

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 20. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 21. (1) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 20 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1987.

(2) Section 10 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

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## CHAPTER 453

[Engrossed House Bill No. 831]

### HORSE RACING—COMMISSION'S RETENTION PERCENTAGE INCREASED—EX OFFICIO NONVOTING COMMISSION MEMBERS

AN ACT Relating to the horse racing commission; amending RCW 67.16.175 and 67.16.012; and adding a new section to chapter 67.16 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 135, Laws of 1981 as last amended by section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1986 and RCW 67.16.175 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines from wagers on exotic races shall be distributed according to this section:

(a) In addition to the amounts set forth in RCW 67.16.105, an additional two and five-tenths percent of gross receipts on races with two or more selections and three and five-tenths percent of gross receipts on races with three or more selections shall be paid to the commission. The commission shall retain ~~((twenty-two))~~ thirty-one percent of the additional percentages from exotic races and shall forward the balance to the state treasurer daily for deposit in the general fund.

(b) In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained in RCW 67.16.170, race meets may retain an additional three percent of the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines from wagers on exotic races requiring two selections to be used as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained in RCW 67.16.170, race meets may retain an additional six percent of the daily gross receipts of all parimutuel machines from wagers on exotic races requiring three or more selections to be used as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Of the amounts retained in subsection (1) (b) and (c) of this section, one percent shall be used for Washington-bred breeder awards, not to exceed twenty percent of the winner's share of the purse.

(3) Any portion of the remaining moneys retained in subsection (1) (b) and (c) of this section shall be shared equally by the race track and participating horsemen. The amount shared by participating horsemen shall be in addition to and shall not supplant the customary purse structure between race tracks and participating horsemen.

(4) As used in this section, "exotic races" means any multiple wager. Exotic races are subject to approval of the commission.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as last amended by section 1, chapter 216, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 67.16.012 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created the Washington horse racing commission, to consist of three commissioners, ~~((who))~~ appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The commissioners shall be citizens, residents, and qualified electors of the state of Washington, ~~((and))~~ one of whom shall be a breeder of race horses and ~~((he))~~ shall be of at least one year's standing. ~~((The first members of said commission shall be appointed by the governor within thirty days after March 3, 1933, one for a term to expire on the Thursday following the second Monday in January of 1935, one for a term to expire on the Thursday following the second Monday in January of 1937, and one for a term to expire on the Thursday following the second Monday in January of 1939, upon which expiration of the term of any member, the governor shall appoint a successor for a term of))~~ The terms of the members shall be six years. Each member shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by appointment to be made by the governor for the unexpired term. Any commissioner may be removed at any time at the pleasure of the governor ~~((: PROVIDED, That any member or successor that is appointed or reappointed by the governor after August 11, 1969, shall be confirmed by the senate))~~. Before entering upon the duties of his or her office, each commissioner shall enter into a surety company bond, to be approved by the governor and attorney general, payable to the state of Washington, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her duties and the correct accounting and payment of all sums received and coming within his or her control under this chapter, and in addition thereto each commissioner shall take and subscribe to an oath of office of the same form as that prescribed by law for elective state officers.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 67.16 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to the commission members appointed under RCW 67.16.012, there shall be four ex officio nonvoting members consisting of: (1) Two members of the senate, one from the majority political party and one from

the minority political party, both to be appointed by the president of the senate; and (2) two members of the house of representatives, one from the majority political party and one from the minority political party, both to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The appointments shall be for the term of two years or for the period in which the appointee serves as a legislator, whichever expires first. Members may be reappointed, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made. The ex officio members shall assist in the policy making, rather than administrative, functions of the commission, and shall collect data deemed essential to future legislative proposals and exchange information with the commission. The ex officio members shall be deemed engaged in legislative business while in attendance upon the business of the commission and shall be limited to such allowances therefor as otherwise provided in RCW 44.04.120, the same to be paid from the horse racing commission fund as being expenses relative to commission business.

This section shall expire on October 31, 1991.

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## CHAPTER 454

[Engrossed House Bill No. 161]

### MOTORCYCLE HELMETS REQUIRED FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN— PERSONS UNDER FIVE PROHIBITED FROM BEING PASSENGERS—FEES INCREASED—SAFETY PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to motorcycle helmets; and amending RCW 46.37.530, 46.20.505, and 46.20.520.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 232, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 8, chapter 113, Laws of 1986 and RCW 46.37.530 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful:

(a) For any person to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle not equipped with mirrors on the left and right sides of the motorcycle which shall be so located as to give the driver a complete view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle: PROVIDED, That mirrors shall not be required on any motorcycle or motor-driven cycle over twenty-five years old originally manufactured without mirrors and which has been restored to its original condition and which is being ridden to or from or otherwise in conjunction