

~~-(4)-~~(3) allocate [11.70%] ~~12.2%~~ ~~12.06%~~ 11.88% of each multiple mutuel pool for purses.

11-614.

Except as provided in § 11-614.1 of this subtitle, a licensee whose average handle is over \$600,000 shall:

(1) allocate ~~FOR PURSES 0.50%~~ ~~0.14%~~ 0.32% of each mutuel pool ~~+~~ to the Commission as State tax ~~+~~;

(2) ALLOCATE FOR PURSES 0.36% 0.18% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL, OR AN AMOUNT THAT IS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE LICENSEE AND THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE HARNESS OWNERS AND TRAINERS IN THE STATE, WHICH SHALL PROVIDE REVENUE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR PURSES BY PRIVATE PARTIES;

~~(2)~~ (3) allocate 0.25% of each mutuel pool to the Maryland Harness Track Employees Pension Fund;

~~(3)~~ (4) keep 16.25% of each regular mutuel pool;

(4) (5) keep 18.25% of each multiple mutuel pool on 2 horses; and

~~(5)~~ (6) keep 24.25% of each multiple mutuel pool on 3 or more horses.

11-616.

A licensee whose average handle is \$600,000 or less shall:

(1) allocate ~~FOR PURSES 0.50%~~ ~~0.14%~~ 0.32% of each mutuel pool ~~+~~ to the Commission as State tax ~~+~~;

(2) ALLOCATE FOR PURSES 0.36% 0.18% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL, OR AN AMOUNT THAT IS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE LICENSEE AND THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE HARNESS OWNERS AND TRAINERS IN THE STATE, WHICH SHALL PROVIDE REVENUE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR PURSES BY PRIVATE PARTIES;

~~(2)~~ (3) subject to § 11-618 of this subtitle, allocate 0.25% of each mutuel pool to the Maryland Harness Track Employees Pension Fund;

~~(3)~~ (4) keep 18.00% of each regular mutuel pool;

(4) (5) keep 20.00% of each multiple mutuel pool on 2 horses; and

~~(5)~~ (6) keep 26.00% of each multiple mutuel pool on 3 or more horses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Notwithstanding § 9-120 of the State Government Article, after cumulative distributions for Fiscal Year 1997 to the General Fund under § 9-120(b)(1)(ii) of the State Government Article total \$334,172,000, \$5.0 million of the remaining revenue that would otherwise be paid to the General Fund under § 9-120(b)(1)(ii) of the State Government