

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 384****2019 Regular Session****Schexnayder**

RACING/HORSE: Provides relative to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds requirement that the State Racing Commission must place on its agenda any written request made by the La. Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association that has been submitted no later than 10 business days before a properly noticed meeting of the commission.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law defines "horse aftercare".

Present law provides that except for interest earned on the investment of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account (the account) and that portion of a pony lead fee as authorized and assessed by the representative of horsemen in the state to provide retirement benefits to horsemen and pay its administrative and operating costs. Proposed law retains present law and adds the requirement that the monies generated from donations to the horse aftercare reserves administered by the representatives of horsemen in the state be authorized for withdrawals and disbursement from the account.

Proposed law requires that the horse aftercare reserves be managed by the representative of the horsemen in the state.

Proposed law requires the horse aftercare reserves be funded by donation and, in part, by a \$5.00 automatic donation per start.

Proposed law allows the \$5.00 automatic donation per start to be withdrawn or opted out of by written notification to the representative of horsemen in the state.

Proposed law requires the State Racing Commission to place on its agenda any written request made by the La. Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association that has been submitted no later than 10 business days before a properly noticed meeting of the commission.

(Amends R.S. 4:185(B)(3); Adds R.S. 3:2438.1 and R.S. 4:147(7))