

HOUSE BILL NO. 4824

May 11, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Hertel and Alexander and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2019 PA 149, entitled
"Lawful sports betting act,"
by amending section 15 (MCL 432.415).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 15. The tax imposed under section 14(1) must be allocated
2 as follows:

3 (a) Thirty percent to the city in which the sports betting
4 operator's casino is located, for use in connection with the
5 following:

1 (i) The hiring, training, and deployment of street patrol
2 officers in that city.

3 (ii) Neighborhood development programs designed to create jobs
4 in that city with a focus on blighted neighborhoods.

5 (iii) Public safety programs such as emergency medical services,
6 fire department programs, and street lighting in that city.

7 (iv) Anti-gang and youth development programs in that city.

8 (v) Other programs that are designed to contribute to the
9 improvement of the quality of life in that city.

10 (vi) Relief to the taxpayers of that city from 1 or more taxes
11 or fees imposed by that city.

12 (vii) The costs of capital improvements in that city.

13 (viii) Road repairs and improvements in that city.

14 (b) Sixty-five percent to this state to be deposited into the
15 fund.

16 (c) Five percent to the Michigan agriculture equine industry
17 development fund created under section 20 of the horse racing law
18 of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320. ~~However, if the 5% allocated~~
19 ~~under this subdivision to the Michigan agriculture equine industry~~
20 ~~development fund created under section 20 of the horse racing law~~
21 ~~of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320, exceeds \$3,000,000.00 in a~~
22 ~~fiscal year, the amount in excess of \$3,000,000.00 must be~~
23 ~~allocated and deposited in the fund created under section 16.~~