

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Racing Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to distributions from the breeders' fund.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 6. The commission shall deposit the moneys received pursuant to subsections 1, 2, and
7 3 and from the North Dakota horse racing foundation pursuant to subsection 5 of
8 section 53-06.2-05 in the breeders' fund, the purse fund, and the racing promotion
9 fund. Moneys, and any earnings on the moneys, in the breeders' fund, purse fund, and
10 racing promotion fund are appropriated to the commission on a continuing basis to
11 carry out the purposes of those funds under this chapter and must be administered
12 and disbursed in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. The commission
13 may not transfer money among the funds. The commission shall distribute in-state
14 awards and payment supplements from the breeders' fund in the same calendar year
15 the money was earned by the recipient. The commission shall distribute out-of-state
16 awards and payment supplements from the breeders' fund, if made available by the
17 commission, within two months of the end of the calendar year the money was earned
18 by the recipient. The commission shall distribute payments awarded to qualified
19 owners and breeders from the breeders' fund without requiring owners and breeders
20 to apply for the payments. The commission may receive twenty-five thousand dollars
21 per year or twenty-five percent per year, whichever is greater, from the racing
22 promotion fund for the payment of the commission's operating expenses.