

# SENATE BILL No. 1520

December 12, 2006, Introduced by Senator VAN WOERKOM and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled  
"Horse racing law of 1995,"  
by amending section 19 (MCL 431.319).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 19. (1) All money designated by this act to be paid into  
2 the horsemen's simulcast purse pool — shall be deposited in a  
3 depository designated by all participating certified horsemen's  
4 organizations and distributed by their designated escrow agent as  
5 follows:

6       (a) 50% of the ~~funds~~ **MONEY** generated from thoroughbred  
7 simulcasts for horsemen's purses and 35% of the ~~funds~~ **MONEY**  
8 generated from standardbred simulcasts for horsemen's purses shall  
9 be divided between all thoroughbred purse pools. The division shall

1 be on a pro rata basis between all thoroughbred race meeting  
2 licensees based upon the percentage of total thoroughbred handle ~~—~~  
3 ~~from all sources,~~ for the previous calendar year. **AS USED IN THIS**  
4 **SUBDIVISION, "TOTAL THOROUGHBRED HANDLE" MEANS THE TOTAL OF AMOUNTS**  
5 **WAGERED ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

6 (i) THOROUGHBRED RACES CONDUCTED BY RACE MEETING LICENSEES IN  
7 THIS STATE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE WAGER IS MADE AT THE TRACK  
8 WHERE THE RACE MEETING IS HELD OR AT ANOTHER LOCATION WHERE THE  
9 RACE IS SIMULCAST.

10 (ii) THOROUGHBRED RACES CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THIS STATE AND  
11 SIMULCAST TO THIS STATE, IF THE WAGER IS MADE AT A TRACK LICENSED  
12 UNDER THIS ACT.

13 (b) 50% of the ~~funds~~ **MONEY** generated from thoroughbred  
14 simulcasts for horsemen's purses and 65% of the ~~funds~~ **MONEY**  
15 generated from standardbred simulcasts for horsemen's purses shall  
16 be divided between all standardbred purse pools. The division shall  
17 be on a pro rata basis between all standardbred race meeting  
18 licensees based upon the percentage of total standardbred handle,  
19 from all sources, for the previous calendar year.

20 (2) The certified horsemen's organizations and race meeting  
21 licensees ~~shall have~~ **MAY** audit ~~rights of the funds set forth in~~  
22 **THE PAYMENT AND DIVISION OF MONEY UNDER** this section.