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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to gambling by providing for the distribution of
2 gambling receipts from excursion gambling boats or racetracks
3 at least annually for educational, civic, public, charitable,
4 patriotic, or religious uses.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99F.6, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 4. a. Before a license is granted, the division of
4 criminal investigation of the department of public safety
5 shall conduct a thorough background investigation of the
6 applicant for a license to operate a gambling game operation
7 on an excursion gambling boat. The applicant shall provide
8 information on a form as required by the division of criminal
9 investigation. A qualified sponsoring organization licensed
10 to operate gambling games under this chapter shall distribute
11 at least annually the receipts of all gambling games, less
12 reasonable expenses, charges, taxes, fees, and deductions
13 allowed under this chapter, as winnings to players or
14 participants or shall distribute the receipts for educational,
15 civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses as
16 defined in section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph "b".
17 However, if a licensee who is also licensed to conduct pari-
18 mutuel wagering at a horse racetrack has unpaid debt from the
19 pari-mutuel racetrack operations, the first receipts of the
20 gambling games operated within the racetrack enclosure less
21 reasonable operating expenses, taxes, and fees allowed under
22 this chapter shall be first used to pay the annual
23 indebtedness. The commission shall authorize, subject to the
24 debt payments for horse racetracks and the provisions of
25 paragraph "b" for dog racetracks, a licensee who is also
26 licensed to conduct pari-mutuel dog or horse racing to use
27 receipts from gambling games within the racetrack enclosure to
28 supplement purses for races particularly for Iowa-bred horses
29 pursuant to an agreement which shall be negotiated between the
30 licensee and representatives of the dog or horse owners. A
31 qualified sponsoring organization shall not make a
32 contribution to a candidate, political committee, candidate's
33 committee, state statutory political committee, county
34 statutory political committee, national political party, or
35 fund-raising event as these terms are defined in section 56.2.

1 The membership of the board of directors of a qualified
2 sponsoring organization shall represent a broad interest of
3 the communities.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill provides that a qualified organization licensed
6 to conduct gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or at
7 a racetrack shall distribute the net receipts of all gambling
8 games at least annually for educational, civic, public,
9 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses.

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