paragraph (1)

1 of this subsection (h) by this amendatory Act of 1991,
2 those licensees shall pay the following amounts as purses:
3 during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation,
4 5.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location on
5 races; during the second 12 months, 5.25%; during the third
6 12 months, 5.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 6.25%; and
7 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. The
8 following amounts shall be retained by the licensee to
9 satisfy all costs and expenses of conducting its wagering:
10 during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation,
11 8.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location;
12 during the second 12 months, 8.25%; during the third 12
13 months, 7.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 7.25%; and
14 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. For
15 additional intertrack wagering location licensees
16 authorized under this amendatory Act of 1995, purses for
17 the first 12 months the licensee is in operation shall be
18 5.75% of the pari-mutuel wagered at the location, purses
19 for the second 12 months the licensee is in operation shall
20 be 6.25%, and purses thereafter shall be 6.75%. For
21 additional intertrack location licensees authorized under
22 this amendatory Act of 1995, the licensee shall be allowed
23 to retain to satisfy all costs and expenses: 7.75% of the
24 pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location during its first
25 12 months of operation, 7.25% during its second 12 months
26 of operation, and 6.75% thereafter.

1 (C) There is hereby created the Horse Racing Tax
2 Allocation Fund which shall remain in existence until
3 December 31, 1999. Moneys remaining in the Fund after
4 December 31, 1999 shall be paid into the General Revenue
5 Fund. Until January 1, 2000, all monies paid into the Horse
6 Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph (11)
7 by inter-track wagering location licensees located in park
8 districts of 500,000 population or less, or in a
9 municipality that is not included within any park district
10 but is included within a conservation district and is the
11 county seat of a county that (i) is contiguous to the state
12 of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990 population of 88,257
13 according to the United States Bureau of the Census, and
14 operating on May 1, 1994 shall be allocated by
15 appropriation as follows:

16 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.
17 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to
18 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding
19 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of
20 Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee
21 appointed by the Governor consisting of the following
22 members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve
23 as chairman; 2 representatives of organization
24 licensees conducting thoroughbred race meetings in
25 this State, recommended by those licensees; 2
26 representatives of organization licensees conducting

1 standardbred race meetings in this State, recommended
2 by those licensees; a representative of the Illinois
3 Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation,
4 recommended by that Foundation; a representative of
5 the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders
6 Association, recommended by that Association; a
7 representative of the Horsemen's Benevolent and
8 Protective Association or any successor organization
9 thereto established in Illinois comprised of the
10 largest number of owners and trainers, recommended by
11 that Association or that successor organization; and a
12 representative of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's
13 Association, recommended by that Association.
14 Committee members shall serve for terms of 2 years,
15 commencing January 1 of each even-numbered year. If a
16 representative of any of the above-named entities has
17 not been recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered
18 year, the Governor shall appoint a committee member to
19 fill that position. Committee members shall receive no
20 compensation for their services as members but shall be
21 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and
22 disbursements incurred in the performance of their
23 official duties. The remaining 50% of this
24 two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for
25 premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
26 Agricultural Fair Act;

1 Four-sevenths to park districts or municipalities
2 that do not have a park district of 500,000 population
3 or less for museum purposes (if an inter-track wagering
4 location licensee is located in such a park district)
5 or to conservation districts for museum purposes (if an
6 inter-track wagering location licensee is located in a
7 municipality that is not included within any park
8 district but is included within a conservation
9 district and is the county seat of a county that (i) is
10 contiguous to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990
11 population of 88,257 according to the United States
12 Bureau of the Census, except that if the conservation
13 district does not maintain a museum, the monies shall
14 be allocated equally between the county and the
15 municipality in which the inter-track wagering
16 location licensee is located for general purposes) or
17 to a municipal recreation board for park purposes (if
18 an inter-track wagering location licensee is located
19 in a municipality that is not included within any park
20 district and park maintenance is the function of the
21 municipal recreation board and the municipality has a
22 1990 population of 9,302 according to the United States
23 Bureau of the Census); provided that the monies are
24 distributed to each park district or conservation
25 district or municipality that does not have a park
26 district in an amount equal to four-sevenths of the

1 amount collected by each inter-track wagering location
2 licensee within the park district or conservation
3 district or municipality for the Fund. Monies that were
4 paid into the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund before
5 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991 by an
6 inter-track wagering location licensee located in a
7 municipality that is not included within any park
8 district but is included within a conservation
9 district as provided in this paragraph shall, as soon
10 as practicable after the effective date of this
11 amendatory Act of 1991, be allocated and paid to that
12 conservation district as provided in this paragraph.
13 Any park district or municipality not maintaining a
14 museum may deposit the monies in the corporate fund of
15 the park district or municipality where the
16 inter-track wagering location is located, to be used
17 for general purposes; and

18 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be
19 used for distribution to agricultural home economics
20 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in
21 relation to additional support and finances for the
22 Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in
23 the several counties of this State and making an
24 appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967.

25 Until January 1, 2000, all other monies paid into the
26 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph

1 (11) shall be allocated by appropriation as follows:

2 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.
3 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to
4 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding
5 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of
6 Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee
7 appointed by the Governor consisting of the following
8 members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve
9 as chairman; 2 representatives of organization
10 licensees conducting thoroughbred race meetings in
11 this State, recommended by those licensees; 2
12 representatives of organization licensees conducting
13 standardbred race meetings in this State, recommended
14 by those licensees; a representative of the Illinois
15 Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation,
16 recommended by that Foundation; a representative of
17 the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders
18 Association, recommended by that Association; a
19 representative of the Horsemen's Benevolent and
20 Protective Association or any successor organization
21 thereto established in Illinois comprised of the
22 largest number of owners and trainers, recommended by
23 that Association or that successor organization; and a
24 representative of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's
25 Association, recommended by that Association.
26 Committee members shall serve for terms of 2 years,

1 commencing January 1 of each even-numbered year. If a
2 representative of any of the above-named entities has
3 not been recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered
4 year, the Governor shall appoint a committee member to
5 fill that position. Committee members shall receive no
6 compensation for their services as members but shall be
7 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and
8 disbursements incurred in the performance of their
9 official duties. The remaining 50% of this
10 two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for
11 premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
12 Agricultural Fair Act;

13 Four-sevenths to museums and aquariums located in
14 park districts of over 500,000 population; provided
15 that the monies are distributed in accordance with the
16 previous year's distribution of the maintenance tax
17 for such museums and aquariums as provided in Section 2
18 of the Park District Aquarium and Museum Act; and

19 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be
20 used for distribution to agricultural home economics
21 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in
22 relation to additional support and finances for the
23 Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in
24 the several counties of this State and making an
25 appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967. This
26 subparagraph (C) shall be inoperative and of no force

1 and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

2 (D) Except as provided in paragraph (11) of this
3 subsection (h), with respect to purse allocation from
4 intertrack wagering, the monies so retained shall be
5 divided as follows:

6 (i) If the inter-track wagering licensee,
7 except an intertrack wagering licensee that
8 derives its license from an organization licensee
9 located in a county with a population in excess of
10 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is
11 not conducting its own race meeting during the same
12 dates, then the entire purse allocation shall be to
13 purses at the track where the races wagered on are
14 being conducted.

15 (ii) If the inter-track wagering licensee,
16 except an intertrack wagering licensee that
17 derives its license from an organization licensee
18 located in a county with a population in excess of
19 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is
20 also conducting its own race meeting during the
21 same dates, then the purse allocation shall be as
22 follows: 50% to purses at the track where the races
23 wagered on are being conducted; 50% to purses at
24 the track where the inter-track wagering licensee
25 is accepting such wagers.

26 (iii) If the inter-track wagering is being

1 conducted by an inter-track wagering location
2 licensee, except an intertrack wagering location
3 licensee that derives its license from an
4 organization licensee located in a county with a
5 population in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the
6 Mississippi River, the entire purse allocation for
7 Illinois races shall be to purses at the track
8 where the race meeting being wagered on is being
9 held.

10 (12) The Board shall have all powers necessary and
11 proper to fully supervise and control the conduct of
12 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track
13 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location
14 licensees, including, but not limited to the following:

15 (A) The Board is vested with power to promulgate
16 reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of
17 administering the conduct of this wagering and to
18 prescribe reasonable rules, regulations and conditions
19 under which such wagering shall be held and conducted.
20 Such rules and regulations are to provide for the
21 prevention of practices detrimental to the public
22 interest and for the best interests of said wagering
23 and to impose penalties for violations thereof.

24 (B) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
25 delegates this power, is vested with the power to enter
26 the facilities of any licensee to determine whether

1 there has been compliance with the provisions of this
2 Act and the rules and regulations relating to the
3 conduct of such wagering.

4 (C) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
5 delegates this power, may eject or exclude from any
6 licensee's facilities, any person whose conduct or
7 reputation is such that his presence on such premises
8 may, in the opinion of the Board, call into the
9 question the honesty and integrity of, or interfere
10 with the orderly conduct of such wagering; provided,
11 however, that no person shall be excluded or ejected
12 from such premises solely on the grounds of race,
13 color, creed, national origin, ancestry, or sex.

14 (D) (Blank).

15 (E) The Board is vested with the power to appoint
16 delegates to execute any of the powers granted to it
17 under this Section for the purpose of administering
18 this wagering and any rules and regulations
19 promulgated in accordance with this Act.

20 (F) The Board shall name and appoint a State
21 director of this wagering who shall be a representative
22 of the Board and whose duty it shall be to supervise
23 the conduct of inter-track wagering as may be provided
24 for by the rules and regulations of the Board; such
25 rules and regulation shall specify the method of
26 appointment and the Director's powers, authority and

1 duties.

2 (G) The Board is vested with the power to impose
3 civil penalties of up to \$5,000 against individuals and
4 up to \$10,000 against licensees for each violation of
5 any provision of this Act relating to the conduct of
6 this wagering, any rules adopted by the Board, any
7 order of the Board or any other action which in the
8 Board's discretion, is a detriment or impediment to
9 such wagering.

10 (13) The Department of Agriculture may enter into
11 agreements with licensees authorizing such licensees to
12 conduct inter-track wagering on races to be held at the
13 licensed race meetings conducted by the Department of
14 Agriculture. Such agreement shall specify the races of the
15 Department of Agriculture's licensed race meeting upon
16 which the licensees will conduct wagering. In the event
17 that a licensee conducts inter-track pari-mutuel wagering
18 on races from the Illinois State Fair or DuQuoin State Fair
19 which are in addition to the licensee's previously approved
20 racing program, those races shall be considered a separate
21 racing day for the purpose of determining the daily handle
22 and computing the privilege or pari-mutuel tax on that
23 daily handle as provided in Sections 27 and 27.1. Such
24 agreements shall be approved by the Board before such
25 wagering may be conducted. In determining whether to grant
26 approval, the Board shall give due consideration to the

1 best interests of the public and of horse racing. The
2 provisions of paragraphs (1), (8), (8.1), and (8.2) of
3 subsection (h) of this Section which are not specified in
4 this paragraph (13) shall not apply to licensed race
5 meetings conducted by the Department of Agriculture at the
6 Illinois State Fair in Sangamon County or the DuQuoin State
7 Fair in Perry County, or to any wagering conducted on those
8 race meetings.

9 (i) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the
10 conduct of wagering at wagering facilities is authorized on all
11 days, except as limited by subsection (b) of Section 19 of this
12 Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-762, eff. 8-25-09.)

14 (230 ILCS 5/26.7 new)

15 Sec. 26.7. Advanced deposit wagering surcharge. Beginning
16 on August 26, 2012, each advance deposit wagering licensee
17 shall impose a surcharge of up to 0.18% on winning wagers and
18 winnings from wagers placed through advance deposit wagering.
19 The surcharge shall be deducted from winnings prior to payout.
20 Amounts derived from a surcharge imposed under this Section
21 shall be paid to the standardbred purse accounts of
22 organization licensees conducting standardbred racing.

23 (230 ILCS 5/27) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-27)

24 Sec. 27. (a) In addition to the organization license fee

1 provided by this Act, until January 1, 2000, a graduated
2 privilege tax is hereby imposed for conducting the pari-mutuel
3 system of wagering permitted under this Act. Until January 1,
4 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of
5 this Act, all of the breakage of each racing day held by any
6 licensee in the State shall be paid to the State. Until January
7 1, 2000, such daily graduated privilege tax shall be paid by
8 the licensee from the amount permitted to be retained under
9 this Act. Until January 1, 2000, each day's graduated privilege
10 tax, breakage, and Horse Racing Tax Allocation funds shall be
11 remitted to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours after the
12 close of the racing day upon which it is assessed or within
13 such other time as the Board prescribes. The privilege tax
14 hereby imposed, until January 1, 2000, shall be a flat tax at
15 the rate of 2% of the daily pari-mutuel handle except as
16 provided in Section 27.1.

17 In addition, every organization licensee, except as
18 provided in Section 27.1 of this Act, which conducts multiple
19 wagering shall pay, until January 1, 2000, as a privilege tax
20 on multiple wagers an amount equal to 1.25% of all moneys
21 wagered each day on such multiple wagers, plus an additional
22 amount equal to 3.5% of the amount wagered each day on any
23 other multiple wager which involves a single betting interest
24 on 3 or more horses. The licensee shall remit the amount of
25 such taxes to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours after
26 the close of the racing day on which it is assessed or within

1 such other time as the Board prescribes.

2 This subsection (a) shall be inoperative and of no force
3 and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

4 (a-5) Beginning on January 1, 2000, a flat pari-mutuel tax
5 at the rate of 1.5% of the daily pari-mutuel handle is imposed
6 at all pari-mutuel wagering facilities and on advance deposit
7 wagering from a location other than a wagering facility, except
8 as otherwise provided for in this subsection (a-5). In addition
9 to the pari-mutuel tax imposed on advance deposit wagering
10 pursuant to this subsection (a-5), beginning on the effective
11 date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly until
12 January 1, 2013, an additional pari-mutuel tax at the rate of
13 0.25% shall be imposed on advance deposit wagering, ~~the amount~~
14 ~~of which shall not exceed \$250,000 in each calendar year.~~ Until
15 August 25, 2012, the ~~The~~ additional 0.25% pari-mutuel tax
16 imposed on advance deposit wagering by Public Act 96-972 ~~this~~
17 ~~amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly~~ shall be deposited
18 into the Quarter Horse Purse Fund, which shall be created as a
19 non-appropriated trust fund administered by the Board for
20 grants to thoroughbred organization licensees for payment of
21 purses for quarter horse races conducted by the organization
22 licensee. Beginning on August 26, 2012, the additional 0.25%
23 pari-mutuel tax imposed on advance deposit wagering shall be
24 deposited equally into the standardbred purse accounts of
25 organization licensees conducting standardbred racing.
26 Thoroughbred organization licensees may petition the Board to

1 conduct quarter horse racing and receive purse grants from the
2 Quarter Horse Purse Fund. The Board shall have complete
3 discretion in distributing the Quarter Horse Purse Fund to the
4 petitioning organization licensees. Beginning on the effective
5 date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly and
6 until moneys deposited pursuant to Section 54 are distributed
7 and received, a pari-mutuel tax at the rate of 0.75% of the
8 daily pari-mutuel handle is imposed at a pari-mutuel facility
9 whose license is derived from a track located in a county that
10 borders the Mississippi River and conducted live racing in the
11 previous year. After moneys deposited pursuant to Section 54
12 are distributed and received, a pari-mutuel tax at the rate of
13 1.5% of the daily pari-mutuel handle is imposed at a
14 pari-mutuel facility whose license is derived from a track
15 located in a county that borders the Mississippi River and
16 conducted live racing in the previous year. The pari-mutuel tax
17 imposed by this subsection (a-5) shall be remitted to the
18 Department of Revenue within 48 hours after the close of the
19 racing day upon which it is assessed or within such other time
20 as the Board prescribes.

21 (b) On or before December 31, 1999, in the event that any
22 organization licensee conducts 2 separate programs of races on
23 any day, each such program shall be considered a separate
24 racing day for purposes of determining the daily handle and
25 computing the privilege tax on such daily handle as provided in
26 subsection (a) of this Section.

1 (c) Licensees shall at all times keep accurate books and
2 records of all monies wagered on each day of a race meeting and
3 of the taxes paid to the Department of Revenue under the
4 provisions of this Section. The Board or its duly authorized
5 representative or representatives shall at all reasonable
6 times have access to such records for the purpose of examining
7 and checking the same and ascertaining whether the proper
8 amount of taxes is being paid as provided. The Board shall
9 require verified reports and a statement of the total of all
10 monies wagered daily at each wagering facility upon which the
11 taxes are assessed and may prescribe forms upon which such
12 reports and statement shall be made.

13 (d) Any licensee failing or refusing to pay the amount of
14 any tax due under this Section shall be guilty of a business
15 offense and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$5,000
16 in addition to the amount found due as tax under this Section.
17 Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. All
18 fines paid into Court by a licensee hereunder shall be
19 transmitted and paid over by the Clerk of the Court to the
20 Board.

21 (e) No other license fee, privilege tax, excise tax, or
22 racing fee, except as provided in this Act, shall be assessed
23 or collected from any such licensee by the State.

24 (f) No other license fee, privilege tax, excise tax or
25 racing fee shall be assessed or collected from any such
26 licensee by units of local government except as provided in

1 paragraph 10.1 of subsection (h) and subsection (f) of Section
2 26 of this Act. However, any municipality that has a Board
3 licensed horse race meeting at a race track wholly within its
4 corporate boundaries or a township that has a Board licensed
5 horse race meeting at a race track wholly within the
6 unincorporated area of the township may charge a local
7 amusement tax not to exceed 10¢ per admission to such horse
8 race meeting by the enactment of an ordinance. However, any
9 municipality or county that has a Board licensed inter-track
10 wagering location facility wholly within its corporate
11 boundaries may each impose an admission fee not to exceed \$1.00
12 per admission to such inter-track wagering location facility,
13 so that a total of not more than \$2.00 per admission may be
14 imposed. Except as provided in subparagraph (g) of Section 27
15 of this Act, the inter-track wagering location licensee shall
16 collect any and all such fees and within 48 hours remit the
17 fees to the Board, which shall, pursuant to rule, cause the
18 fees to be distributed to the county or municipality.

19 (g) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the
20 contrary, if in any calendar year the total taxes and fees
21 required to be collected from licensees and distributed under
22 this Act to all State and local governmental authorities
23 exceeds the amount of such taxes and fees distributed to each
24 State and local governmental authority to which each State and
25 local governmental authority was entitled under this Act for
26 calendar year 1994, then the first \$11 million of that excess

1 amount shall be allocated at the earliest possible date for
2 distribution as purse money for the succeeding calendar year.
3 Upon reaching the 1994 level, and until the excess amount of
4 taxes and fees exceeds \$11 million, the Board shall direct all
5 licensees to cease paying the subject taxes and fees and the
6 Board shall direct all licensees to allocate any such excess
7 amount for purses as follows:

8 (i) the excess amount shall be initially divided
9 between thoroughbred and standardbred purses based on the
10 thoroughbred's and standardbred's respective percentages
11 of total Illinois live wagering in calendar year 1994;

12 (ii) each thoroughbred and standardbred organization
13 licensee issued an organization licensee in that
14 succeeding allocation year shall be allocated an amount
15 equal to the product of its percentage of total Illinois
16 live thoroughbred or standardbred wagering in calendar
17 year 1994 (the total to be determined based on the sum of
18 1994 on-track wagering for all organization licensees
19 issued organization licenses in both the allocation year
20 and the preceding year) multiplied by the total amount
21 allocated for standardbred or thoroughbred purses,
22 provided that the first \$1,500,000 of the amount allocated
23 to standardbred purses under item (i) shall be allocated to
24 the Department of Agriculture to be expended with the
25 assistance and advice of the Illinois Standardbred
26 Breeders Funds Advisory Board for the purposes listed in

1 subsection (g) of Section 31 of this Act, before the amount
2 allocated to standardbred purses under item (i) is
3 allocated to standardbred organization licensees in the
4 succeeding allocation year.

5 To the extent the excess amount of taxes and fees to be
6 collected and distributed to State and local governmental
7 authorities exceeds \$11 million, that excess amount shall be
8 collected and distributed to State and local authorities as
9 provided for under this Act.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-762, eff. 8-25-09; 96-1287, eff. 7-26-10.)

11 (230 ILCS 5/28) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-28)

12 Sec. 28. Except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27
13 of this Act, moneys collected shall be distributed according to
14 the provisions of this Section 28.

15 (a) Thirty per cent of the total of all monies received by
16 the State as privilege taxes shall be paid into the
17 Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium and Office Building Fund in
18 the State Treasury.

19 (b) In addition, 4.5% of the total of all monies received
20 by the State as privilege taxes shall be paid into the State
21 treasury into a special Fund to be known as the Metropolitan
22 Exposition, Auditorium, and Office Building Fund.

23 (c) Fifty per cent of the total of all monies received by
24 the State as privilege taxes under the provisions of this Act
25 shall be paid into the Agricultural Premium Fund.

1 (d) Seven per cent of the total of all monies received by
2 the State as privilege taxes shall be paid into the Fair and
3 Exposition Fund in the State treasury; provided, however, that
4 when all bonds issued prior to July 1, 1984 by the Metropolitan
5 Fair and Exposition Authority shall have been paid or payment
6 shall have been provided for upon a refunding of those bonds,
7 thereafter 1/12 of \$1,665,662 of such monies shall be paid each
8 month into the Build Illinois Fund, and the remainder into the
9 Fair and Exposition Fund. All excess monies shall be allocated
10 to the Department of Agriculture for distribution to county
11 fairs for premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
12 Agricultural Fair Act.

13 (e) The monies provided for in Section 30 shall be paid
14 into the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund.

15 (f) The monies provided for in Section 31 shall be paid
16 into the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund.

17 (g) Until January 1, 2000, that part representing 1/2 of
18 the total breakage in Thoroughbred, Harness, Appaloosa,
19 Arabian, and Quarter Horse racing in the State shall be paid
20 into the Illinois Race Track Improvement Fund as established in
21 Section 32.

22 (h) All other monies received by the Board under this Act
23 shall be paid into the Horse Racing Fund ~~General Revenue Fund~~
24 ~~of the State.~~

25 (i) The salaries of the Board members, secretary, stewards,
26 directors of mutuels, veterinarians, representatives,

1 accountants, clerks, stenographers, inspectors and other
2 employees of the Board, and all expenses of the Board incident
3 to the administration of this Act, including, but not limited
4 to, all expenses and salaries incident to the taking of saliva
5 and urine samples in accordance with the rules and regulations
6 of the Board shall be paid out of the Agricultural Premium
7 Fund.

8 (j) The Agricultural Premium Fund shall also be used:

9 (1) for the expenses of operating the Illinois State
10 Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, including the payment of
11 prize money or premiums;

12 (2) for the distribution to county fairs, vocational
13 agriculture section fairs, agricultural societies, and
14 agricultural extension clubs in accordance with the
15 Agricultural Fair Act, as amended;

16 (3) for payment of prize monies and premiums awarded
17 and for expenses incurred in connection with the
18 International Livestock Exposition and the Mid-Continent
19 Livestock Exposition held in Illinois, which premiums, and
20 awards must be approved, and paid by the Illinois
21 Department of Agriculture;

22 (4) for personal service of county agricultural
23 advisors and county home advisors;

24 (5) for distribution to agricultural home economic
25 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in relation
26 to additional support and finance for the Agricultural and

1 Home Economic Extension Councils in the several counties in
2 this State and making an appropriation therefor", approved
3 July 24, 1967, as amended;

4 (6) for research on equine disease, including a
5 development center therefor;

6 (7) for training scholarships for study on equine
7 diseases to students at the University of Illinois College
8 of Veterinary Medicine;

9 (8) for the rehabilitation, repair and maintenance of
10 the Illinois and DuQuoin State Fair Grounds and the
11 structures and facilities thereon and the construction of
12 permanent improvements on such Fair Grounds, including
13 such structures, facilities and property located on such
14 State Fair Grounds which are under the custody and control
15 of the Department of Agriculture;

16 (9) for the expenses of the Department of Agriculture
17 under Section 5-530 of the Departments of State Government
18 Law (20 ILCS 5/5-530);

19 (10) for the expenses of the Department of Commerce and
20 Economic Opportunity under Sections 605-620, 605-625, and
21 605-630 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
22 Opportunity Law (20 ILCS 605/605-620, 605/605-625, and
23 605/605-630);

24 (11) for remodeling, expanding, and reconstructing
25 facilities destroyed by fire of any Fair and Exposition
26 Authority in counties with a population of 1,000,000 or

1 more inhabitants;

2 (12) for the purpose of assisting in the care and
3 general rehabilitation of disabled veterans of any war and
4 their surviving spouses and orphans;

5 (13) for expenses of the Department of State Police for
6 duties performed under this Act;

7 (14) for the Department of Agriculture for soil surveys
8 and soil and water conservation purposes;

9 (15) for the Department of Agriculture for grants to
10 the City of Chicago for conducting the Chicagofest;

11 (16) for the State Comptroller for grants and operating
12 expenses authorized by the Illinois Global Partnership
13 Act.

14 (k) To the extent that monies paid by the Board to the
15 Agricultural Premium Fund are in the opinion of the Governor in
16 excess of the amount necessary for the purposes herein stated,
17 the Governor shall notify the Comptroller and the State
18 Treasurer of such fact, who, upon receipt of such notification,
19 shall transfer such excess monies from the Agricultural Premium
20 Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-91, Sections 55-135 and 90-10, eff. 7-1-05.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.