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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO STATE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2502, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; REPEALING SECTION 54-2503, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO RACING COMMISSION CREATED, APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, CLAIMS; REPEALING SECTION 54-2504, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CHAIRMAN, QUORUM, COSTS; REPEALING SECTION 54-2505, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO COM-MISSION'S ANNUAL REPORT, PUBLIC RECORD; REPEALING SECTION 54-2506, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES OF COMMISSION AND LICENSEES, LICENSE FEE; REPEALING SECTION 54-2507, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2508, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTIONS 54-2509 AND 54-2510, IDAHO CODE, TO REDES-IGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2512, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2512A, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2513, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMIS-SION, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FUNDS IN THE RACING COMMISSION ACCOUNT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2514, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COM-MISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 74, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDAHO STATE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7401, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE OF THE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7402, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE RACING COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7404, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINI-TIONS AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7405, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF THE GAMING COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO THE GAMING COMMISSION AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF MEM-BERS OF THE COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7406, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION CONCERNING MEMBERS NECESSARY TO ACT AND TO REMOVE REFER-ENCE TO RULES OF THE LOTTERY; AMENDING SECTION 67-7407, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO THE LOTTERY COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7408, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CODE REFERENCES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE GAMING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7409, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR RACING, INDIAN GAMING, BINGO GAMES AND RAFFLES, TO PROVIDE CODE REFERENCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR SHALL MONITOR INDIAN GAMING AS REQUIRED BY COMPACTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7702, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 67-7703, 67-7705 THROUGH 67-7712, AND 67-7714, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION AS THE GAMING COMMISSION.

SECTION 1. That Section 54-2502, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2502. DEFINITIONS. Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases as used herein shall mean:

- (1) "Commission" means the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission, <u>hereinafter</u> created in chapter 74, title 67, Idaho Code.
- (2) "Gross daily receipts" means the total of all sums deposited in all pools for each race day.
- (3) "Historical horse race" or "instant racing" means a race involving live horses that was conducted in the past and that is rebroadcast by electronic means and shown on a delayed or replayed basis for the purposes of wagering conducted at a facility that is authorized to show simulcast and/or televised races.
- (4) "Horsemen's group" means an organization composed of licensed owners and/or trainers duly registered with the secretary of state and recognized by the Idaho racing state gaming commission.
- (5) "Host facility" means the racetrack at which the race is run, or the facility which is designated as the host facility if the race is run in a jurisdiction which is not participating in the interstate combined wagering pool.
- (6) "Host jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction in which the host facility is located.
- (7) "Interstate common wagering pool" means a pari-mutuel pool established in one (1) jurisdiction which is combined with comparable pari-mutuel pools from one (1) or more racing jurisdictions. Such pool is established for the purpose of establishing pay-off prices in the various jurisdictions.
- (8) "Pari-mutuel" means any system whereby wagers with respect to the outcome of a race are placed with, or in, a wagering pool conducted by a person licensed or otherwise permitted to do so under state law, and in which the participants are wagering with each other and not against the operator.
- (9) "Persons" means and includes individuals, firms, corporations and associations.
- (10) "Pool" means the total sum of all moneys wagered in each race for each type of bet. Types of bets include win, place, show, quinella, daily double, exacta, trifecta, etc., and such other types as are approved by the commission from time to time.
- (11) "Race meet" means and includes any exhibition of thoroughbred, purebred, and/or registered horse racing, mule racing or dog racing, where the pari-mutuel system of wagering is used. Singular includes the plural and plural includes the singular; and words importing one gender shall be regarded as including all other genders.
- (12) "Racing jurisdiction" or "jurisdiction" means a governmental jurisdiction responsible for the regulation of pari-mutuel racing in that jurisdiction.
- (13) "Simulcast" means the telecast or other transmission of live audio and visual signals of a race, transmitted from a sending track to a receiving location, for the purpose of wagering conducted on the race at the receiving location.

SECTION 2. That Section 54-2503, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That Section 54-2504, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 4. That Section 54-2505, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That Section 54-2506, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That Section $\underline{54-2507}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That Section 54-2508, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

LICENSE -- APPLICATION THEREFOR -- TYPE AND NUMBER OF RACES 54-2508. -- FEE PER DAY -- REFUND -- CANCELLATION -- HEARING -- SIMULCAST PURSE MON-EYS FUND. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold any race meet in this state without having first obtained and having in force and effect a license issued by the commission as in this chapter provided in this chapter and section 67-7408, Idaho Code. Every person making application for a license to hold a race meet, under the provisions of this chapter, shall file an application with the commission which shall set forth the time, place and number of days such will continue, an agreement with a horsemen's group as the term "horsemen's group" is defined in section 54-2502, Idaho Code, and such other information as the commission may require. The agreement shall be reached voluntarily or pursuant to binding arbitration in conformance with chapter 9, title 7, Idaho Code, and shall address, but not be limited to, number of live race days and percentage of the live race and simulcast handle that is dedicated to the live horse race purse structure. In addition, the agreement shall provide that all simulcast purse moneys that are accrued as required by the horsemen's agreement be held in the simulcast purse moneys fund created pursuant to the provisions of this section. Race days agreed upon shall be submitted to the Idaho racing state gaming commission for its approval.

No person who has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude shall be issued a license of any kind, nor shall any license be issued to any person who has violated the terms or provisions of this chapter, or any of the rules of the commission, or who has failed to pay any of the fees, taxes or moneys required under the provisions of this chapter.

All applications to hold race meets shall be submitted to the commission which shall act upon such applications within thirty (30) days. The commission shall be the sole judge of whether or not the race meet shall be licensed and the number of days the meet shall continue.

The license issued shall specify the kind and character of the race meets to be held, the number of days the race meet shall continue and the number of races per day. For those licensees or facilities that have had a total race handle from both live races and simulcast races exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000) during the last calendar year in operation, the number

 of races per day shall not be less than eight (8), and the number of days of racing shall not be less than forty-six (46) unless otherwise agreed by the licensee and the horsemen's group. Provided however, the number of days of racing shall not be less than fifteen (15) and the number of days of racing shall be approved by the Idaho racing state gaming commission. For those licensees or facilities that have had a total race handle from both live races and simulcast races of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or less during the last calendar year in operation, the number of races per day shall not be less than six (6) and the number of days of racing shall not be less than two (2). The licensee shall pay in advance of the scheduled race meet to the state treasurer a fee of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day of racing, which fees shall be placed in the public school income fund of the state of Idaho. Provided, that if unforeseen obstacles arise, which prevent the holding, or completion of any race meet, the license fee held may be refunded the licensee, if the commission deems the reason for failure to hold or complete the race meet sufficient. Any unexpired license held by any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, pursuant thereto, or who fails to pay to the commission any and all sums required under the provisions of this chapter, shall be subject to cancellation and revocation by the commission. Such cancellation shall be made only after a summary hearing before the commission, of which three (3) days' notice in writing shall be given the licensee, specifying the grounds for the proposed cancellation, and at which hearing the licensee shall be given an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the proposed cancellation.

The simulcast purse moneys fund is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund shall consist of all simulcast purse moneys that are accrued as required by horsemen's agreements. Moneys in the fund are hereby perpetually appropriated to the Idaho state racing gaming commission for distribution pursuant to the provisions of horsemen's agreements and rules of the commission. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules providing for the receipt, deposit, withdrawal and distribution of such moneys. The state treasurer shall invest idle moneys in the fund and any interest received on those investments shall be returned to the fund.

SECTION 8. That Section 54-2509, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2509. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW -- POWER OF COMMISSION. (1) Any person holding a race meet, and any other person required by this act or the rules of the commission to be licensed, participating, directly or indirectly, in a race meet, without first being licensed by the commission, and any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(a) There shall be an absolute prohibition of the use of live lures in the state of Idaho for the training of or racing of racing dogs. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or by a prison term not to exceed seven (7) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition the <u>Idaho</u> state <u>racing gaming commission</u> shall not license any breeder, trainer or kennel whose dogs have been trained or raced with the use of live lures. The <u>racing Idaho state gaming com</u>

mission shall adopt rules that will provide for the humane treatment of the dogs involved in any aspect of training for or engaging in dog racing.

(2) The commission shall have the power to exclude from any and all race courses in this state any person who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of racing, or any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any rule or order of the commission.

- (3) It shall be lawful to conduct race meets on or at a race track, or otherwise, at any time during the week.
- (4) Any person maintaining a license issued by the commission, who violates the provisions of this act or the rules of the commission, may have such license suspended or revoked. In addition to such suspension or revocation the commission may levy a monetary penalty commensurate with the gravity of the offense, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). The commission, by rule shall provide a summary procedure for such determination at the track, the penalty amount for specified violations, and shall provide for an appeal of any summary decision to the commission. At-the-track summary proceedings shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code. Hearings and appeals before the commission as allowed by this act or the rules of the commission shall be subject to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, except the provisions of section 67-5254(2), Idaho Code, which is inconsistent with the unique requirements of racing.
- (5) All law enforcement officers in this state shall assist in the enforcement of this act and the rules of the commission.
- SECTION 9. That Section 54-2510, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 54-2510. RACE EXCLUSIVELY FOR IDAHO BRED HORSES -- BONUS FOR IDAHO BRED WINNERS. (1) For the purpose of encouraging the breeding, within this state, of valuable thoroughbred, purebred and/or registered horses, at least one (1) race each day at each horse race meet shall be limited to Idaho bred horses. If in the opinion of the commission sufficient competition cannot be had among such class of horses, said race may be written as an Idaho bred preferred race instead.
- (2) A sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the first place purse money won by an Idaho bred horse shall be paid by the licensee conducting the race meet to the breeder of such horse. All purse moneys derived from pari-mutuel racing and all purse enhancement moneys from the Idaho state $\frac{1}{100}$ gaming commission shall be included in the calculation of these breeder payments. All nominating and sustaining fees, and any moneys from outside sponsors shall be excluded from the calculation of these breeder payments.
- SECTION 10. That Section 54-2512, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 54-2512. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING -- OTHER BETTING ILLEGAL. (1) Any licensee conducting a race meet under this chapter and section 67-7408, Idaho Code, may provide a place or places in the race meet grounds or enclosure at which such licensee may conduct and supervise the use of the pari-mutuel system by patrons on the result of the races conducted by such licensee at

such race meet and, upon written application by a licensee and approval by the commission, on the result of simulcast and/or televised races. The commission shall issue no more than one (1) license to simulcast per live race meet licensee and there shall be no more simulcasting sites in the state than there are licensed live race meet sites.

- (2) Licenses authorizing simulcast and/or televised races will be requlated by the commission, in addition to its other responsibilities, for the purpose of enhancing, promoting, and protecting the live race industry in the state of Idaho. No license authorizing simulcasting and/or televised races shall be issued to or renewed for persons that are not also licensed to conduct live race meets in the state of Idaho. Persons applying for a simulcast and/or televised race license shall have an agreement reached voluntarily or pursuant to binding arbitration in conformance with chapter 9, title 7, Idaho Code, with a horsemen's group as the term "horsemen's group" is defined in section 54-2502, Idaho Code. The agreement shall address, but not be limited to, number of live race days and percentage of the live race and simulcast handle that is dedicated to the live horse race purse structure. In addition, the agreement shall provide that all simulcast purse moneys that are accrued as required by the horsemen's agreement be held in the simulcast purse moneys fund created pursuant to the provisions of section 54-2508, Idaho Code. Race days agreed upon shall be submitted to the Idaho racing state gaming commission for its approval.
- (3) Upon written application by a live horse race licensee and approval by the Idaho state racing gaming commission, a license may be issued to conduct and supervise the use of the pari-mutuel system by patrons on the result of simulcast and/or televised races in a facility not located on the grounds of a live horse race meet facility, but within the county that the live horse race facility is located, subject to the following restrictions:
 - (a) In addition to the distribution and payment of the handle as described in section 54-2513, Idaho Code, a licensee operating under a license described in this subsection shall pay to the Idaho state racing gaming commission for deposit in the live horse race purse distribution fund, a minimum of one percent (1%) of the gross daily receipts from simulcast and/or televised races. The Idaho state racing gaming commission shall distribute the moneys from the live horse race purse distribution fund to those live horse race licensees that ran less than fifteen (15) live race days during the preceding calendar year. The distribution shall be made by dividing the total number of live race days of all of the qualified live horse racetracks combined into the moneys collected by the fund in any one (1) calendar year and by multiplying the result by the number of days run by each of the respective live horse racetracks individually; and
 - (b) Additionally, the licensee shall pay to the Idaho state racing gaming commission a minimum of one percent (1%) of the gross daily receipts from simulcast and/or televised races conducted pursuant to the live horse race purse distribution fund to the licensee whose license is being utilized to conduct simulcast and/or televised races pursuant to this section. These moneys shall be used by the licensee solely for live horse race meet purses; and

(c) Approval must be obtained from the board of county commissioners; and

- (d) A license to conduct and supervise the use of the pari-mutuel system by patrons on the result of simulcast and/or televised races issued pursuant to this section may be leased to another person or entity but only with the approval of the Idaho state racing gaming commission. A lessee of such a license shall be held by the Idaho state racing gaming commission to the same standards as the original licensee.
- (4) Upon written application by a live horse race licensee and approval by the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission, a license may be issued to conduct and supervise the use of the pari-mutuel system by patrons on the result of simulcast and/or televised races in a facility located in another county within the state other than the county where the licensee's live racetrack facility is located subject to the following restrictions:
 - (a) In addition to the distribution and payment of the handle as described in section 54-2513, Idaho Code, a licensee operating under a license described in this subsection shall pay to the Idaho state racing gaming commission for deposit in the live horse race purse distribution fund, a minimum of one percent (1%) of the gross daily receipts from simulcast and/or televised races. The Idaho state racing gaming commission shall distribute the moneys from the live horse race purse distribution fund to those live horse race licensees that ran less than fifteen (15) live race days during the preceding calendar year. The distribution shall be made by dividing the total number of live race days of all of the qualified live horse racetracks combined into the moneys collected by the fund in any one (1) calendar year and by multiplying the result by the number of days run by each of the respective live horse racetracks individually; and
 - (b) Additionally, the licensee shall pay to the Idaho state racing gaming commission a minimum of one percent (1%) of the gross daily receipts from simulcast and/or televised races conducted pursuant to the live horse race purse distribution fund to the licensee whose license is being utilized to conduct simulcast and/or televised races pursuant to this section. These moneys shall be used by the licensee solely for live horse race meet purses; and
 - (c) Approval must be obtained from the board of county commissioners of the county in which the simulcast and/or televised race facility is to be located; and
 - (d) A license to conduct and supervise the use of the pari-mutuel system by patrons on the result of simulcast and/or televised races issued under this section may be leased to another person or entity, but only with the approval of the Idaho state racing gaming commission. A lessee of such a license shall be held by the Idaho state racing gaming commission to the same standards as the original licensee.
 - (e) No simulcast and/or televised race license transferred from one (1) county to another shall be located in a facility within thirty (30) miles of a live horse racetrack without the approval of that live horse racetrack facility.

- (f) No simulcast and/or televised race license can be transferred into a county that has had a live race license within the prior five (5) years.
- (5) No more than one (1) simulcast and/or televised race facility per county shall be allowed. This includes the one (1) simulcast license authorized in section 54-2514A, Idaho Code.

- (6) There is hereby created in the state treasury the live horse race purse distribution fund, to which shall be deposited moneys received by the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission for the purposes described in this section. All moneys in the live horse race purse distribution fund are hereby perpetually appropriated to the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission for payment as required in this section. Payments by the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission from the live horse race purse distribution fund to the recipient live horse racetracks shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission approval of a live race meet license application for the forthcoming calendar year.
- (7) Once a total handle exceeding fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) is realized from simulcasting and/or televised races conducted pursuant to this section in any one (1) calendar year, the Idaho state racing gaming commission shall submit to the Idaho horse board a sum of five percent (5%) of the balance over fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000), but not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to be used by the Idaho horse board for youth programs and to the "Idaho Robert R. Lee Promise Scholarship Program" as detailed in chapter 43, title 33, Idaho Code, a sum of five percent (5%) of the balance over fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000), but not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).
- (8) Such pari-mutuel system conducted at such race meet shall not under any circumstances, if conducted under the provisions of this chapter and in conformity thereto and to the rules of the commission, be held or construed to be unlawful, other statutes of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (9) The participation by a licensee in an interstate combined wagering pool does not cause that licensee to be considered to be doing business in any jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the licensee is physically located.
- (10) Advance deposit wagering on live and/or simulcast horse racing conducted by licensees is hereby declared to be lawful and within the scope of the licensee's license. As used in this section, "advance deposit wagering" means a form of wagering in which an account holder may deposit money with a licensee and then use the balance to fund wagers. The bettor can then contact the licensee from a location without actually being physically present at the licensee's premises in order to communicate the desired use of those funds for wagering purposes. However, no wager can be accepted by the licensee that exceeds the amount in the account held by the licensee for the person placing the wager. Any advance deposit wagering conducted by a person with a provider outside of the state by telephone or other electronic means shall be a felony unless that provider is licensed by the Idaho state racing gaming commission and provides a source market fee of not less than ten percent (10%) of the handle forwarded monthly to the commission. In order

to receive an advance deposit wagering license, the applicant must comply with the provisions of subsection (12) of this section and must also reach a nondiscriminatory agreement regarding signal costs with any licensed facility in Idaho if such provider or affiliate is sending interstate simulcast signals to such licensed facility in Idaho. All moneys in the advance deposit wagering accounts held by the commission are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section. Payments to recipients shall be made annually. Distribution of the source market fee shall be forty percent (40%) to purses to be deposited directly into the horsemen's purse account at all tracks weighted by number of races ran through the year of distribution, thirty percent (30%) to the simulcast sites in the state weighted by the annual simulcast handle, five percent (5%) to the track distribution fund, five percent (5%) to the breed distribution fund, five percent (5%) to the Idaho state racing gaming commission, five percent (5%) to the public school income fund, and ten percent (10%) for track operating expenses at the live tracks with distribution weighted on the number of race days. All moneys in the track operating accounts are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section. For purposes of this section, wagering instructions concerning funds held in an advance deposit account shall be deemed to be issued within the licensee's enclosure. As used in this section, "source market fee" means that part of a wager, made outside of the state by an Idaho resident, that is returned to the state of Idaho. The commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

- (11) Pari-mutuel taxes or commissions may not be imposed on any amounts wagered in an interstate combined wagering pool other than amounts wagered within this jurisdiction.
- (12) No licensee shall engage in any anticompetitive or deceptive practices in the process of contracting for the right to send any interstate simulcast signal to a licensed facility in Idaho. For purposes of this subsection, anticompetitive or deceptive practices shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) Any agreement to charge excessive or unreasonable fees for the right to receive an interstate signal. In determining whether a fee is excessive or unreasonable, the commission shall consider prevailing rates paid for comparable signals in the past, prevailing rates paid outside Idaho and whether any commonality of ownership or revenue sharing exists, partially or wholly, between the Idaho licensee and the entity receiving the simulcast fees; or
 - (b) Any agreement, combination, trust or joint enterprise with any other track or entity in which multiple interstate signals are bundled together for the purpose of securing an excessive or unreasonable fee for one (1) or more signals in the group in exchange for the right to receive any of the signals in the group; or
 - (c) Any other activity with the purpose or effect of artificially inflating prices beyond reasonable market rates or passing on or attempting to pass on any portion of the ten percent (10%) advance deposit wagering fee to licensed facilities in Idaho.

The commission may suspend or revoke licenses and may impose civil penalties of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per occurrence for violation of this subsection.

 (13) It shall be unlawful to conduct pool selling, bookmaking, or to circulate handbooks, or to bet or wager on a race of any licensed race meet, other than by the pari-mutuel system; and it shall further be unlawful knowingly to permit any minor to use the pari-mutuel system.

SECTION 11. That Section 54-2512A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2512A. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING ON HISTORICAL HORSE RACES -- DISTRIBUTIONS OF DEPOSITS -- HISTORICAL HORSE RACE PURSE MONEYS FUND. (1) Wagering on an historical horse race is declared to be lawful and within the scope of a license that authorizes a live race meet licensee to conduct and supervise the use of the pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast and/or televised races. Wagering on an historical horse race shall be conducted in accordance with the pari-mutuel system pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and in accordance with all rules promulgated by the commission. Wagering on an historical horse race may be conducted at any facility authorized to conduct and supervise wagering on simulcast and/or televised races.

- (2) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for historical horse races shall distribute and pay all sums deposited in any historical horse race pool as follows:
 - (a) No less than eighty-nine percent (89%) of gross daily receipts in various wagering pools established to fund reserves and payoffs for distribution and payment to winning wagers;
 - (b) One and one-half percent (1.50%) of gross daily receipts to the Idaho state racing gaming commission for distribution and deposit as follows in the following designated accounts:
 - (i) One-half of one percent (0.50%) of gross daily receipts to the racing Idaho state gaming commission account within the state regulatory fund;
 - (ii) One-fifth of one percent (0.20%) of gross daily receipts to the track distribution account within the pari-mutuel distribution fund;
 - (iii) One-fifth of one percent (0.20%) of gross daily receipts to the breed distribution account within the pari-mutuel distribution fund;
 - (iv) One-half of one percent (0.50%) of gross daily receipts to the public school income fund; and
 - (v) One-tenth of one percent (0.10%) of gross daily receipts to the Idaho horse council youth programs account which is hereby created within the pari-mutuel distribution fund; and
 - (c) The balance of gross daily receipts to the licensee. All moneys in these accounts are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for further distribution and time of payment as provided in section 54-2513, Idaho Code.
- (3) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for historical horse races shall enter into an agreement with a horsemen's group, as the term "horsemen's group" is defined in section 54-2502, Idaho Code, that

shall address, but not be limited to, establishing the percentage of the historical horse race handle that is dedicated to the live horse race purse structure. In addition, the agreement shall provide that all historical race purse moneys that are accrued as required by horsemen's agreements shall be held in the historical horse race moneys fund created pursuant to the provisions of this section.

- (4) The historical horse race purse moneys fund is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund shall consist of all historical horse race moneys that are accrued as required by horsemen's agreements. Moneys in the fund are hereby perpetually appropriated to the Idaho state racing gaming commission for distribution pursuant to the provisions of horsemen's agreements and rules of the commission. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules providing for the receipt, deposit, withdrawal and distribution of such moneys. The state treasurer shall invest idle moneys in the fund and any interest received on those investments shall be returned to the fund which is created pursuant to the provisions of this section.
- (5) The commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 12. That Section 54-2513, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2513. HORSE RACING -- DISTRIBUTIONS OF DEPOSITS -- BREAKAGE. (A) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for live and simulcast horse races having an average daily handle in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall distribute all sums deposited in any pool as follows:

- (1) Eighty-two percent (82%) of any win, place or show pool to the winner thereof, and eighteen percent (18%) to the licensee;
- (2) Seventy-seven and one-quarter percent (77.25%) of all two (2) horse exotic wagers including, but not limited to, daily doubles and quinellas to the winner thereof, three-quarters of one percent (.75%) to the racing Idaho state gaming commission for deposit in the racing Idaho state gaming commission account, and twenty-two percent (22%) to the licensee;
- (3) Seventy-five and one-quarter percent (75.25%) of all three (3) or more horse exotic wagers including, but not limited to, trifecta and $\frac{\text{twin-trifecta}}{\text{twin trifecta}}$ to the winner thereof, three-quarters of one percent (.75%) to the $\frac{\text{racing}}{\text{Idaho state gaming commission}}$ commission for deposit in the $\frac{\text{racing}}{\text{Idaho state gaming commission}}$ and twenty-four percent (24%) to the licensee.
- (B) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for live and simulcast horse races having an average daily handle in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall retain the sums deposited in any pool as required in subsection (A) of this section, for distribution and payment based upon gross daily receipts as follows:
 - (1) One and one-quarter percent (1.25%) of gross daily receipts, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state $\frac{1}{100}$ gaming commission, for deposit in the $\frac{1}{100}$ Idaho state $\frac{1}{100}$ commission account, which is hereby created in the state regulatory fund.
 - (2) One-half of one percent (.50%) of gross daily receipts from horse races, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state racing gaming

commission for deposit in the track distribution account, which is hereby created in the pari-mutuel distribution fund, for further distribution to certain Idaho horse race tracks, defined as follows:

- a. Recipient horse racing tracks shall be those which, during the race meet year of distribution, have a total race handle from both live races and simulcast races of less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000);
- b. Distributions to recipient horse racing tracks shall be weighted proportionately on the number of days raced during the year of distribution.

All moneys in the track distribution account are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section. Payments to horse racing tracks shall be made annually but not later than December 15.

(3) One-half of one percent (.50%) of gross daily receipts from horse races, separately stated, shall be paid by the licensee to the commission for deposit in the breed distribution account, which is hereby created in the pari-mutuel distribution fund, for payment by the commission in proportion to the handle generated by each horse breed, to lawfully constituted representatives of each horse breed, to benefit owners and/or breeders of Idaho-bred racing thoroughbreds, racing quarter horses, racing Appaloosas, racing paints and racing Arabians, subject to the approval of the commission. Moneys in the breed distribution account on December 31 of each year which have not been distributed by the commission shall be paid to the public school income fund.

All moneys in the breed distribution account are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section. Payments to representatives shall be made quarterly.

- (4) From the balance of gross daily receipts remaining with the licensee after the distributions required in subsection (B)(1), (2) and (3) of this section from horse races, the following amounts shall be paid or retained:
 - a. From the first \$20,000 of gross daily receipts, the licensee shall retain the entire amount;
 - b. From the next \$10,000 of gross daily receipts (gross daily receipts between \$20,000 and \$30,000), the public school income fund and the equine education account shall each receive one-eighth of one percent (.125%), and the licensee shall retain the balance;
 - c. From the next \$10,000 of gross daily receipts (gross daily receipts between \$30,000 and \$40,000), the public school income fund and the equine education account shall each receive sixty-two and one-half hundredths percent (.625%), and the licensee shall retain the balance;
 - d. From all amounts of over \$40,000 of gross daily receipts, the public school income fund and the equine education account shall each receive one and one-eighth percent (1.125%), and the licensee shall retain the balance.

The public schools' and the equine education account's share shall be paid by the licensee to the <u>racing</u> <u>Idaho state gaming</u> commission for deposit in the public school income fund or the equine education account

as appropriate. The licensee's percentage shall be retained by the licensee.

(C) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for live and simulcast horse races having an average daily handle of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less shall distribute all sums deposited in any pool as follows:

- (1) Seventy-seven percent (77%) of any win, place or show pool to the winner thereof, and twenty-three percent (23%) to the licensee;
- (2) Seventy-six and one-quarter percent (76.25%) of all other pools to the winner thereof, three-quarters of one percent (.75%) to the racing Idaho state gaming commission for deposit in the racing account, and twenty-three percent (23%) to the licensee.
- (D) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for live and simulcast horse races shall retain twenty-three percent (23%) of all sums deposited in any pool, for distribution and payment based upon gross daily receipts as follows:
 - (1) One and one-quarter percent (1.25%) of gross daily receipts, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state $\frac{1}{100}$ gaming commission, for deposit in the $\frac{1}{100}$ Idaho state gaming commission account.
 - (2) One-half of one percent (.50%) of gross daily receipts from horse races, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state $\frac{1}{100}$ gaming commission for deposit in the track distribution account, for further distribution to certain Idaho horse race tracks, defined as follows:
 - a. Recipient horse racing tracks shall be those which, during the race meet year of distribution, have a total race handle from both live races and simulcast races of less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000);
 - b. Distributions to recipient horse racing tracks shall be weighted proportionately on the number of days raced during the year of distribution.

All moneys in the track distribution account are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section. Payments to horse racing tracks shall be made annually but not later than December 15.

- (3) One-half of one percent (.50%) of gross daily receipts from horse races, separately stated, shall be paid by the licensee to the commission for deposit in the breed distribution account, for payment by the commission in proportion to the handle generated by each horse breed, to lawfully constituted representatives of each horse breed, to benefit owners and/or breeders of Idaho bred racing thoroughbreds, racing quarter horses, racing Appaloosas, racing paints and racing Arabians, subject to the approval of the commission. Moneys in the breed distribution account on December 31 of each year which have not been distributed by the commission shall be paid to the public school income fund. All moneys in the breed distribution account are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section. Payments to representatives shall be made quarterly.
- (4) Twenty and three-quarters percent (20.75%) of gross daily receipts from horse races shall be paid or retained as follows:

- a. From the first \$20,000 of gross daily receipts, the licensee shall retain twenty and three-quarters percent (20.75%);
- b. From the next \$10,000 of gross daily receipts (gross daily receipts between \$20,000 and \$30,000), the public school income fund and the equine education account shall each receive one-eighth of one percent (.125%), and the licensee shall retain twenty and one-half percent (20.50%);
- c. From the next \$10,000 of gross daily receipts (gross daily receipts between \$30,000 and \$40,000), the public school income fund and the equine education account shall each receive sixty-two and one-half hundredths percent (.625%), and the licensee shall retain nineteen and one-half percent (19.50%);
- d. From all amounts of over \$40,000 of gross daily receipts, the public school income fund and the equine education account shall each receive one and one-eighth percent (1.125%), and the licensee shall retain eighteen and one-half percent (18.50%).

The public schools' share and the equine education account's share shall be paid by the licensee to the <u>racing Idaho state gaming</u> commission for deposit in the public school income fund or the equine education account as appropriate. The licensee's percentage shall be retained by the licensee.

- (E) Each licensee may retain the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar deposited exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten (10), known as breakage, and the total amount of unclaimed tickets at the termination of the time allowed by rule of the commission.
- (F) If the fiscal year-end balance in the racing commission account exceeds six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), the excess shall be transferred by the office of the state controller to the pari-mutuel distribution fund, which is hereby created, for further distribution as follows:
 - (1) Sixty percent (60%) shall be deposited in the Idaho horse owner/breeder award account, which is hereby created in the pari-mutuel distribution fund, and shall be distributed by the racing commission annually, but not later than December 15 of each year as follows:
 - a. Fifty percent (50%) to the breeders of Idaho bred winners based on the number of live races by each breed for the current calendar year; and
 - b. Fifty percent (50%) in equal amounts to owners of Idaho bred horse race winners.
 - c. All moneys in the Idaho horse owner/breeder award account are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required in this section.
 - (2) Forty percent (40%) shall be deposited in the track purse enhancement account, which is hereby created, and paid to all Idaho licensed horse racetracks for the purpose of purse enhancement based on the number of live race dates held the preceding calendar year. Track purse enhancement moneys shall be disbursed no later than thirty (30) days after Idaho state racing commission approval of live race meet license applications for the forthcoming calendar year. All moneys in the track purse enhancement account are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for payment as required by this section.

SECTION 13. That Section 54-2514, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-2514. DOG RACING -- DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOSITS -- BREAKAGE. (1) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for simulcast or televised dog races shall distribute all sums deposited in any pool as follows:
 - (a) Seventy-nine and one-half percent (79.5%) of any win, place or show pool to the winner thereof, and twenty and one-half percent (20.5%) to the licensee;
 - (b) Seventy-seven percent (77%) of all two (2) dog exotic wagers including, but not limited to, daily doubles and quinellas to the winner thereof, and twenty-three percent (23%) to the licensee;
 - (c) Seventy-five percent (75%) of all three (3) or more dog exotic wagers including, but not limited to, trifecta, twin trifecta, pick three, pick six and superfecta, to the winner thereof, and twenty-five percent (25%) to the licensee.
- (2) Each licensee conducting the pari-mutuel system for simulcast or televised dog races shall retain the sums deposited in any pool as required in subsection (1) of this section, for distribution and payment based upon gross daily receipts as follows:
 - (a) One and one-quarter percent (1.25%) of gross daily receipts, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission for deposit in the <u>racing</u> Idaho state gaming commission account.
 - (b) One percent (1%) of gross daily receipts, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state <u>racing gaming</u> commission for payment to the county in which the dog racing facility is located. The board of county commissioners shall spend such revenues only for visitor promotion.
 - (c) One-half percent (.5%) of gross daily receipts, separately stated, shall be paid to the Idaho state $\frac{1}{100}$ gaming commission for deposit in the Idaho horse breeders' and owners' award account in the state treasury for further distribution as follows:
 - (i) Fifty percent (50%) of all moneys deposited in the Idaho horse breeders' and owners' award account shall be distributed by the racing Idaho state gaming commission annually but not later than December 15, to the breeders of Idaho bred winners of each approved horse race in Idaho in proportion to the handle generated by each breed; and
 - (ii) Fifty percent (50%) of all moneys deposited in the Idaho horse breeders' and owners' award account shall be distributed by the racing Idaho state gaming commission annually but not later than December 15, in equal amounts to owners of Idaho bred horse race winners.
 - (d) From the balance of gross daily receipts remaining with the licensee after the distributions required in subsections (1)(a), (b) and (c) of this section from simulcast or televised dog races, the following amounts shall be paid or retained:
 - (i) From the first twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of gross daily receipts, the licensee shall retain the entire amount;
 - (ii) From the next ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of gross daily receipts, (gross daily receipts between twenty thousand dol-

lars (\$20,000) and thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)) the public school income fund shall receive one-quarter of one percent (.25%) and the licensee shall retain the balance;

- (iii) From the next ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of gross daily receipts (gross daily receipts between thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)) the public school income fund shall receive one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) and the licensee shall retain the balance;
- (iv) From all amounts of over forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of gross daily receipts, the public school income fund shall receive two and one-quarter percent (2.25%) and the licensee shall retain the balance.
- (3) Each licensee may retain the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar deposited exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten (10), known as breakage, and the total amount of unclaimed tickets at the termination of the time allowed by rule of the commission.
- SECTION 14. That the Heading for Chapter 74, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 15. That Section 67-7401, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7401. PURPOSE. The purpose of this legislation is to establish a state lottery to generate revenue for the state with and to provide for a director and a state lottery gaming commission to oversee lottery operations, pari-mutuel betting, Indian gaming and bingo games and raffles. This chapter establishes a state lottery account for the deposit of receipts, for payment of prizes and expenses, and provides that revenues generated in the lottery account, after allowances for prizes and expenses, shall be distributed for the public benefit. This chapter provides for contracting with lottery retailers and authorizes the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations necessary for carrying out the intent of this chapter. The lottery Idaho state gaming commission and the director of the lottery Idaho state gaming commission shall be responsible for operating the lottery at the least public expense and the smallest staffing possible, commensurate with all other policies stated in this chapter, for the operation of racing activities in accordance with chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, for monitoring all Indian gaming in accordance with compacts entered into by the state and sections 67-429A through 67-429C and 67-7409, Idaho Code, and for operating bingo games and raffles pursuant to chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code. Additionally, all advertising by the lottery shall be conducted in a manner consonant with the dignity of the state and the sensibilities of its citizens.

SECTION 16. That Section 67-7402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7402. IDAHO LOTTERY AGENCY CREATED. There is hereby created in the department of self-governing agencies an agency to be known as the Idaho state lottery. The Idaho state lottery gaming commission shall implement and administer the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 17. That Section 67-7404, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7404. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Administrative costs" means personnel costs, capital outlay, and reasonable expenses incurred by other state agencies to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.
 - (2) "Commission" means the Idaho state lottery gaming commission.
- (3) "Director" means the director of the $\frac{1}{1}$ Idaho state gaming commission.
- (4) "Expenses" means all costs of doing business including, but not limited to, prizes, commissions and other compensation paid to retailers, advertising and marketing costs, personnel costs, capital outlay, reasonable expenses incurred by other state agencies to effectuate the purposes of this chapter, depreciation of property and equipment, and other operating costs, all of which are to be recorded on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (5) "Lottery" or "state lottery" means the state lottery established and operated pursuant to this chapter.
- (6) "Lottery contractor" means a person with whom the lottery has contracted for the purposes of providing goods and services for the state lottery.
- (7) "Lottery game retailer" or "retailer" means a person with whom the lottery has contracted for the purpose of selling tickets or shares in lottery games to the public.
- (8) "Lottery revenue" means revenue derived from the sale of lottery tickets and shares. Such revenues shall be recorded on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (9) "Lottery vendor" or "vendor" means any person who submits a bid, proposal or offer as part of a major procurement for goods or services as defined in subsection (11) of this section.
- (10) "Low, medium and high tier claims" means the dollar amount of prizes awarded in accordance with rules of the state lottery.
- (11) "Major procurement" means any contract with a vendor supplying lottery tickets or shares, data processing systems utilized to track, sell, distribute or validate lottery tickets or shares, any goods or services involving the determination or generation of winners in any lottery game or any auditing services.
- (12) "Net income" means lottery revenue and nonlottery revenue, less expenses, as defined in this chapter.
 - (13) "Pari-mutuel" is as defined in section 54-2502, Idaho Code.
- $\underline{(14)}$ "Person" shall be construed to mean and include an individual, association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company, joint stock company, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee or any other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any combination of individuals. "Person" shall also be con-

strued to mean and include departments, commissions, agencies and instrumentalities of the state of Idaho, including counties and municipalities and agencies or instrumentalities thereof.

(15) "Race meet" is as defined in section 54-2502, Idaho Code.

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- $(14\underline{6})$ "Redemption value" means the sum total of all winnings upon the ticket presented for payment.
- (157) "Share" means any intangible evidence of participation in a game conducted by the state lottery.
- (168) "Ticket" means any tangible evidence issued by the lottery to provide participation in a game conducted by the state lottery.
 - (179) "Value" means any ticket shall be taken at face value.

SECTION 18. That Section 67-7405, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

COMMISSION -- APPOINTMENT -- CHAIRMAN. There is hereby cre-67-7405. ated the Idaho state gaming commission for the purpose of overseeing lottery operations pursuant to this chapter, racing pursuant to chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and bingo games and raffles pursuant to chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code, and for monitoring Indian gaming pursuant to compacts entered into by the state and sections 67-429A through 67-429C and 67-7409, Idaho Code. The first members of the commission shall consist of the five (5) members of the state lottery commission as of the effective date of this act, one (1) member representing the racing industry and one (1) member representing Indian gaming. The members of the first commission from the racing industry and Indian gaming shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Thereafter, t#he commission shall consist of five seven (57) members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate with at least one (1) member representing the state lottery, one (1) member representing the racing industry and one (1) member representing Indian gaming. The term of a member is five (5) years. The terms of members appointed shall expire as designated by the governor at the time of appointment: One (1) at the end of one (1) year; one (1) at the end of two (2) years; one (1) at the end of three (3) years; one two $(\frac{1}{2})$ at the end of four (4) years; and one two ($\frac{1}{2}$) at the end of five (5) years. At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. A vacancy of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as regular appointments are made, and the term shall be for the unexpired portion of the regular term. No member of the commission shall have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any contract or agreement entered into by the commission. The chairman of the commission shall be appointed by the governor from among the members of the commission. No more than three four (34) members of the commission shall belong to the same political party. The members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

SECTION 19. That Section 67-7406, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7406. QUORUM -- MEETINGS -- MINUTES -- COMPENSATION. A majority of the qualified membership of the commission is a quorum. The commission may not act unless at least three four (34) members concur. The commission shall not meet less than four (4) times per year. Written notice of the time and place of each commission meeting shall be given to each member of the commission. The secretary of the commission shall promptly send the governor a certified copy of the minutes of each meeting of the commission. The minutes shall include a copy of each rule of the lottery that is adopted. Members of the commission shall receive compensation as provided in section 59-509(h), Idaho Code. Members are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as a member, as provided by law.

SECTION 20. That Section 67-7407, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7407. DIRECTOR. With the advice and consent of the senate the governor shall appoint a director of the lottery commission, who is the chief executive officer of the lottery commission, and secretary of the commission. The compensation of the director, including bonuses, if any, shall be established by the commission. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

SECTION 21. That Section 67-7408, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 67-7408. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall be responsible for establishing the goals and objectives of the lottery pursuant to this chapter, racing pursuant to chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and bingo games and raffles pursuant to chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code, and for monitoring Indian gaming pursuant to compacts entered into by the state and sections 67-429A through 67-429C and 67-7409, Idaho Code, and shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities in addition to others herein granted:
- (1) The commission shall adopt, upon recommendation of the director, such rules and regulations governing the establishment and operation of the lottery as it considers necessary under this chapter to ensure the integrity of the lottery and its games and to maximize the net income of the lottery for the benefit of the state. Such rules and regulations shall generally address, but not be limited to:
 - (a) The different types of lottery games to be conducted;
 - (b) The range of prize structures of each lottery game;
 - (c) The method, odds and frequency of selecting winning tickets and shares and the manner of paying prizes to the owners of the winning tickets and shares;
 - (d) The terms and conditions of lottery game retailer contracts which may include retailer compensation, bonuses, incentives, fees for redeeming claims, payment and credit terms, retailer application and renewal fees, telecommunication costs, if any, to be paid or allocated to retailers and bonding requirements;

- (e) The methods to be utilized in selling and distributing lottery tickets or shares, including the use of machines, terminals, telecommunications systems and data processing systems. Customer operated machines, terminals or other devices for selling lottery tickets or shares shall only be operated by the use of currency or coin; and
- (f) Other matters necessary or appropriate for the efficient operation and administration of the lottery, for the convenience of the public, and to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Every rule promulgated within the authority conferred by this chapter shall be of temporary effect and must be ratified by the legislature at the regular session first following their adoption. Rules not approved in the above manner shall be rejected, null, void and of no force and effect on July 1, following their submission to the legislature.
- (2) The commission shall approve major procurements.

- (3) The commission shall approve the transfer of net income in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (4) The commission shall have the authority to enter into written agreements or contracts, negotiated and prepared by the director, with any other state or states, the government of Canada, the provinces of Canada or an agency or contractor of any of those entities for the operation and promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery games.
- (5) The commission shall promulgate a complete set of rules and regulations to govern race meets and the pari-mutuel system.
- (6) It shall be unlawful for any person, except race meet licensees coming within the provisions of section 54-2508, Idaho Code, to participate, directly or indirectly, in any race meet without first securing and having in full force and effect, a license therefor from the commission. The license fee for such license shall be set by the commission and shall be paid to the commission. It shall be the duty of each person holding a license to comply with the provisions of chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and with all the rules and regulations promulgated and all orders issued by the commission. The commission shall, by rule and regulation, determine which persons participating, directly or indirectly, in race meets shall require licenses.
- (7) The commission shall license, regulate and supervise all race meets held in this state pursuant to chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and to cause the various places where race meets are held to be visited and inspected at least once a year.
- (8) The commission may authorize any licensee to participate in an interstate common wagering pool with one (1) or more other racing jurisdictions. Anytime that a licensee participates in an interstate pool, the licensee may adopt, with the authorization of the commission, the take-out of the host jurisdiction or facility.
- (9) The commission may permit a licensee to use one (1) or more of its races for an interstate common wagering pool at locations outside its jurisdiction and may allow pari-mutuel pools in other states to be combined with pari-mutuel pools in its jurisdiction for the purpose of establishing an interstate common wagering pool.
- (10) The commission shall keep detailed records of all licenses applied for and issued, reports of which shall be embodied in an annual report that the commission shall prepare and submit to the governor on or before March

- 31 of each year. Said annual report shall cover the activities of the commission and organizations of licensees defined in section 54-2502(4), Idaho Code, for the preceding year in addition to the aforementioned.
- (11) The commission shall perform all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter, chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code.
- SECTION 22. That Section 67-7409, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 67-7409. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR. The director shall be responsible for the daily operations of the lottery pursuant to this chapter, racing pursuant to chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and bingo games and raffles pursuant to chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code, and shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities in addition to others herein granted:
 - (1) The director shall:

- (a) Operate and administer the lottery in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, racing pursuant to chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, and bingo games and raffles pursuant to chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code, and the policies and rules of the lottery, racing, and bingo games and raffles;
- (b) Appoint deputy directors, sales personnel and security staff, who shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code, as may be required to carry out the functions and duties of his office; and
- (c) Hire professional, technical and other employees as may be necessary to perform the duties of his office subject to the provisions of chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code.
- (2) The director shall:
- (a) Confer regularly with the commission on the operation and administration of the lottery, racing, and bingo games and raffles;
- (b) Make available for inspection by the commission, on request, all books, records, files, and other information and documents of the lottery, racing, bingo games and raffles, and Indian gaming in accordance with compacts entered into by the state; and
- (c) Advise the commission and make such recommendations as the director considers necessary and advisable to improve the operation and administration of the lottery, racing, and bingo games and raffles.
- (3) The director may enter into contracts for marketing, advertising, promotion, research and studies for the lottery and for products and services for effectuating the purposes of this chapter, however, contracts for major procurements must be approved by the commission. The director may not enter into contracts for the administration of the lottery.
 - (4) The director shall:
 - (a) Submit quarterly financial statements to the commission, the governor, the state treasurer, and the legislature. Such financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall include a balance sheet, a statement of operations, a statement of changes in financial position, and related foot-

notes. Such financial statements are to be provided within forty-five (45) days of the last day of each quarter;

- (b) Submit annual financial statements to the commission, the governor, the state treasurer, and each member of the legislature. Such financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall include a balance sheet, a statement of operations, a statement of changes in financial position, and related footnotes. Such financial statements shall have been examined by the legislative services office or a firm of independent certified public accountants in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall be provided within ninety (90) days of the last day of the lottery's fiscal year;
- (c) Report to the governor and the legislature any matters which require immediate changes in the laws of this state in order to prevent abuses and evasions of this chapter, chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, or chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code, or the rules of the lottery promulgated by the commission or to rectify undesirable conditions in connection with administration or operation of the lottery, racing, and bingo games and raffles;
- (d) Carry on a continuous study and investigation of the lottery to:
 - (i) Identify any defects in the provisions of this chapter or in the rules and regulations of the commission leading to an abuse in the administration or operation of the lottery or an evasion of this act or the rules of the lottery;
 - (ii) Make recommendations for changes in this chapter or the rules of the lottery to prevent abuses or evasions or to improve the efficiency of the lottery;
 - (iii) Ensure that the provisions of this chapter and the rules of the lottery are administered and formulated to serve the purposes of this chapter;
 - (iv) Prevent the use of the lottery, the provisions of this chapter, or the rules of the lottery from fostering professional gambling or crime;
- (e) Make a continuous study and investigation of:
 - (i) The operation and administration of similar laws and lotteries in other states and countries;
 - (ii) The available information on the subject of lotteries and related subjects;
 - (iii) Any federal laws which may affect the operation of the lottery; and
 - (iv) The reaction of citizens of this state to existing and potential features of the lottery with a view to recommending or effecting changes that will tend to serve the purposes of this chapter.
- (5) The director shall provide for secure lottery facilities and lottery systems, including data processing facilities and systems.
- (6) The director shall be responsible for monitoring class III gaming on Indian reservations as may be required by compacts entered into by the state in accordance with state statutory law and pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. section 2701 et seq. and 18 U.S.C. sections 1166-1168.

(7) The director shall perform all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter, chapter 25, title 54, Idaho Code, chapter 77, title 67, Idaho Code, and sections 67-429A through 67-429C, Idaho Code.

SECTION 23. That Section 67-7702, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7702. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Bingo" means the traditional game of chance played for a prize determined prior to the start of the game.
 - (a) Upon approval by the bingo-raffle advisory board a licensee may offer bingo games in which players are allowed to select their own numbers if the cards used to conduct the games have controls that provide an audit trail adequate to determine all winning number combinations.
 - (b) Card-minding devices are prohibited. Autodaubing features are prohibited.
 - (c) Bingo shall not include "instant bingo" which is a game of chance played by the selection of one (1) or more prepackaged bingo cards, with the winner determined by the appearance of a preprinted winning designation on the bingo card.
- (2) "Bingo-raffle advisory board" means a board of six (6) persons chosen by the governor to make advisory recommendations regarding bingo and raffle operations and regulation in Idaho.
- (3) "Charitable organization" means an organization that has been in continuous existence in the county of operation of the charitable bingo game or raffle for at least one (1) year, that conducts charitable activities, and that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), 501(c)(19) or 501(d) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from income taxation under title 63, Idaho Code, as a bona fide nonprofit charitable, civic, religious, fraternal, patriotic or veterans organization or as a nonprofit volunteer fire department, or as a nonprofit volunteer rescue squad, or as a nonprofit volunteer educational booster group, parent-teacher organization or association. If the organization has local branches or chapters, the term "charitable organization" means the local branch or chapter operating the bingo or raffle game.
- (4) "Commission" means the Idaho state lottery gaming commission as defined in section 67-7404, Idaho Code.
- (5) "Duck race" means a charitable raffle played by releasing numbered, inanimate toys (ducks) into a body of moving water. A person who has been assigned the same number as the first duck to cross a predetermined point in the water (the finish line) is the winner. Other prizes may be awarded on the basis of the order in which the ducks cross the finish line. With the exception of determining "net proceeds," all restrictions and requirements applicable to the conduct of charitable raffles in this chapter shall also apply to the conduct of duck races.
- (6) "Electronic bingo card" or "face" means an electronic facsimile of a bingo card or face, from a permutation of bingo cards formulated by a manufacturer licensed in Idaho, which is stored and/or displayed in a bingo card-monitoring device. An electronic bingo card or face is deemed to be a form of disposable paper bingo card.

- (7) (a) "Electronic bingo device" means an electronic device used by a bingo player to monitor bingo cards purchased at the time and place of a licensed organization's bingo session, and which:
 - (i) Provides a means for bingo players to input numbers announced by a bingo caller;
 - (ii) Requires the player to manually enter the numbers as they are announced by a bingo caller;
 - (iii) Compares the numbers entered by the bingo player to the numbers contained on bingo cards previously stored in the electronic database of the device;
 - (iv) Identifies winning bingo patterns; and

- (v) Signals only the bingo player when a winning bingo pattern is achieved.
- (b) "Electronic bingo device" does not mean or include any device into which coins, currency, or tokens are inserted to activate play, or any device which is interfaced with or connected to any host system which can transmit or receive any ball call information, site system or any other type of bingo equipment once the device has been activated for use by the bingo player.
- (8) "Gross revenues" means all moneys paid by players during a bingo game or session for the playing of bingo or raffle events and does not include money paid for concessions; provided that the expenses of renting electronic bingo devices from a licensed vendor and the fees collected from players for the use of electronic bingo devices must be reported separately on the organization's annual bingo report and must be netted for purposes of determining gross revenues as follows: only fees collected from players in excess of the rental charges paid to licensed vendors will be considered to be a part of gross revenues, and if the costs of renting electronic bingo devices from a licensed vendor exceed the fees collected from players for use of electronic bingo devices, the difference will be considered an administrative expense for purposes of section 67-7709(1)(d), Idaho Code.
- (9) "Host system" means the computer hardware, software and peripheral equipment of a licensed manufacturer which is used to generate and download electronic bingo cards to a licensed organization's site system, and which monitors sales and other activities of a site system.
- (10) "Nonprofit organization" means an organization incorporated under chapter 3, title 30, Idaho Code.
- (11) "Organization" means a charitable organization or a nonprofit organization.
- (12) "Person" shall be construed to mean and include an individual, association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company, joint stock company, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee or any other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any combination of individuals. "Person" shall also be construed to mean and include departments, commissions, agencies and instrumentalities of the state of Idaho, including counties and municipalities and agencies or instrumentalities thereof.
- (13) "Raffle" means a game in which the prize is won by random drawing of the name or number of one (1) or more persons purchasing chances.

(14) "Session" means a period of time not to exceed eight (8) hours in any one (1) day in which players are allowed to participate in bingo games operated by a charitable or nonprofit organization.

- (15) "Site system" means the computer hardware, software and peripheral equipment used by a licensed organization at the site of its bingo session which provides electronic bingo cards or bingo card monitoring devices to players, and which receipts the sale or rental of such cards and devices and generates reports relative to such sales or rentals.
- (16) "Vendor" means an applicant, licensee or manufacturer, distributor or supplier licensed or unlicensed that furnishes or supplies bingo or raffle equipment, disposable or nondisposable cards and any and all related gaming equipment.
- SECTION 24. That Section 67-7703, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 67-7703. BINGO-RAFFLE ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED. There is established the bingo-raffle advisory board, which is responsible for making recommendations for the improvement of bingo and raffle operations and regulation to the <u>Idaho</u> state lottery gaming commission, the governor and the legislature, including recommendations for administrative rules.
- SECTION 25. That Section 67-7705, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- QUORUM -- MEETINGS -- MINUTES -- COMPENSATION. A majority of the qualified membership of the bingo-raffle advisory board is a quorum. The advisory board may not act unless at least four (4) members agree. The advisory board shall meet at least three (3) times per year, and may meet more often as it deems necessary. Written notice of the time and place of each meeting shall be given to each board member. The advisory board shall select or elect one (1) of its members to be chairman, one (1) of its members to be vice-chairman and one (1) of its members to be secretary. The secretary of the advisory board shall promptly send the lottery Idaho state gaming commission a certified copy of the minutes of each meeting of the advisory board. The minutes shall include a copy of the current recommendations of the board, including recommended administrative rules. Members of the bingo-raffle advisory board shall receive compensation as provided in section 59-509(b), Idaho Code. Members are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as a member, as provided by law.
- SECTION 26. That Section 67-7706, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 67-7706. BINGO-RAFFLE ADVISORY BOARD -- POWERS -- DUTIES. The bingo-raffle advisory board shall review the operation and regulation of bingo games and raffle events in Idaho, and shall make recommendations to the Idaho state Idaho state Idaho commission regarding, but not limited to, the following issues:

(1) The issuances of licenses for the operation of bingo games and raffle events, including the denial, suspension or revocation of licenses;

- (2) The collection of fees, penalties, fines and other moneys from organizations conducting or applying to conduct bingo games and/or raffle events;
- (3) The maintenance by bingo operators of records and the efficacy of the statutes and rules requiring maintenance of records;
- (4) The recordation and reporting of income from bingo games and raffle events to the <u>Idaho</u> state <u>lottery</u> gaming commission, and the efficacy of the statutes and rules governing recordation and reporting;
- (5) The efficacy and profitability of income and expenditure limits placed on organizations, by statute or rule, operating bingo games and/or raffle events in the state;
- (6) The type, scope, manner, and frequency of bingo games and/or raffle events conducted in Idaho, and the efficacy of the statutes or rules governing those considerations;
- (7) Possible cooperative agreements with county, city, and other local and state agencies that would enhance the safety and profitability of bingo games and/or raffle events;
- (8) Possible written agreements or contracts with other states or any agency or contractor of another state for the operation and promotion of joint bingo games and/or raffle events that would enhance the safety and profitability of bingo and raffle operations in Idaho;
- (9) What rules should be promulgated by the <u>Idaho</u> state lottery gaming commission to ensure the safe, orderly and trustworthy operation of bingo games and/or raffle events in Idaho.

The bingo-raffle advisory board shall, at least twice a year, report to the Idaho state Idaho legislature.

SECTION 27. That Section 67-7707, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7707. BINGO BY CHARITABLE OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. (1) It is lawful for a charitable or nonprofit organization to conduct bingo sessions or games in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules of the Idaho state Idaho state Idaho state Idaho session or game in violation of any provision of this chapter or the rules of the Idaho state Ida

(2) No person under the age of eighteen (18) years may play bingo in games where a cash prize is offered or where the prize exceeds twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in value for merchandise.

SECTION 28. That Section 67-7708, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7708. LIMIT ON SESSIONS AND BINGO PRIZES. The number of sessions or games of bingo conducted or sponsored by a charitable or nonprofit organization shall be limited to three (3) sessions per week and such sessions shall not exceed a period of eight (8) hours per day. The maximum prize that may be offered or paid for any one (1) game of bingo, and the maximum aggregate amount of prizes that may be offered or paid for any one (1) session of bingo, shall be set by rule of the $\underline{\text{Idaho}}$ state $\underline{\text{lottery}}$ $\underline{\text{gaming}}$ commission.

SECTION 29. That Section 67-7709, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7709. ACCOUNTING AND USE OF BINGO PROCEEDS.

- (1) (a) All funds received in connection with a bingo game required to be licensed pursuant to this chapter and the rules of the <u>Idaho</u> state <u>lottery gaming</u> commission shall be placed in a separate bank account that is in the name of and controlled by the charitable or nonprofit organization. No funds may be disbursed from this account except the charitable or nonprofit organization may expend proceeds for prizes, advertising, rent including, but not limited to, renting space, chairs, tables, equipment and electronic bingo devices, utilities, the purchase of supplies and equipment in playing bingo, taxes and license fees related to bingo, the payment of compensation, and for the purposes set forth below for the remaining proceeds.
- (b) Funds from bingo accounts must be withdrawn by preprinted, consecutively numbered checks or withdrawal slips, signed by an authorized representative of the licensed authorized organization and made payable to a person. A check or withdrawal slip shall not be made payable to "cash," "bearer" or a fictitious payee. The nature of the payment made shall be noted on the face of the check or withdrawal slip. Checks for the bingo account shall be imprinted with the words "bingo account" and shall contain the organization's bingo license name on the face of each check. A licensed authorized organization shall keep and account for all checks and withdrawal slips, including voided checks and withdrawal slips. Electronic transfers from the bingo account may be used for payments made to another governmental agency.
- (c) Any proceeds available in a bingo account after payment of the expenses set forth in paragraph (1) (a) of this subsection shall inure to the charitable or nonprofit organization to be used for religious, charitable, civic, scientific testing, public safety, literary or educational purposes or for purchasing, constructing, maintaining, operating or using equipment or land, or a building or improvements thereto, owned, leased or rented by and for the charitable or nonprofit organization and used for civic purposes or made available by the charitable or nonprofit organization for use by the general public from time

to time, or to foster amateur sports competition, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, provided that no proceeds shall be used or expended directly or indirectly to compensate officers or directors. The licensed bingo operation must maintain records for five (5) years on forms prescribed by the commission or pursuant to rules prescribed by the commission showing the charitable activities to which the proceeds described in this paragraph are applied. No employees of the charitable or nonprofit organization may be compensated from bingo proceeds except as provided in this subsection.

- d) (i) All gross revenues received from bingo games by a charitable or nonprofit organization must be disbursed in the following manner, unless otherwise provided in section 67-7708, Idaho Code: not less than twenty percent (20%) of gross revenues shall be used for charitable purposes enumerated in this subsection, and a maximum of eighteen percent (18%) of the gross revenues may be used for administrative expenses associated with the charitable bingo game. An organization requesting an exemption from the disbursement percentages provided in this paragraph for administrative costs shall request such an exemption from the Idaho state lottery gaming commission.
 - (ii) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or one-tenth of one percent (.1%) of annual gross revenues, as per the previous year's annual bingo report whichever is greater may be paid as wages for the conduct of any one (1) bingo session. Such wages shall be paid on an hourly basis, shall be directly related to the preparation, conduct of and cleaning following a bingo session, and shall be paid out of the organization's separate bank account unless the director of lottery security has given prior written permission to pay wages out of another account. Such wages shall be part of the eighteen percent (18%) gross revenues used for administrative expenses.
- (2) Any charitable or nonprofit organization conducting bingo games pursuant to this chapter shall prepare a statement at the close of its license year and shall file such statement with the Idaho state Idaho state
 - (a) The number of bingo sessions conducted or sponsored by the licensed organization;
 - (b) The location and date at which each bingo session was conducted;
 - (c) The gross revenues of each bingo session;
 - (d) The fair market value of any prize given at each bingo session;
 - (e) The number of individual players participating in each session;
 - (f) The number of cards played in each session;
 - (g) The amount paid in prizes at each session;
 - (h) The amount paid to the charitable or nonprofit organization;
 - (i) All disbursements from bingo revenue and the purpose of those disbursements must be documented on a general ledger and submitted with the annual bingo report to the Idaho lottery state gaming commission; and

- (j) An accounting of all gross revenues and the disbursements required by statute and rule of the $\underline{\text{Idaho}}$ state $\underline{\text{lottery}}$ $\underline{\text{gaming}}$ commission must be retained in records with the organization, including the date of each transaction and the name and address of each payee for all prize payments in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) and the disbursements of funds to charitable activities, including the identity of the charity and/or purpose and use of the disbursements by the charity. Such records shall be retained for a period of five (5) years.
- (3) Any organization required to be licensed to conduct bingo operations under the provisions of this chapter shall use only nonreusable colored bingo paper or electronic bingo paper so that all sales may be tracked. The nonreusable colored paper must have a series and serial number on each card. At the conclusion of each session, all organizations using nonreusable bingo paper must track their bingo sales per session by recording the series and serial numbers of all paper sold, damaged, donated or used for promotion in that session. Each such organization shall keep a ledger of the numbers of all such papers used during each session. All paper must be tracked as either sold, damaged, donated, used for promotion, or omitted from the original distributor or manufacturer. Paper tracking ledgers and invoices from the distributor or manufacturer for nonrefundable colored bingo paper must be kept with the permanent records for that bingo operation.
- (4) Any person who shall willfully or knowingly furnish, supply or otherwise give false information in any statement filed pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (5) All financial books, papers, records and documents of an organization shall be kept as determined by rule of the Idaho state lottery gaming commission and shall be open to inspection by the county sheriff of the county, or the chief of police of the city, or the prosecuting attorney of the county where the bingo game was held, or the attorney general or the Idaho state lottery gaming commission at reasonable times and during reasonable hours.
- (6) Every charitable or nonprofit organization whose annual gross revenues exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the operation of bingo games shall provide the Idaho state Idaho gaming commission with a copy of an annual audit of the bingo operation. The audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant who is licensed in the state of Idaho and who meets peer review requirements set forth by the Idaho state board of accountancy. The audit shall be submitted to the Idaho state Idaho state <a href="Idaho

SECTION 30. That Section 67-7710, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7710. RAFFLES -- DUCK RACES. (1) It is lawful for any charitable or nonprofit organization to conduct raffles in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Any charitable or nonprofit organization or any person that conducts a raffle in violation of any provision of this chapter may be assessed a civil penalty not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation. Additionally, any person knowingly conducting a raffle in violation of any provision of this chapter or rule of the <u>Idaho</u>

state <u>lottery gaming</u> commission may be charged under the gambling laws of the state contained in chapter 38, title 18, Idaho Code, and may be assessed a civil penalty by the <u>lottery Idaho state gaming commission</u> not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation. It shall not constitute a violation of state law to advertise a charitable raffle conducted pursuant to this section. It is lawful to participate in a charitable raffle conducted pursuant to this chapter. A charitable raffle conducted lawfully pursuant to this chapter is not gambling for purposes of chapter 38, title 18, Idaho Code.

- (2) Raffle drawings must be held in Idaho and shall be limited to twelve (12) per charitable or nonprofit organization per year, provided that this limitation shall not apply to public or private elementary schools, secondary schools or higher education institutions located in this state. The maximum aggregate value of cash prize(s) that may be offered or paid for any one (1) raffle, which is not a duck race is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and if merchandise is used as a prize and it is not redeemable for cash, there shall be no limit on the maximum amount of value for the merchandise. For duck races, there shall be no limit on the maximum amount of the value of a cash prize if the cash prize is underwritten by insurance. If a duck race offers a cash prize that is not underwritten by insurance, the maximum aggregate value of the cash prize(s) is one thousand dollars (\$1,000). There shall be no limit on the maximum of value for merchandise used as a prize in a duck race if the merchandise is not redeemable for cash.
- (3) As used in this subsection, "net proceeds of a charitable raffle" means the gross receipts less the cost of prizes awarded. "Net proceeds of a duck race" shall mean gross receipts, less the cost of prizes awarded and the rental cost of the ducks used in the race. No less than eighty percent (80%) of the net proceeds of a raffle shall be used by the charitable or nonprofit organization for charitable, religious, educational, civic or other charitable purposes.
- (4) Any licensed charitable or nonprofit organization conducting raffles pursuant to this chapter shall prepare a statement at the close of its license year and shall file such statement with the <u>Idaho</u> state <u>lottery gaming commission</u>. The statement shall be prepared on a form prescribed by the <u>lottery Idaho state gaming commission</u> and shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - (a) The number of raffles conducted or sponsored by the charitable or nonprofit organization;
 - (b) The location and date at which each raffle was conducted;
 - (c) The gross revenues of each raffle;

- (d) The fair market value of any prize given at each raffle;
- (e) The amount paid in prizes at each raffle;
- (f) The amount paid to the charitable or nonprofit organization;
- (g) An accounting of all gross revenues and the disbursements required by statute and rule of the $\underline{\text{Idaho}}$ state $\underline{\text{lottery}}$ $\underline{\text{gaming}}$ commission that shall be retained in the organization's records for a period of five (5) vears.
- (5) Every charitable or nonprofit organization whose annual gross revenues exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the operation of raffle events shall provide the Idaho state lottery gaming commission with a

copy of an annual audit of the raffle events. The audit shall be performed by a certified public accountant who is licensed in the state of Idaho and who meets the peer review requirements set forth by the Idaho state board of accountancy. The audit shall be submitted to the Idaho state lottery gaming commission within ninety (90) days after the end of the license year.

SECTION 31. That Section 67-7711, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- LICENSING PROCEDURE. (1) Any charitable or nonprofit organization not exempt pursuant to section 67-7713, Idaho Code, desiring to operate bingo sessions or games or charitable raffles shall make application for a license to the Idaho state lottery gaming commission. The Idaho state lottery gaming commission shall review the license application and shall approve or deny the issuing of a license within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the license application. The Idaho state lottery gaming commission may deny the application if it determines that the applicant has not met requirements for an application imposed in this chapter and rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter or upon any ground for which an application for renewal of a license could be denied or for which an existing licensee's license could be revoked or suspended. Whenever an application is denied, it shall be returned to the applicant by the Idaho state lottery gaming commission with specific reasons for the denial. When a license application is approved by the Idaho state lottery gaming commission, the Idaho state lottery gaming commission shall issue a license to the applicant. No person or charitable or nonprofit organization, except those exempt pursuant to section 67-7713, Idaho Code, shall operate or conduct a bingo session or game or charitable raffle until it has received a license from the Idaho state lottery gaming commission. The license shall expire one (1) year after the date it was issued.
- (2) Each application and renewal application shall contain the following information:
 - (a) The name, address, date of birth, driver's license number and social security number of the applicant and if the applicant is a corporation, association or other similar legal entity, the name, home address, date of birth, driver's license number and social security number of each of the officers of the organization as well as the name and address of the directors, or other persons similarly situated, of the organization;
 - (b) The name, home address, date of birth, driver's license number and social security number of each of the person or persons responsible for managing the bingo session or game or raffle;
 - (c) (i) In the case of charitable organizations, a copy of the application for recognition of exemptions and a determination letter from the internal revenue service that indicates that the organization is a charitable organization and stating the section under which that exemption is granted, except that if the organization is a state or local branch, lodge, post or chapter of a national organization, a copy of the determination letter of the national organization shall satisfy this requirement; and

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- (ii) In the case of incorporated nonprofit organizations, a copy of a certificate of existence issued by the secretary of state pursuant to chapter 3, title 30, Idaho Code, establishing the organization's good standing in the state.
- (d) The location at which the applicant will conduct the bingo session or games or drawings for the raffles.
- The operation of bingo sessions or games or charitable raffles shall be the direct responsibility of, and controlled by, the governing body of the organization and the members of the governing body shall be held responsible for the conduct of the bingo sessions or games or raffles. directors or officers of an organization or persons related to them either by marriage or blood within the second degree shall receive any compensation derived from the proceeds of a bingo session or raffle regulated under the provisions of this chapter. An organization shall not contract with any person for the purpose of conducting a bingo session or providing bingo services or conducting a raffle on the organization's behalf, provided that this prohibition does not prevent a bingo organization from hiring employees and paying wages as provided in section 67-7709(1)(d)(ii), Idaho Code. However, if the Idaho state lottery gaming commission has entered into an agreement or contract with another state for the operation or promotion of joint bingo sessions, the charitable or nonprofit organization may participate in that contract or agreement.
- (4) Different chapters of an organization may apply for and share one (1) license to conduct raffles so long as the information required in subsection (2) of this section is provided to the $\frac{1}{2}$ Idaho state gaming commission prior to the issuance of the license.
- (5) The organization may apply for the license to coincide with the organization's fiscal year.

SECTION 32. That Section 67-7712, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 67-7712. LICENSE FEES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION. (1) Each organization that applies to the Idaho state lottery gaming commission for a license pursuant to this chapter shall pay annually to the Idaho state lottery gaming commission a nonrefundable license fee which shall be due upon submission of the application. License fees shall be based on the organization's gross revenues from bingo or raffle operations as required to be reported by statute or rule of the commission. Organizations with gross revenues of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or less shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100). Organizations with gross revenues of twentyfive thousand dollars (\$25,000) to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) shall pay a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200). Organizations with gross revenues exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) shall pay a fee of three hundred dollars (\$300). New organizations with no history of gross revenues shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), and the gross revenues indicated in the organization's first annual report shall determine the license renewal fee.
- (2) Any license issued pursuant to this chapter may be suspended or revoked by the <u>Idaho</u> state <u>lottery</u> <u>gaming commission</u> if it is found that the licensee or any person connected with the licensee has violated any provision

of this chapter or any rule of the lottery Idaho state gaming commission or ordinance of a county adopted pursuant to this chapter or:

- (a) Has continued to operate bingo sessions or games after losing its tax exempt or nonprofit status or ceases to exercise independent control over its activities or budget as required under the provisions of this chapter;
- (b) Has violated or has failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this chapter, or has violated the provisions of a rule of the lottery Idaho state gaming commission or has allowed such a violation to occur upon premises over which the licensee has substantial control;
- (c) Has knowingly caused, aided or abetted, or conspired with another to cause, any person to fail or refuse to comply with the provisions, requirements, conditions, limitation or duties imposed in this chapter, or to fail or refuse to comply with a rule adopted by the Idaho state
- (d) Has obtained a license or permit by fraud, misrepresentation or concealment, or through inadvertence or mistake;
- (e) Has been convicted, forfeited bond, or has been granted a withheld judgment, upon a charge involving forgery, theft, willful failure to make required payments or reports to a governmental agency at any level, or filing false reports to a governmental agency, or any similar offense or offenses, or of bribing or otherwise unlawfully influencing a public official or employee of any state or the United States, or of any crime, whether a felony or misdemeanor, involving gambling activity, physical injury to individuals or moral turpitude;
- (f) Denies the <u>Idaho</u> state lottery <u>gaming commission</u> access to any place where a licensed game is conducted, denies access to any law enforcement officer, or fails promptly to produce for inspection or audit any records or items as required by law;
- (g) Fails to have the license available for verification where the licensed game is conducted;
- (h) Misrepresents or fails to disclose to the <u>Idaho</u> state lottery gaming commission or any investigating law enforcement officer any material fact;
- (i) Fails to demonstrate to the <u>Idaho</u> state lottery gaming commission by clear and convincing evidence, qualifications for the license according to state law and the rules of the <u>Idaho</u> state lottery gaming commission establishing such qualifications;
- (j) Is subject to current prosecution or pending charges, or to a conviction regardless of whether it has been appealed, for any offense described in paragraph (e) of this subsection. At the request of an applicant for an original license, the Idaho state lottery gaming commission may defer decision upon the application during the pendency of the prosecution or appeal;
- (k) Has pursued or is pursuing economic gain in a manner or context which violates criminal or civil public policy of this state and creates a reasonable belief that the participation of the person in gaming operations by charitable or nonprofit organizations would be harmful to the proper operation of a lawful bingo or raffle.

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(3) The Idaho state lottery gaming commission may, upon its own motion or upon a written verified complaint of any other person, investigate the operation of any gaming purportedly authorized in this chapter. If the Idaho state lottery gaming commission has reasonable cause to believe that any gaming as described in this chapter violates any of the provisions of this chapter or rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter, it may, in its discretion, place in probationary status, revoke, cancel, rescind or suspend any license. The Idaho state lottery gaming commission may refuse to grant a renewal of the license or it may take other action as may be appropriate under this chapter and any rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter. If the Idaho state lottery gaming commission shall refuse to grant a license or refuse to grant a renewal of a license or revoke, cancel, rescind or suspend a license, it shall give the applicant or licensee fifteen (15) calendar days' written notice of its intended action stating generally the basis for its action. Within the fifteen (15) calendar day notice period, the applicant or licensee shall indicate its acceptance of the decision of the Idaho state lottery gaming commission or shall request a hearing to be held in the same manner as hearings in contested cases pursuant to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code. The hearing shall be conducted within twenty-one (21) days of the request. The applicant or licensee may appeal the decision of the Idaho state lottery gaming commission after the hearing within the same time and manner as provided for judicial review of actions pursuant to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code. Failure to make the request for a hearing as provided herein, shall render the decision of the Idaho state lottery gaming commission final and not subject to further appeal.

SECTION 33. That Section 67-7714, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7714. RULES AND FORMS. The <u>Idaho</u> state <u>lottery gaming</u> commission is authorized to promulgate rules consistent with this act in compliance with chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, to implement the provisions of this act and shall prescribe standardized forms for implementation of this act.