

1-1 By: King of Uvalde (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1995
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019;
1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water
1-4 & Rural Affairs; April 30, 2019, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; April 30, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the distribution to the Texas Racing Commission of
1-18 certain money deducted from simulcast pari-mutuel pools.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 2028.202(a), Occupations Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) A racetrack association shall distribute from the total
1-23 amount deducted as provided by Sections 2028.101 and 2028.152 from
1-24 each simulcast pari-mutuel pool and each simulcast cross-species
1-25 pari-mutuel pool the following shares:

1-26 (1) an amount equal to one percent of each simulcast
1-27 pari-mutuel pool to the commission for the administration of this
1-28 subtitle [as the amount set aside for this state];

1-29 (2) an amount equal to 1.25 percent of each simulcast
1-30 cross-species pari-mutuel pool to the commission for the
1-31 administration of this subtitle [as the amount set aside for this
1-32 state];

1-33 (3) for a horse racetrack association, an amount equal
1-34 to one percent of a multiple two wagering pool or multiple three
1-35 wagering pool as the amount set aside for the Texas-bred program to
1-36 be used as provided by Section 2028.103;

1-37 (4) for a greyhound racetrack association, an amount
1-38 equal to one percent of a multiple two wagering pool or a multiple
1-39 three wagering pool as the amount set aside for the Texas-bred
1-40 program for greyhound races, to be distributed and used in
1-41 accordance with commission rules adopted to promote greyhound
1-42 breeding in this state; and

1-43 (5) the remainder as the amount set aside for purses,
1-44 expenses, the sending track, and the receiving location under a
1-45 contract approved by the commission between the sending track and
1-46 the receiving location.

1-47 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies to
1-48 the deduction from a pari-mutuel pool for a race conducted by a
1-49 racetrack association on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-50 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
1-51 Act, the Texas Racing Commission shall revise existing rules or
1-52 adopt new rules as necessary to comply with Section 2028.202(a),
1-53 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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