

(3) in connection with or for the benefit of a county fair or equestrian exhibition or activity.

11-614.

[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 11-614.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A licensee whose average handle is over \$300,000 shall:

- (1) allocate 0.50% of each mutuel pool to the Commission as State tax;
- (2) allocate 0.25% of each mutuel pool to the Maryland Harness Track Employees Pension Fund;
- (3) keep 16.25% of each regular mutuel pool;
- (4) keep 18.25% of each multiple mutuel pool on 2 horses; and
- (5) keep 24.25% of each multiple mutuel pool on 3 or more horses.

11-614.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "TOTAL AMOUNT BET" MEANS THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF ALL BETS MADE AT THE HARNESS TRACKS, INTERTRACK LOCATIONS, AND SATELLITE SIMULCAST FACILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN MARYLAND OTHER THAN BETS MADE AT THE RACETRACK FACILITIES OF A TRACK LICENSEE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR ON RACES CONDUCTED AT OR SHOWN AT IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION BY THE HARNESS TRACKS.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE 0.50% STATE TAX REQUIRED UNDER § 11-614 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A SUPPLEMENTAL STATE TAX SHALL BE PAID BY A HARNESS RACING LICENSEE HAVING A TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE WAGER IN EXCESS OF \$300,000 AND DEDUCTED PROPORTIONATELY FROM THE RESPECTIVE SHARES OF THE TAKEOUT ALLOCATED TO:

- (1) A LICENSEE;
- (2) PURSE MONEY; AND
- (3) THE APPLICABLE BRED FUND.

(C) THE SUPPLEMENTAL STATE TAX REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE:

- (1) 1% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BET THAT EXCEEDS \$175,000,000 \$60,000,000 BUT DOES NOT EXCEED \$225,000,000 \$110,000,000 ;
- (2) 2% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BET THAT EXCEEDS \$225,000,000 \$110,000,000 BUT DOES NOT EXCEED \$275,000,000 \$160,000,000 ;
- (3) 3% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BET THAT EXCEEDS \$275,000,000 \$160,000,000 BUT DOES NOT EXCEED \$325,000,000 \$210,000,000 ; AND