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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2083

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2083 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 is
5 amended by changing Sections 26 and 26.7 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 5/26) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-26)

7 Sec. 26. Wagering.

8 (a) Any licensee may conduct and supervise the pari-mutuel
9 system of wagering, as defined in Section 3.12 of this Act, on
10 horse races conducted by an Illinois organization licensee or
11 conducted at a racetrack located in another state or country
12 and televised in Illinois in accordance with subsection (g) of
13 Section 26 of this Act. Subject to the prior consent of the
14 Board, licensees may supplement any pari-mutuel pool in order
15 to guarantee a minimum distribution. Such pari-mutuel method of
16 wagering shall not, under any circumstances if conducted under

1 the provisions of this Act, be held or construed to be
2 unlawful, other statutes of this State to the contrary
3 notwithstanding. Subject to rules for advance wagering
4 promulgated by the Board, any licensee may accept wagers in
5 advance of the day of the race wagered upon occurs.

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

12 (b-5) An individual may place a wager under the pari-mutuel
13 system from any licensed location authorized under this Act
14 provided that wager is electronically recorded in the manner
15 described in Section 3.12 of this Act. Any wager made
16 electronically by an individual while physically on the
17 premises of a licensee shall be deemed to have been made at the
18 premises of that licensee.

19 (c) Until January 1, 2000, the sum held by any licensee for
20 payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if unclaimed prior
21 to December 31 of the next year, shall be retained by the
22 licensee for payment of such tickets until that date. Within 10
23 days thereafter, the balance of such sum remaining unclaimed,
24 less any uncashed supplements contributed by such licensee for
25 the purpose of guaranteeing minimum distributions of any
26 pari-mutuel pool, shall be paid to the Illinois Veterans'

1 Rehabilitation Fund of the State treasury, except as provided
2 in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act.

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

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

18 (e) No licensee shall knowingly permit any minor, other
19 than an employee of such licensee or an owner, trainer, jockey,
20 driver, or employee thereof, to be admitted during a racing
21 program unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or any
22 minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering
23 conducted or supervised by it. The admission of any
24 unaccompanied minor, other than an employee of the licensee or
25 an owner, trainer, jockey, driver, or employee thereof at a
26 race track is a Class C misdemeanor.

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

20 An organization licensee may permit one or more of its
21 races to be utilized for pari-mutuel wagering at one or more
22 locations in other states and may transmit audio and visual
23 signals of races the organization licensee conducts to one or
24 more locations outside the State or country and may also permit
25 pari-mutuel pools in other states or countries to be combined
26 with its gross or net wagering pools or with wagering pools

1 established by other states.

2 (g) A host track may accept interstate simulcast wagers on
3 horse races conducted in other states or countries and shall
4 control the number of signals and types of breeds of racing in
5 its simulcast program, subject to the disapproval of the Board.
6 The Board may prohibit a simulcast program only if it finds
7 that the simulcast program is clearly adverse to the integrity
8 of racing. The host track simulcast program shall include the
9 signal of live racing of all organization licensees. All
10 non-host licensees and advance deposit wagering licensees
11 shall carry the signal of and accept wagers on live racing of
12 all organization licensees. Advance deposit wagering licensees
13 shall not be permitted to accept out-of-state wagers on any
14 Illinois signal provided pursuant to this Section without the
15 approval and consent of the organization licensee providing the
16 signal. Non-host licensees may carry the host track simulcast
17 program and shall accept wagers on all races included as part
18 of the simulcast program upon which wagering is permitted. All
19 organization licensees shall provide their live signal to all
20 advance deposit wagering licensees for a simulcast commission
21 fee not to exceed 6% of the advance deposit wagering licensee's
22 Illinois handle on the organization licensee's signal without
23 prior approval by the Board. The Board may adopt rules under
24 which it may permit simulcast commission fees in excess of 6%.
25 The Board shall adopt rules limiting the interstate commission
26 fees charged to an advance deposit wagering licensee. The Board

1 shall adopt rules regarding advance deposit wagering on
2 interstate simulcast races that shall reflect, among other
3 things, the General Assembly's desire to maximize revenues to
4 the State, horsemen purses, and organizational licensees.
5 However, organization licensees providing live signals
6 pursuant to the requirements of this subsection (g) may
7 petition the Board to withhold their live signals from an
8 advance deposit wagering licensee if the organization licensee
9 discovers and the Board finds reputable or credible information
10 that the advance deposit wagering licensee is under
11 investigation by another state or federal governmental agency,
12 the advance deposit wagering licensee's license has been
13 suspended in another state, or the advance deposit wagering
14 licensee's license is in revocation proceedings in another
15 state. The organization licensee's provision of their live
16 signal to an advance deposit wagering licensee under this
17 subsection (g) pertains to wagers placed from within Illinois.
18 Advance deposit wagering licensees may place advance deposit
19 wagering terminals at wagering facilities as a convenience to
20 customers. The advance deposit wagering licensee shall not
21 charge or collect any fee from purses for the placement of the
22 advance deposit wagering terminals. The costs and expenses of
23 the host track and non-host licensees associated with
24 interstate simulcast wagering, other than the interstate
25 commission fee, shall be borne by the host track and all
26 non-host licensees incurring these costs. The interstate

1 commission fee shall not exceed 5% of Illinois handle on the
2 interstate simulcast race or races without prior approval of
3 the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules under which it may
4 permit interstate commission fees in excess of 5%. The
5 interstate commission fee and other fees charged by the sending
6 racetrack, including, but not limited to, satellite decoder
7 fees, shall be uniformly applied to the host track and all
8 non-host licensees.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, until July
10 ~~January~~ 1, 2013, an organization licensee may maintain a system
11 whereby advance deposit wagering may take place or an
12 organization licensee, with the consent of the horsemen
13 association representing the largest number of owners,
14 trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at
15 that organization licensee's racing meeting, may contract with
16 another person to carry out a system of advance deposit
17 wagering. Such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. All
18 advance deposit wagers placed from within Illinois must be
19 placed through a Board-approved advance deposit wagering
20 licensee; no other entity may accept an advance deposit wager
21 from a person within Illinois. All advance deposit wagering is
22 subject to any rules adopted by the Board. The Board may adopt
23 rules necessary to regulate advance deposit wagering through
24 the use of emergency rulemaking in accordance with Section 5-45
25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The General
26 Assembly finds that the adoption of rules to regulate advance

1 deposit wagering is deemed an emergency and necessary for the
2 public interest, safety, and welfare. An advance deposit
3 wagering licensee may retain all moneys as agreed to by
4 contract with an organization licensee. Any moneys retained by
5 the organization licensee from advance deposit wagering, not
6 including moneys retained by the advance deposit wagering
7 licensee, shall be paid 50% to the organization licensee's
8 purse account and 50% to the organization licensee. If more
9 than one breed races at the same race track facility, then the
10 50% of the moneys to be paid to an organization licensee's
11 purse account shall be allocated among all organization
12 licensees' purse accounts operating at that race track facility
13 proportionately based on the actual number of host days that
14 the Board grants to that breed at that race track facility in
15 the current calendar year. To the extent any fees from advance
16 deposit wagering conducted in Illinois for wagers in Illinois
17 or other states have been placed in escrow or otherwise
18 withheld from wagers pending a determination of the legality of
19 advance deposit wagering, no action shall be brought to declare
20 such wagers or the disbursement of any fees previously escrowed
21 illegal.

22 (1) Between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. an
23 intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may
24 supplement the host track simulcast program with
25 additional simulcast races or race programs, provided that
26 between January 1 and the third Friday in February of any

1 year, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
2 occurring in Illinois during this period, only
3 thoroughbred races may be used for supplemental interstate
4 simulcast purposes. The Board shall withhold approval for a
5 supplemental interstate simulcast only if it finds that the
6 simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing. A
7 supplemental interstate simulcast may be transmitted from
8 an intertrack wagering licensee to its affiliated non-host
9 licensees. The interstate commission fee for a
10 supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by the
11 non-host licensee and its affiliated non-host licensees
12 receiving the simulcast.

13 (2) Between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. an
14 intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may
15 receive supplemental interstate simulcasts only with the
16 consent of the host track, except when the Board finds that
17 the simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of
18 racing. Consent granted under this paragraph (2) to any
19 intertrack wagering licensee shall be deemed consent to all
20 non-host licensees. The interstate commission fee for the
21 supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by all
22 participating non-host licensees.

23 (3) Each licensee conducting interstate simulcast
24 wagering may retain, subject to the payment of all
25 applicable taxes and the purses, an amount not to exceed
26 17% of all money wagered. If any licensee conducts the

1 pari-mutuel system wagering on races conducted at
2 racetracks in another state or country, each such race or
3 race program shall be considered a separate racing day for
4 the purpose of determining the daily handle and computing
5 the privilege tax of that daily handle as provided in
6 subsection (a) of Section 27. Until January 1, 2000, from
7 the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to this
8 subsection, each intertrack wagering location licensee
9 shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered on simulcast
10 wagering to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, subject
11 to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (11) of
12 subsection (h) of Section 26 of this Act.

13 (4) A licensee who receives an interstate simulcast may
14 combine its gross or net pools with pools at the sending
15 racetracks pursuant to rules established by the Board. All
16 licensees combining their gross pools at a sending
17 racetrack shall adopt the take-out percentages of the
18 sending racetrack. A licensee may also establish a separate
19 pool and takeout structure for wagering purposes on races
20 conducted at race tracks outside of the State of Illinois.
21 The licensee may permit pari-mutuel wagers placed in other
22 states or countries to be combined with its gross or net
23 wagering pools or other wagering pools.

24 (5) After the payment of the interstate commission fee
25 (except for the interstate commission fee on a supplemental
26 interstate simulcast, which shall be paid by the host track

1 and by each non-host licensee through the host-track) and
2 all applicable State and local taxes, except as provided in
3 subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, the remainder of
4 moneys retained from simulcast wagering pursuant to this
5 subsection (g), and Section 26.2 shall be divided as
6 follows:

7 (A) For interstate simulcast wagers made at a host
8 track, 50% to the host track and 50% to purses at the
9 host track.

10 (B) For wagers placed on interstate simulcast
11 races, supplemental simulcasts as defined in
12 subparagraphs (1) and (2), and separately pooled races
13 conducted outside of the State of Illinois made at a
14 non-host licensee, 25% to the host track, 25% to the
15 non-host licensee, and 50% to the purses at the host
16 track.

17 (6) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the
18 contrary, non-host licensees who derive their licenses
19 from a track located in a county with a population in
20 excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River
21 may receive supplemental interstate simulcast races at all
22 times subject to Board approval, which shall be withheld
23 only upon a finding that a supplemental interstate
24 simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing.

25 (7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the
26 contrary, after payment of all applicable State and local

1 taxes and interstate commission fees, non-host licensees
2 who derive their licenses from a track located in a county
3 with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the
4 Mississippi River shall retain 50% of the retention from
5 interstate simulcast wagers and shall pay 50% to purses at
6 the track from which the non-host licensee derives its
7 license as follows:

8 (A) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
9 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
10 occurring in Illinois during this period, when the
11 interstate simulcast is a standardbred race, the purse
12 share to its standardbred purse account;

13 (B) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
14 February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is
15 occurring in Illinois during this period, and the
16 interstate simulcast is a thoroughbred race, the purse
17 share to its interstate simulcast purse pool to be
18 distributed under paragraph (10) of this subsection
19 (g);

20 (C) Between January 1 and the third Friday in
21 February, inclusive, if live thoroughbred racing is
22 occurring in Illinois, between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
23 the purse share from wagers made during this time
24 period to its thoroughbred purse account and between
25 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. the purse share from wagers
26 made during this time period to its standardbred purse

1 accounts;

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

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

10 (7.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
11 to the contrary, if no standardbred racing is conducted at
12 a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar
13 year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys
14 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
15 inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and
16 (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30
17 a.m. during that calendar year shall be paid as follows:

18 (A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at
19 that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many
20 racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000,
21 80% shall be paid to its thoroughbred purse account;
22 and

23 (B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the
24 Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund and shall
25 be paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois
26 conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county

1 fairgrounds. The moneys deposited into the Fund
2 pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited
3 within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall
4 be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys
5 paid to standardbred purses under this Act, and shall
6 not be commingled with other moneys paid into that
7 Fund. The moneys deposited pursuant to this
8 subparagraph (B) shall be allocated as provided by the
9 Department of Agriculture, with the advice and
10 assistance of the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund
11 Advisory Board.

12 (7.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
13 to the contrary, if no thoroughbred racing is conducted at
14 a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar
15 year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys
16 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and
17 inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and
18 (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30
19 p.m. during that calendar year shall be deposited as
20 follows:

21 (A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at
22 that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many
23 racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000,
24 80% shall be deposited into its standardbred purse
25 account; and

26 (B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the

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

18 (7.3) If no live standardbred racing is conducted at a
19 racetrack located in Madison County in calendar year 2000
20 or 2001, an organization licensee who is licensed to
21 conduct horse racing at that racetrack shall, before
22 January 1, 2002, pay all moneys derived from simulcast
23 wagering and inter-track wagering in calendar years 2000
24 and 2001 and paid into the licensee's standardbred purse
25 account as follows:

26 (A) Eighty percent to that licensee's thoroughbred

1 purse account to be used for thoroughbred purses; and

2 (B) Twenty percent to the Illinois Colt Stakes
3 Purse Distribution Fund.

4 Failure to make the payment to the Illinois Colt Stakes
5 Purse Distribution Fund before January 1, 2002 shall result
6 in the immediate revocation of the licensee's organization
7 license, inter-track wagering license, and inter-track
8 wagering location license.

9 Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse
10 Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3) shall be
11 paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois
12 conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county
13 fairgrounds. Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes
14 Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3)
15 shall be used as determined by the Department of
16 Agriculture, with the advice and assistance of the Illinois
17 Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board, shall be in
18 addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys paid to
19 standardbred purses under this Act, and shall not be
20 commingled with any other moneys paid into that Fund.

21 (7.4) If live standardbred racing is conducted at a
22 racetrack located in Madison County at any time in calendar
23 year 2001 before the payment required under paragraph (7.3)
24 has been made, the organization licensee who is licensed to
25 conduct racing at that racetrack shall pay all moneys
26 derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and

1 inter-track wagering during calendar years 2000 and 2001
2 that (1) are to be used for purses and (2) are generated
3 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. during 2000 or
4 2001 to the standardbred purse account at that racetrack to
5 be used for standardbred purses.

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

13 (8.1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act to the
14 contrary, if 2 organization licensees are conducting
15 standardbred race meetings concurrently between the hours
16 of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., after payment of all applicable
17 State and local taxes and interstate commission fees, the
18 remainder of the amount retained from simulcast wagering
19 otherwise attributable to the host track and to host track
20 purses shall be split daily between the 2 organization
21 licensees and the purses at the tracks of the 2
22 organization licensees, respectively, based on each
23 organization licensee's share of the total live handle for
24 that day, provided that this provision shall not apply to
25 any non-host licensee that derives its license from a track
26 located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000

1 and that borders the Mississippi River.

2 (9) (Blank).

3 (10) (Blank).

4 (11) (Blank).

5 (12) The Board shall have authority to compel all host
6 tracks to receive the simulcast of any or all races
7 conducted at the Springfield or DuQuoin State fairgrounds
8 and include all such races as part of their simulcast
9 programs.

10 (13) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
11 in the event that the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
12 Illinois horse races at all wagering facilities in any
13 calendar year is less than 75% of the total Illinois
14 pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at all such
15 wagering facilities for calendar year 1994, then each
16 wagering facility that has an annual total Illinois
17 pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races that is less
18 than 75% of the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
19 Illinois horse races at such wagering facility for calendar
20 year 1994, shall be permitted to receive, from any amount
21 otherwise payable to the purse account at the race track
22 with which the wagering facility is affiliated in the
23 succeeding calendar year, an amount equal to 2% of the
24 differential in total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on
25 Illinois horse races at the wagering facility between that
26 calendar year in question and 1994 provided, however, that

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

1 Illinois Racing Board in January to be transferred from
2 each account to each eligible racing facility in accordance
3 with the provisions of this Section.

4 (h) The Board may approve and license the conduct of
5 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track
6 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location licensees
7 subject to the following terms and conditions:

8 (1) Any person licensed to conduct a race meeting (i)
9 at a track where 60 or more days of racing were conducted
10 during the immediately preceding calendar year or where
11 over the 5 immediately preceding calendar years an average
12 of 30 or more days of racing were conducted annually may be
13 issued an inter-track wagering license; (ii) at a track
14 located in a county that is bounded by the Mississippi
15 River, which has a population of less than 150,000
16 according to the 1990 decennial census, and an average of
17 at least 60 days of racing per year between 1985 and 1993
18 may be issued an inter-track wagering license; or (iii) at
19 a track located in Madison County that conducted at least
20 100 days of live racing during the immediately preceding
21 calendar year may be issued an inter-track wagering
22 license, unless a lesser schedule of live racing is the
23 result of (A) weather, unsafe track conditions, or other
24 acts of God; (B) an agreement between the organization
25 licensee and the associations representing the largest
26 number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred

1 drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's
2 racing meeting; or (C) a finding by the Board of
3 extraordinary circumstances and that it was in the best
4 interest of the public and the sport to conduct fewer than
5 100 days of live racing. Any such person having operating
6 control of the racing facility may also receive up to 6
7 inter-track wagering location licenses. In no event shall
8 more than 6 inter-track wagering locations be established
9 for each eligible race track, except that an eligible race
10 track located in a county that has a population of more
11 than 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River
12 may establish up to 7 inter-track wagering locations. An
13 application for said license shall be filed with the Board
14 prior to such dates as may be fixed by the Board. With an
15 application for an inter-track wagering location license
16 there shall be delivered to the Board a certified check or
17 bank draft payable to the order of the Board for an amount
18 equal to \$500. The application shall be on forms prescribed
19 and furnished by the Board. The application shall comply
20 with all other rules, regulations and conditions imposed by
21 the Board in connection therewith.

22 (2) The Board shall examine the applications with
23 respect to their conformity with this Act and the rules and
24 regulations imposed by the Board. If found to be in
25 compliance with the Act and rules and regulations of the
26 Board, the Board may then issue a license to conduct

1 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering to such
2 applicant. All such applications shall be acted upon by the
3 Board at a meeting to be held on such date as may be fixed
4 by the Board.

5 (3) In granting licenses to conduct inter-track
6 wagering and simulcast wagering, the Board shall give due
7 consideration to the best interests of the public, of horse
8 racing, and of maximizing revenue to the State.

9 (4) Prior to the issuance of a license to conduct
10 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering, the applicant
11 shall file with the Board a bond payable to the State of
12 Illinois in the sum of \$50,000, executed by the applicant
13 and a surety company or companies authorized to do business
14 in this State, and conditioned upon (i) the payment by the
15 licensee of all taxes due under Section 27 or 27.1 and any
16 other monies due and payable under this Act, and (ii)
17 distribution by the licensee, upon presentation of the
18 winning ticket or tickets, of all sums payable to the
19 patrons of pari-mutuel pools.

20 (5) Each license to conduct inter-track wagering and
21 simulcast wagering shall specify the person to whom it is
22 issued, the dates on which such wagering is permitted, and
23 the track or location where the wagering is to be
24 conducted.

25 (6) All wagering under such license is subject to this
26 Act and to the rules and regulations from time to time

1 prescribed by the Board, and every such license issued by
2 the Board shall contain a recital to that effect.

3 (7) An inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track
4 wagering location licensee may accept wagers at the track
5 or location where it is licensed, or as otherwise provided
6 under this Act.

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

10 (8.1) Inter-track wagering location licensees who
11 derive their licenses from a particular organization
12 licensee shall conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast
13 wagering only at locations which are either within 90 miles
14 of that race track where the particular organization
15 licensee is licensed to conduct racing, or within 135 miles
16 of that race track where the particular organization
17 licensee is licensed to conduct racing in the case of race
18 tracks in counties of less than 400,000 that were operating
19 on or before June 1, 1986. However, inter-track wagering
20 and simulcast wagering shall not be conducted by those
21 licensees at any location within 5 miles of any race track
22 at which a horse race meeting has been licensed in the
23 current year, unless the person having operating control of
24 such race track has given its written consent to such
25 inter-track wagering location licensees, which consent
26 must be filed with the Board at or prior to the time

1 application is made.

2 (8.2) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall
3 not be conducted by an inter-track wagering location
4 licensee at any location within 500 feet of an existing
5 church or existing school, nor within 500 feet of the
6 residences of more than 50 registered voters without
7 receiving written permission from a majority of the
8 registered voters at such residences. Such written
9 permission statements shall be filed with the Board. The
10 distance of 500 feet shall be measured to the nearest part
11 of any building used for worship services, education
12 programs, residential purposes, or conducting inter-track
13 wagering by an inter-track wagering location licensee, and
14 not to property boundaries. However, inter-track wagering
15 or simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site within 500
16 feet of a church, school or residences of 50 or more
17 registered voters if such church, school or residences have
18 been erected or established, or such voters have been
19 registered, after the Board issues the original
20 inter-track wagering location license at the site in
21 question. Inter-track wagering location licensees may
22 conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering only
23 in areas that are zoned for commercial or manufacturing
24 purposes or in areas for which a special use has been
25 approved by the local zoning authority. However, no license
26 to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering

1 shall be granted by the Board with respect to any
2 inter-track wagering location within the jurisdiction of
3 any local zoning authority which has, by ordinance or by
4 resolution, prohibited the establishment of an inter-track
5 wagering location within its jurisdiction. However,
6 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering may be
7 conducted at a site if such ordinance or resolution is
8 enacted after the Board licenses the original inter-track
9 wagering location licensee for the site in question.

10 (9) (Blank).

11 (10) An inter-track wagering licensee or an
12 inter-track wagering location licensee may retain, subject
13 to the payment of the privilege taxes and the purses, an
14 amount not to exceed 17% of all money wagered. Each program
15 of racing conducted by each inter-track wagering licensee
16 or inter-track wagering location licensee shall be
17 considered a separate racing day for the purpose of
18 determining the daily handle and computing the privilege
19 tax or pari-mutuel tax on such daily handle as provided in
20 Section 27.

21 (10.1) Except as provided in subsection (g) of Section
22 27 of this Act, inter-track wagering location licensees
23 shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to
24 the municipality in which such location is situated and 1%
25 of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to the county in
26 which such location is situated. In the event that an

1 inter-track wagering location licensee is situated in an
2 unincorporated area of a county, such licensee shall pay 2%
3 of the pari-mutuel handle from such location to such
4 county.

5 (10.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
6 Act, with respect to intertrack wagering at a race track
7 located in a county that has a population of more than
8 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River ("the
9 first race track"), or at a facility operated by an
10 inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering
11 location licensee that derives its license from the
12 organization licensee that operates the first race track,
13 on races conducted at the first race track or on races
14 conducted at another Illinois race track and
15 simultaneously televised to the first race track or to a
16 facility operated by an inter-track wagering licensee or
17 inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its
18 license from the organization licensee that operates the
19 first race track, those moneys shall be allocated as
20 follows:

21 (A) That portion of all moneys wagered on
22 standardbred racing that is required under this Act to
23 be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for
24 standardbred races.

25 (B) That portion of all moneys wagered on
26 thoroughbred racing that is required under this Act to

1 be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for
2 thoroughbred races.

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

23 (B) From the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to
24 this Act each inter-track wagering location licensee shall
25 pay (i) the privilege or pari-mutuel tax to the State; (ii)
26 4.75% of the pari-mutuel handle on intertrack wagering at

1 such location on races as purses, except that an intertrack
2 wagering location licensee that derives its license from a
3 track located in a county with a population in excess of
4 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall retain
5 all purse moneys for its own purse account consistent with
6 distribution set forth in this subsection (h), and
7 intertrack wagering location licensees that accept wagers
8 on races conducted by an organization licensee located in a
9 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
10 borders the Mississippi River shall distribute all purse
11 moneys to purses at the operating host track; (iii) until
12 January 1, 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of
13 Section 27 of this Act, 1% of the pari-mutuel handle
14 wagered on inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering at
15 each inter-track wagering location licensee facility to
16 the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, provided that, to the
17 extent the total amount collected and distributed to the
18 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund under this subsection (h)
19 during any calendar year exceeds the amount collected and
20 distributed to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund during
21 calendar year 1994, that excess amount shall be
22 redistributed (I) to all inter-track wagering location
23 licensees, based on each licensee's pro-rata share of the
24 total handle from inter-track wagering and simulcast
25 wagering for all inter-track wagering location licensees
26 during the calendar year in which this provision is

1 applicable; then (II) the amounts redistributed to each
2 inter-track wagering location licensee as described in
3 subpart (I) shall be further redistributed as provided in
4 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this
5 Section 26 provided first, that the shares of those
6 amounts, which are to be redistributed to the host track or
7 to purses at the host track under subparagraph (B) of
8 paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this Section 26 shall be
9 redistributed based on each host track's pro rata share of
10 the total inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering
11 handle at all host tracks during the calendar year in
12 question, and second, that any amounts redistributed as
13 described in part (I) to an inter-track wagering location
14 licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an
15 organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a county
16 with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the
17 Mississippi River shall be further redistributed as
18 provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E) of paragraph (7) of
19 subsection (g) of this Section 26, with the portion of that
20 further redistribution allocated to purses at that
21 organization licensee to be divided between standardbred
22 purses and thoroughbred purses based on the amounts
23 otherwise allocated to purses at that organization
24 licensee during the calendar year in question; and (iv) 8%
25 of the pari-mutuel handle on inter-track wagering wagered
26 at such location to satisfy all costs and expenses of

1 conducting its wagering. The remainder of the monies
2 retained by the inter-track wagering location licensee
3 shall be allocated 40% to the location licensee and 60% to
4 the organization licensee which provides the Illinois
5 races to the location, except that an intertrack wagering
6 location licensee that derives its license from a track
7 located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000
8 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any
9 remaining retention with the organization licensee that
10 provides the race or races and an intertrack wagering
11 location licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by
12 an organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a
13 county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that
14 borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any
15 remaining retention with the organization licensee.
16 Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iv) of
17 this paragraph, in the case of the additional inter-track
18 wagering location licenses authorized under paragraph (1)
19 of this subsection (h) by this amendatory Act of 1991,
20 those licensees shall pay the following amounts as purses:
21 during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation,
22 5.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location on
23 races; during the second 12 months, 5.25%; during the third
24 12 months, 5.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 6.25%; and
25 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. The
26 following amounts shall be retained by the licensee to

1 satisfy all costs and expenses of conducting its wagering:
2 during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation,
3 8.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location;
4 during the second 12 months, 8.25%; during the third 12
5 months, 7.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 7.25%; and
6 during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. For
7 additional intertrack wagering location licensees
8 authorized under this amendatory Act of 1995, purses for
9 the first 12 months the licensee is in operation shall be
10 5.75% of the pari-mutuel wagered at the location, purses
11 for the second 12 months the licensee is in operation shall
12 be 6.25%, and purses thereafter shall be 6.75%. For
13 additional intertrack location licensees authorized under
14 this amendatory Act of 1995, the licensee shall be allowed
15 to retain to satisfy all costs and expenses: 7.75% of the
16 pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location during its first
17 12 months of operation, 7.25% during its second 12 months
18 of operation, and 6.75% thereafter.

19 (C) There is hereby created the Horse Racing Tax
20 Allocation Fund which shall remain in existence until
21 December 31, 1999. Moneys remaining in the Fund after
22 December 31, 1999 shall be paid into the General Revenue
23 Fund. Until January 1, 2000, all monies paid into the Horse
24 Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph (11)
25 by inter-track wagering location licensees located in park
26 districts of 500,000 population or less, or in a

1 municipality that is not included within any park district
2 but is included within a conservation district and is the
3 county seat of a county that (i) is contiguous to the state
4 of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990 population of 88,257
5 according to the United States Bureau of the Census, and
6 operating on May 1, 1994 shall be allocated by
7 appropriation as follows:

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

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

19 Four-sevenths to park districts or municipalities
20 that do not have a park district of 500,000 population
21 or less for museum purposes (if an inter-track wagering
22 location licensee is located in such a park district)
23 or to conservation districts for museum purposes (if an
24 inter-track wagering location licensee is located in a
25 municipality that is not included within any park
26 district but is included within a conservation

1 district and is the county seat of a county that (i) is
2 contiguous to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990
3 population of 88,257 according to the United States
4 Bureau of the Census, except that if the conservation
5 district does not maintain a museum, the monies shall
6 be allocated equally between the county and the
7 municipality in which the inter-track wagering
8 location licensee is located for general purposes) or
9 to a municipal recreation board for park purposes (if
10 an inter-track wagering location licensee is located
11 in a municipality that is not included within any park
12 district and park maintenance is the function of the
13 municipal recreation board and the municipality has a
14 1990 population of 9,302 according to the United States
15 Bureau of the Census); provided that the monies are
16 distributed to each park district or conservation
17 district or municipality that does not have a park
18 district in an amount equal to four-sevenths of the
19 amount collected by each inter-track wagering location
20 licensee within the park district or conservation
21 district or municipality for the Fund. Monies that were
22 paid into the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund before
23 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991 by an
24 inter-track wagering location licensee located in a
25 municipality that is not included within any park
26 district but is included within a conservation

1 district as provided in this paragraph shall, as soon
2 as practicable after the effective date of this
3 amendatory Act of 1991, be allocated and paid to that
4 conservation district as provided in this paragraph.
5 Any park district or municipality not maintaining a
6 museum may deposit the monies in the corporate fund of
7 the park district or municipality where the
8 inter-track wagering location is located, to be used
9 for general purposes; and

10 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be
11 used for distribution to agricultural home economics
12 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in
13 relation to additional support and finances for the
14 Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in
15 the several counties of this State and making an
16 appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967.

17 Until January 1, 2000, all other monies paid into the
18 Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph
19 (11) shall be allocated by appropriation as follows:

20 Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture.
21 Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to
22 promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding
23 industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of
24 Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee
25 appointed by the Governor consisting of the following
26 members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve

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

1 official duties. The remaining 50% of this
2 two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for
3 premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
4 Agricultural Fair Act;

5 Four-sevenths to museums and aquariums located in
6 park districts of over 500,000 population; provided
7 that the monies are distributed in accordance with the
8 previous year's distribution of the maintenance tax
9 for such museums and aquariums as provided in Section 2
10 of the Park District Aquarium and Museum Act; and

11 One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be
12 used for distribution to agricultural home economics
13 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in
14 relation to additional support and finances for the
15 Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in
16 the several counties of this State and making an
17 appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967. This
18 subparagraph (C) shall be inoperative and of no force
19 and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

20 (D) Except as provided in paragraph (11) of this
21 subsection (h), with respect to purse allocation from
22 intertrack wagering, the monies so retained shall be
23 divided as follows:

24 (i) If the inter-track wagering licensee,
25 except an intertrack wagering licensee that
26 derives its license from an organization licensee

1 located in a county with a population in excess of
2 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is
3 not conducting its own race meeting during the same
4 dates, then the entire purse allocation shall be to
5 purses at the track where the races wagered on are
6 being conducted.

7 (ii) If the inter-track wagering licensee,
8 except an intertrack wagering licensee that
9 derives its license from an organization licensee
10 located in a county with a population in excess of
11 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is
12 also conducting its own race meeting during the
13 same dates, then the purse allocation shall be as
14 follows: 50% to purses at the track where the races
15 wagered on are being conducted; 50% to purses at
16 the track where the inter-track wagering licensee
17 is accepting such wagers.

18 (iii) If the inter-track wagering is being
19 conducted by an inter-track wagering location
20 licensee, except an intertrack wagering location
21 licensee that derives its license from an
22 organization licensee located in a county with a
23 population in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the
24 Mississippi River, the entire purse allocation for
25 Illinois races shall be to purses at the track
26 where the race meeting being wagered on is being

1 held.

2 (12) The Board shall have all powers necessary and
3 proper to fully supervise and control the conduct of
4 inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track
5 wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location
6 licensees, including, but not limited to the following:

7 (A) The Board is vested with power to promulgate
8 reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of
9 administering the conduct of this wagering and to
10 prescribe reasonable rules, regulations and conditions
11 under which such wagering shall be held and conducted.
12 Such rules and regulations are to provide for the
13 prevention of practices detrimental to the public
14 interest and for the best interests of said wagering
15 and to impose penalties for violations thereof.

16 (B) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
17 delegates this power, is vested with the power to enter
18 the facilities of any licensee to determine whether
19 there has been compliance with the provisions of this
20 Act and the rules and regulations relating to the
21 conduct of such wagering.

22 (C) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it
23 delegates this power, may eject or exclude from any
24 licensee's facilities, any person whose conduct or
25 reputation is such that his presence on such premises
26 may, in the opinion of the Board, call into the

1 question the honesty and integrity of, or interfere
2 with the orderly conduct of such wagering; provided,
3 however, that no person shall be excluded or ejected
4 from such premises solely on the grounds of race,
5 color, creed, national origin, ancestry, or sex.

6 (D) (Blank).

7 (E) The Board is vested with the power to appoint
8 delegates to execute any of the powers granted to it
9 under this Section for the purpose of administering
10 this wagering and any rules and regulations
11 promulgated in accordance with this Act.

12 (F) The Board shall name and appoint a State
13 director of this wagering who shall be a representative
14 of the Board and whose duty it shall be to supervise
15 the conduct of inter-track wagering as may be provided
16 for by the rules and regulations of the Board; such
17 rules and regulation shall specify the method of
18 appointment and the Director's powers, authority and
19 duties.

20 (G) The Board is vested with the power to impose
21 civil penalties of up to \$5,000 against individuals and
22 up to \$10,000 against licensees for each violation of
23 any provision of this Act relating to the conduct of
24 this wagering, any rules adopted by the Board, any
25 order of the Board or any other action which in the
26 Board's discretion, is a detriment or impediment to

1 such wagering.

2 (13) The Department of Agriculture may enter into
3 agreements with licensees authorizing such licensees to
4 conduct inter-track wagering on races to be held at the
5 licensed race meetings conducted by the Department of
6 Agriculture. Such agreement shall specify the races of the
7 Department of Agriculture's licensed race meeting upon
8 which the licensees will conduct wagering. In the event
9 that a licensee conducts inter-track pari-mutuel wagering
10 on races from the Illinois State Fair or DuQuoin State Fair
11 which are in addition to the licensee's previously approved
12 racing program, those races shall be considered a separate
13 racing day for the purpose of determining the daily handle
14 and computing the privilege or pari-mutuel tax on that
15 daily handle as provided in Sections 27 and 27.1. Such
16 agreements shall be approved by the Board before such
17 wagering may be conducted. In determining whether to grant
18 approval, the Board shall give due consideration to the
19 best interests of the public and of horse racing. The
20 provisions of paragraphs (1), (8), (8.1), and (8.2) of
21 subsection (h) of this Section which are not specified in
22 this paragraph (13) shall not apply to licensed race
23 meetings conducted by the Department of Agriculture at the
24 Illinois State Fair in Sangamon County or the DuQuoin State
25 Fair in Perry County, or to any wagering conducted on those
26 race meetings.

1 (i) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the
2 conduct of wagering at wagering facilities is authorized on all
3 days, except as limited by subsection (b) of Section 19 of this
4 Act.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-762, eff. 8-25-09; 97-1060, eff. 8-24-12.)

6 (230 ILCS 5/26.7)

7 Sec. 26.7. Advanced deposit wagering surcharge. Beginning
8 on August 26, 2012, each advance deposit wagering licensee
9 shall impose a surcharge of ~~up to~~ 0.18% on winning wagers and
10 winnings from wagers placed through advance deposit wagering.
11 The surcharge shall be deducted from winnings prior to payout.
12 Amounts derived from a surcharge imposed under this Section
13 shall be paid to the standardbred purse accounts of
14 organization licensees conducting standardbred racing.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-1060, eff. 8-24-12.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."