

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

(3) ALLOCATE 1.5% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL TO THE COMMISSION FOR PAYMENT TO THE RACING FACILITY REDEVELOPMENT BOND FUND;

(4) ALLOCATE FOR PURSES 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;

[(3)] (5) keep [18.00%] 16.5% of each regular mutuel pool;

[(4)] (6) keep [20.00%] 18.5% of each multiple mutuel pool on 2 horses;

and

[(5)] (7) keep [26.00%] 24.5% of each multiple mutuel pool on 3 or more

horses.

(B) A LICENSEE WHOSE AVERAGE HANDLE IS \$200,000 OR LESS SHALL:

(1) ALLOCATE 0.32% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL TO THE COMMISSION AS A STATE TAX;

(2) SUBJECT TO § 11-618 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ALLOCATE 0.25% OF EACH MUTUEL POOL TO THE MARYLAND HARNESS TRACK EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND;

(3) ALLOCATE FOR PURSES 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;

(4) KEEP 18.00% OF EACH REGULAR MUTUEL POOL;

(5) KEEP 20.00% OF EACH MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOL ON 2 HORSES; AND

(6) KEEP 26.00% OF EACH MULTIPLE MUTUEL POOL ON 3 OR MORE HORSES.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSEE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY IS SUBJECT TO THE TAKEOUT PROVISIONS OF:

(1) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF THE LICENSEE ELECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARYLAND RACING FACILITY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(2) SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IF THE LICENSEE DOES NOT ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARYLAND RACING FACILITY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS TITLE.

(D) IF A LICENSEE RECEIVES ASSISTANCE FROM THE MARYLAND RACING FACILITY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS TITLE, THE