

## HOUSE BILL No. 2875

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning parimutuel racing; amending K.S.A. 74-8819 and  
10 repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-8819 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
14 8819. (a) Organizations licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8813 or 74-8814,  
15 and amendments thereto, may conduct parimutuel wagering on the re-  
16 sults of horse and greyhound races held on dates and at racetrack facilities  
17 approved by the commission and on simulcast races as provided by K.S.A.  
18 74-8836, *and amendments thereto*. All persons participating in such wa-  
19 gering shall be present within the confines of the approved racetrack  
20 facility.

21 (b) Organization licensees shall issue a ticket to each person placing  
22 a wager, which ticket shall show the date and number of the race, the  
23 amount wagered and the number of the horse or greyhound selected by  
24 the person. The licensee may receive wagers on horses or greyhounds to  
25 finish first, second, third, fourth or any combination thereof within the  
26 same race or among two or more live races conducted or simulcast races  
27 displayed on the same day at the same racetrack facility, as authorized by  
28 the commission.

29 (c) After wagering has been closed for each live race conducted by  
30 the licensee, the organization licensee may deduct an amount not ex-  
31 ceeding 18% of the total wagered in each parimutuel pool and the bal-  
32 ance, less the breakage, shall be paid to holders of winning tickets for that  
33 pool in accordance with procedures authorized by the commission. The  
34 commission may authorize a higher amount not exceeding ~~22%~~ 25% to  
35 be deducted from the total wagered in parimutuel pools for multiple and  
36 exotic bets.

37 (d) From the amount deducted as provided in subsection (c), the  
38 organization licensee shall pay the purses as provided in K.S.A. 74-8820,  
39 and amendments thereto, and the tax as specified in K.S.A. 74-8823, and  
40 amendments thereto. The balance of the amount deducted shall be used  
41 for the purposes of the organization licensee as such purposes have been  
42 represented to the commission.

43 (e) The provisions of K.S.A. 74-8836, *and amendments thereto*, shall

1 govern takeout and its distribution in the case of simulcast races displayed  
2 by an organization licensee.

3 (f) No organization licensee shall loan money or any other thing of  
4 value to any person for the purpose of permitting that person to wager  
5 on any race.

6 (g) All parimutuel tellers and clerks shall be employees of the organ-  
7 ization licensee approved by the commission to conduct the parimutuel  
8 wagering at a race meeting.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-8819 is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
11 publication in the statute book.