

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2811

AN ACT

RELATING TO AMUSEMENTS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Department of gaming regulatory assessment;
3 pari-mutuel pool

4 Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2023-2024, the
5 department of gaming shall establish and collect a regulatory assessment
6 from each commercial racing permittee, payable from amounts deducted from
7 pari-mutuel pools by the permittee, in addition to the amounts the
8 permittee is authorized to deduct pursuant to section 5-111, subsection B,
9 Arizona Revised Statutes, from amounts wagered on live and simulcast races
10 from in-state and out-of-state wagering handled by the permittee, in the
11 amount of 0.5 percent of the amounts wagered.

12 Sec. 2. Department of gaming; event wagering operator license
13 application fees; refund

14 A. Notwithstanding any other law, during fiscal year 2023-2024, the
15 department of gaming shall issue refunds for any event wagering operator
16 license application fees associated with the Indian tribes listed in
17 subsection B of this section.

18 B. The department of gaming shall issue refunds pursuant to
19 subsection A of this section to the following Indian tribes:

- 20 1. Cocopah Indian tribe.
- 21 2. Colorado River Indian tribe.
- 22 3. Pascua Yaqui tribe.
- 23 4. Yavapai-Apache nation.
- 24 5. White Mountain Apache tribe.
- 25 6. Havasupai tribe.

26 Sec. 3. Exposition and state fair board permanent revolving
27 fund; fund balance

28 Notwithstanding section 3-1005, subsection D, Arizona Revised
29 Statutes, for fiscal year 2023-2024, the balance of the exposition and
30 state fair board permanent revolving fund established by section 3-1005,
31 Arizona Revised Statutes, may not exceed \$60,000, except for the period
32 beginning fifteen days before the beginning of the 2023 Arizona state fair
33 and ending fifteen days after the conclusion of the 2023 Arizona state
34 fair, when the amount of the fund may not exceed \$400,000.