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Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2074

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning gaming; *{relating to debt setoff from gaming winnings;}* amending K.S.A. 74-8836 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8744, 74-8746, 74-8747 and *{}*, 74-8751*{*,74-8814 and 75-6204} and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8744 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8744. (a) In accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the commission, the executive director shall have general responsibility for the implementation and administration of the provisions of this act relating to racetrack gaming facility operations, including the responsibility to:

- (1) Certify net electronic gaming machine income by inspecting records, conducting audits, having agents of the Kansas lottery on site or by any other reasonable means; and
- (2) assist the commission in the promulgation of rules and regulations concerning the operation of racetrack gaming facilities, which rules and regulations shall include, without limitation, the following:
- (A) The number of electronic gaming machines allocated for placement at each racetrack gaming facility, subject to the provisions of subsection (b);
- (B) standards for advertising, marketing and promotional materials used by racetrack gaming facility managers;
- (C) the kind, type, number and location of electronic gaming machines at any racetrack gaming facility; and
- (D) rules and regulations and procedures for the accounting and reporting of the payments required from racetrack gaming facility managers under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8766, and amendments thereto, including the calculations required for such payments.
- (b) Rules and regulations establishing the minimum and maximum number of electronic gaming machines allocated for placement at each racetrack gaming facility shall be adopted and published not later than 120 days after the effective date of this act. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the following:
- (1) At least 600 electronic gaming machines shall be allocated to and placed at each racetrack gaming facility.
 - (2) The total number of electronic gaming machines allocated to and

placed at all racetrack gaming facilities in the state shall not exceed 2,800. Until lottery gaming facility management contracts for lottery gamingfacilities in all gaming zones become binding, the total number of electronic gaming machines placed at all racetrack gaming facilities shall not exceed 2,200. When lottery gaming facility management contracts for lottery gaming facilities in all gaming zones have become binding, the lottery commission shall take privilege fee bids from the lottery gamingfacility manager and racetrack gaming facility manager in each gaming zone for the remaining electronic gaming machines allocated to but not yet placed at the racetrack gaming facility in such zone. The minimum bidshall be a privilege fee of \$2,500 per electronic gaming machine. If the racetrack gaming facility manager submits the highest bid, the lotterycommission shall place the remaining electronic gaming machines at the racetrack gaming facility. If the lottery gaming facility manager submits the highest bid, the commission shall not place any additional electronic gaming machines at the racetrack gaming facility.

- (3) In addition to any privilege fee paid pursuant to paragraph (2), Each racetrack gaming facility manager shall pay a privilege fee of \$2,500 for each electronic gaming machine placed at the racetrack gaming facility for which a privilege fee is not paid pursuant to paragraph (2).
- (4) The racetrack gaming facility manager shall pay the privilege fees provided by this subsection to the executive director, who shall remit the entire amount to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the expanded lottery act revenues fund.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8746 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8746. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b):
- (1) No electronic gaming machines shall be operated at a parimutuel licensee location in Sedgwick county unless, during the first full calendar year and each year thereafter in which electronic gaming machines are operated at such location, the parimutuel licensee conducts at such location at least 100 live greyhound races each calendar week for the number of weeks raced during calendar year 2003 with at least 13 live races conducted each day for not less than five days per week.
- (2) No electronic gaming machines shall be operated at a parimutuel licensee location in Wyandotte county unless, during the first full calendar year and each year thereafter in which electronic gaming machines are operated at such location, the parimutuel licensee conducts live horse racing programs for at least 60 days, with at least 10 live races conducted each program, and must offer and make a reasonable effort to conduct a minimum number of three live races restricted for quarter horses each day and seven live thoroughbred races each day, of which not less than two

races each day shall be limited to registered Kansas-bred horses apportioned in the same ratio that live races are offered, except that the licensee shall not be required to conduct the second live race restricted to Kansas-bred horses unless there are at least seven qualified entries for such race, and with at least 100 live greyhound races each ealendar week for at least the same number of weeks raced during ealendar year 2003, with at least 13 live races conducted each day for not less than five days per week.

- (3) No electronic gaming machines shall be operated at a parimutuel licensee location in Crawford county unless, during the first full calendar year and each year thereafter in which electronic gaming machines are operated at such location, the parimutuel licensee conducts at such location at least 85 live greyhound races each calendar week for the number of weeks raced during calendar year 2003 in Sedgwick county, with at least 12 live races conducted each day for not less than five days per week.
- (4) If a parimutuel licensee has not held live races pursuant to a schedule approved by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in the preceding 12 months, the Kansas racing and gaming commission shall hold a hearing to determine the number of days of live racing required for the remaining days of the first calendar year of operation to qualify for operation of electronic gaming machines. At such hearing, the commission shall receive testimony and evidence from affected breed groups, the licensee and others, as the Kansas racing and gaming commission deems appropriate concerning the schedule of live race days. The operation of electronic gaming machines shall not commence more than 90 days prior to the start of live racing at such facility.
- (b) The Kansas racing and gaming commission may not grant exceptions to the requirements of subsection (a) for a parimutuel licensee conducting live racing unless such exception is in the form of an agreement which: (1) Is between the parimutuel licensee and the affected recognized greyhound or recognized horsemen's group, as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto; (2) has been approved by the appropriate official breed registering agencies; and (3) has been submitted to and approved by the commission. In the case of emergencies, weather related issues or immediate circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, the Kansas racing and gaming commission may grant an exception.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8747 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8747. (a) *Except as provided in section 4, and amendments thereto,* net electronic gaming machine income from a racetrack gaming facility shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) To the racetrack gaming facility manager, an amount equal to 25% of net electronic gaming machine income;
 - (2) 7% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to

 the live horse racing purse supplement fund established by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8767, and amendments thereto, except that the amount of net electronic gaming machine income credited to the fund during any fiscal year from electronic gaming machines at a racetrack gaming facility shall not exceed an amount equal to the average of \$3,750 per electronic gaming machine at each location and any moneys in excess of such amount shall be distributed between the state and the racetrack gaming facility manager in accordance with the racetrack gaming facility management contract;

- (3) 7% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund established by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8767, and amendments thereto, except that the amount of net electronic gaming machine income credited to the fund during any fiscal year from electronic gaming machines at a racetrack gaming facility shall not exceed an amount equal to the average of \$3,750 per electronic gaming machine at each location and any moneys in excess of such amount shall be distributed between the state and the racetrack gaming facility manager in accordance with the racetrack gaming facility management contract;
- (4) (A) if the racetrack gaming facility is located in the northeast Kansas gaming zone and is not located within a city, include a provision for payment of an amount equal to 3% of the racetrack gaming facility revenues to the county in which the racetrack gaming facility is located; or (B) if the racetrack gaming facility is located in the northeast Kansasgaming zone and is located within a city, include provision for payment of an amount equal to 1.5% of the racetrack gaming facility revenues to the city in which the racetrack gaming facility is located and an amount equal to 1.5% of such revenues to the county in which such facility is located;
- (5) (A)—if the racetrack gaming facility is located in the southeast or south central Kansas gaming zone and is not located within a city, include a provision for payment of an amount equal to 2% of the racetrack gaming facility revenues net gaming machine income to the county in which the racetrack gaming facility is located and an amount equal to 1% of such revenues to the other county in such zone; or (B) if the racetrack gaming facility is located in the southeast or south central Kansas gaming zone and is located within a city, provide for payment of an amount equal to 1% of the racetrack gaming facility revenues net gaming machine income to the city in which the racetrack gaming facility is located, an amount equal to 1% of such revenues to the county in which such facility is located and an amount equal to 1% of such revenues to the other county in such zone;
- (6)(5) 2% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-4805, and amendments thereto;
 - (7)(6) 1% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited

 to the Kansas horse fair racing benefit fund established by K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto;

- (8)(7) 40% of net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund; and
- (9)(8) 15% of electronic gaming machine income shall be used for gaming expenses, subject to agreement between the Kansas lottery and the racetrack gaming facility manager.
- (b) A racetrack gaming facility management contract may include provisions for a parimutuel licensee or any other entity to pay the parimutuel licensee's expenses related to electronic gaming machines, as the executive director deems appropriate, subject to the requirements of subsection (a) $\frac{(9)}{(8)}$.
- New Sec. 4. (a) Net electronic gaming machine income from a racetrack gaming facility located in the northeast Kansas gaming zone shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) To the racetrack gaming facility manager, an amount equal to 64.5% of the net electronic gaming machine income during the first and second full years the racetrack gaming facility is in operation and 60.5% during the third full year and all subsequent years the racetrack gaming facility is in operation;
- (2) 10% of the net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the live horse racing purse supplement fund established by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8767, and amendments thereto, during the first and second full years the racetrack gaming facility is in operation and 14% during the third and subsequent years the racetrack gaming facility is in operation;
- (3) 2% of the net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the county in which the racetrack gaming facility is located;
- (4) 0.5% of the net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 79-4805, and amendments thereto;
- (5) 1% of the net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the Kansas horse fair racing benefit fund established by K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto; and
- (6) 22% of the net electronic gaming machine income shall be credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund.
- (b) A racetrack gaming facility management contract may include provisions for a parimutuel licensee or any other entity to pay the parimutuel licensee's expenses related to electronic gaming machines, as the executive director deems appropriate.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8751 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8751. The Kansas racing and gaming commission, through rules and regulations, shall establish:

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(a) A certification requirement, and enforcement procedure, for officers, directors, key employees and persons directly or indirectly owning a 0.5% 5% or more interest in a lottery gaming facility manager or racetrack gaming facility manager. Such certification requirement shall include compliance with such security, fitness and background investigations and standards as the executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission deems necessary to determine whether such person's reputation, habits or associations pose a threat to the public interest of the state or to the reputation of or effective regulation and control of the lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility. In the case of a publicly traded company subject to the jurisdiction of the United States securities and exchange commission, such requirements shall include such security, fitness and background investigations and standards for officers, directors, key gaming employees and persons directly or indirectly owning a 5% or more interest in such entity, and shall specify that such publicly traded company annually provide a list of all identifiable shareholders. In the case of institutional investors in a publicly traded company, the certification requirement shall provide a procedure for issuance of waivers of the background investigation requirement by the executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission. Any person convicted of any felony, a crime involving gambling or a crime of moral turpitude prior to applying for a certificate hereunder or at any time thereafter shall be deemed unfit. The Kansas racing and gaming commission shall conduct the security, fitness and background checks required pursuant to this subsection. Certification pursuant to this subsection shall not be assignable or transferable;

(b) a certification requirement, and enforcement procedure, for those persons, including electronic gaming machine manufacturers, technology providers and computer system providers, who propose to contract with a lottery gaming facility manager, a racetrack gaming facility manager or the state for the provision of goods or services related to a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility, including management services. Such certification requirements shall include compliance with such security, fitness and background investigations and standards of officers, directors, key gaming employees and persons directly or indirectly owning a 0.5% 5% or more interest in such entity as the executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission deems necessary to determine whether such person's reputation, habits and associations pose a threat to the public interest of the state or to the reputation of or effective regulation and control of the lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility. In the case of a publicly traded company subject to the jurisdiction of the United States securities and exchange commission, or equivalent foreign securities law, such certification requirements include such security,

fitness and background investigations and standards for officers, directors, key gaming employees and persons directly or indirectly owning a 5% or more interest in such entity, and shall specify that such publicly traded company annually provide a list of all identifiable shareholders. In the case of institutional investors in a publicly traded company, the certification requirement shall provide a procedure for issuance of waivers of the background investigation requirement by the executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission. Any person convicted of any felony, a crime involving gambling or a crime of moral turpitude prior to applying for a certificate hereunder or at any time thereafter shall be deemed unfit. If the executive director of the racing and gaming commission determines the certification standards of another state are comprehensive, thorough and provide similar adequate safeguards, the executive director may certify an applicant already certified in such state without the necessity of a full application and background check. The Kansas racing and gaming commission shall conduct the security, fitness and background checks required pursuant to this subsection. Certification pursuant to this subsection shall not be assignable or transferable;

- (c) provisions for revocation of a certification required by subsection (a) or (b) upon a finding that the certificate holder, an officer or director thereof or a person directly or indirectly owning a 0.5% 5% or more interest therein: (1) Has knowingly provided false or misleading material information to the Kansas lottery or its employees; or (2) has been convicted of a felony, gambling related offense or any crime of moral turpitude; and
- (d) provisions for suspension, revocation or nonrenewal of a certification required by subsection (a) or (b) upon a finding that the certificate holder, an officer or director thereof or a person directly or indirectly owning a -0.5% 5% or more interest therein: (1) Has failed to notify the Kansas lottery about a material change in ownership of the certificate holder, or any change in the directors or officers thereof; (2) is delinquent in remitting money owed to the Kansas lottery; (3) has violated any provision of any contract between the Kansas lottery and the certificate holder; or (4) has violated any provision of the Kansas expanded lottery act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder.
- Sec. 6. K.S.A. 74-8836 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8836. (a) Any organization licensee that conducts at least—150 60 days of live racing during a calendar year or is in compliance with provisions of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8746, and amendments thereto, or a fair association that conducts fewer than—22 40 days of live racing during a calendar year may apply to the commission for a simulcasting license to display simulcast horse or greyhound races and to conduct intertrack parimutuel wagering thereon. If the organization licensee conducts races at a racetrack

facility that is owned by a facility owner licensee, both licensees shall join in the application. A simuleasting license granted to a fair association that conducts fewer than 22 days of live racing shall restrict the fair association's display of simuleast races to a number of days, including days on which it conducts live races, equal to not more than twice the number of days on which it conducts live races.

- (b) (1) A simulcasting license granted to an organization licensee other than a fair association shall authorize the display of simulcast races at the racetrack facility where the live races are conducted so long as the licensee: (A) Conducts at least eight live races per day and an average of 10 live races per day per week; or (B) the licensee is in compliance with provisions of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8746, and amendments thereto. If a simulcasting licensee conducts live horse races on a day when simulcast races are displayed by the licensee and the licensee conducts fewer than an average of 10 live horse races per day per week, not less than 80% of the races on which wagers are taken by the licensee during such week shall be live races conducted by the licensee unless approved by the recognized horsemen's group or upon a finding by the commission that the organization licensee was unable to do so for reasonable cause. If a simulcast licensee conducts live greyhound races on a day when simulcast races are displayed by the licensee and the licensee schedules fewer than 13 live greyhound races during a performance on such day, not less than 80% of the races on which wagers are taken by the licensee during such performance shall be live races conducted by the licensee.
- (2) A simulcasting license granted to a fair association shall authorize the display of simulcast races at the racetrack facility where the races are conducted-only if live races are scheduled for two or more days of the same calendar week, except that the licensee may conduct simulcast races in the week immediately before and immediately after a live meeting if the total number of days on which simulcast races are displayed does not-exceed the total authorized in subsection (a). In no case shall the live meet or simulcast races allowed under this subsection exceed 10 consecutive weeks. For purposes of this subsection, a calendar week shall be measured from Monday through the following Sunday.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), (b)(1) or (b)(2), a fair association may apply to the commission for not more than five additional days of simuleasting of special events. In addition, the commission may authorize a fair association to display additional simuleast races but, if such fair association is less than 100 miles from an organization licensee that is not a fair association, it also shall secure written consent from that organization licensee.
- $\frac{(4)}{(3)}$ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b)(1), if an emergency causes the cancellation of all or any live races scheduled for a

 day or performance by a simulcasting licensee, the commission or the commission's designee may authorize the licensee to display any simulcast races previously scheduled for such day or performance.

- (5)(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b)(1), the commission may authorize the licensee to display simulcast special racing events as designated by the commission.
- (c) The application for a simulcasting license shall be filed with the commission at a time and place prescribed by rules and regulations of the commission. The application shall be in a form and include such information as the commission prescribes.
 - (d) To qualify for a simulcasting license the applicant shall:
- (1) Comply with the interstate horse racing act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.) as in effect December 31, 1991;
- (2) submit with the application a written approval of the proposed simulcasting schedule signed by: (A) The recognized horsemen's group for the track, if the applicant is licensed to conduct only horse races; (B) the recognized greyhound owners' group, if the applicant is licensed to conduct only greyhound races and only greyhound races are to be simulcast; (C) both the recognized greyhound owners' group and a recognized horsemen's group, if the applicant is licensed to conduct only greyhound races and horse races are to be simulcast; (D) the recognized greyhound owners' group, if the applicant is licensed to conduct both greyhound and horse races, only greyhound races are to be simulcast and races are to be simulcast only while the applicant is conducting live greyhound races; (E) the recognized horsemen's group for the track, if the applicant is licensed to conduct both greyhound and horse races, only horse races are to be simulcast and races are to be simulcast only while the applicant is conducting live horse races; or (F) both the recognized greyhound owners' group and the recognized horsemen's group for the track, if the applicant is licensed to conduct both greyhound races and horse races and horse races are to be simulcast while the applicant is conducting live greyhound races or greyhound races are to be simulcast while the applicant is conducting live horse races; and
- (3) submit, in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission and before the simulcasting of a race, a written copy of each contract or agreement which the applicant proposes to enter into with regard to such race, and any proposed modification of any such contract or agreement.
 - (e) The term of a simulcasting license shall be one year.
- (f) A simulcasting licensee may apply to the commission or its designee for changes in the licensee's approved simulcasting schedule if such changes are approved by the respective recognized greyhound owners' group or recognized horsemen's group needed throughout the term

of the license. Application shall be made upon forms furnished by the commission and shall contain such information as the commission prescribes.

- (g) Except as provided by subsection (j), the takeout for simulcast horse and greyhound races shall be the same as it is for the live horse and greyhound races conducted during the current or next live race meeting at the racetrack facility where the simulcast races are displayed. For simulcast races the tax imposed on amounts wagered shall be as provided by K.S.A. 74-8823, and amendments thereto. Of the balance of the takeout remaining after deduction of taxes, an amount equal to a percentage, to be determined by the commission, of the gross sum wagered on simulcast races shall be used for purses, as follows:
- (1) For greyhound races conducted by the licensee, if the simulcast race is a greyhound race and the licensee conducts only live greyhound races:
- (2) for horse races conducted by the licensee, if the simulcast race is a horse race and the licensee conducts only live horse races;
- (3) for horse races and greyhound races, as determined by both the recognized horsemen's group and the recognized greyhound owners' group, if the simulcast race is a greyhound race and the licensee does not conduct or is not currently conducting live greyhound races; or
- (4) for horse races and greyhound races, as determined by both the recognized horsemen's group and the recognized greyhound owners' group, if the simulcast is a horse race and the licensee does not conduct or is not currently conducting live horse races. That portion of simulcast purse money determined to be used for horse purses shall be apportioned by the commission to the various horse race meetings held in any calendar year based upon the number of live horse race dates comprising such horse race meetings in the preceding calendar year.
 - (h) Except as provided by subsection (j):
- (1) If a simulcasting licensee has a license to conduct live horse races and the licensee displays a simulcast horse race: (A) All breakage proceeds shall be remitted by the licensee to the commission not later than the 15th day of the month following the race from which the breakage is derived and the commission shall remit any such proceeds received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas horse breeding development fund created by K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto; and (B) all unclaimed ticket proceeds shall be remitted by the licensee to the commission on the 61st day after the end of the calendar year and the commission shall remit any such proceeds received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.

75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas horse breeding development fund created by K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto.

- (2) If a simulcasting licensee has a license to conduct live greyhound races and the licensee displays a simulcast greyhound race, breakage and unclaimed winning ticket proceeds shall be distributed in the manner provided by K.S.A. 74-8821 and 74-8822, and amendments thereto, for breakage and unclaimed winning ticket proceeds from live greyhound races.
- (3) If a simulcasting licensee has a license to conduct live racing of only horses and the licensee displays a simulcast greyhound race, unclaimed winning ticket proceeds shall be distributed in the manner provided by K.S.A. 74-8822, and amendments thereto, for unclaimed winning ticket proceeds from live greyhound races. Breakage for such races shall be distributed for use to benefit greyhound racing as determined by the commission.
- (4) If a simulcasting licensee has a license to conduct live racing of only greyhounds and the licensee displays a simulcast horse race: (A) All breakage proceeds shall be remitted by the licensee to the commission not later than the 15th day of the month following the race from which the breakage is derived and the commission shall remit any such proceeds received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas horse breeding development fund created by K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto; and (B) all unclaimed ticket proceeds shall be remitted by the licensee to the commission on the 61st day after the end of the calendar year and the commission shall remit any such proceeds received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas horse breeding development fund created by K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto.
- (i) The commission may approve a request by two or more simulcasting licensees to combine wagering pools within the state of Kansas pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the commission.
- (j) (1) The commission may authorize any simulcasting licensee to participate in an interstate combined wagering pool with one or more other racing jurisdictions.
- (2) If a licensee participates in an interstate pool, the licensee may adopt the takeout of the host jurisdiction or facility. The amount and manner of paying purses from the takeout in an interstate pool shall be as

provided by subsection (g).

- (3) The tax imposed on amounts wagered in an interstate pool shall be as provided by K.S.A. 74-8823, and amendments thereto. Parimutuel taxes may not be imposed on any amounts wagered in an interstate combined wagering pool other than amounts wagered within this jurisdiction.
- (4) Breakage for interstate combined wagering pools shall be calculated in accordance with the statutes and rules and regulations of the host jurisdiction and shall be allocated among the participating jurisdictions in a manner agreed to among the jurisdictions. Breakage allocated to this jurisdiction shall be distributed as provided by subsection (h).
- (5) Upon approval of the respective recognized greyhound owners' group or recognized horsemen's group, the commission may permit an organization licensee to simulcast to other racetrack facilities or off-track wagering or intertrack wagering facilities in other jurisdictions one or more races conducted by such licensee, use one or more races conducted by such licensee for an intrastate combined wagering pool or use one or more races conducted by such licensee for an interstate combined wagering pool at off-track wagering or intertrack wagering locations outside the commission's jurisdiction and may allow parimutuel pools in other jurisdictions to be combined with parimutuel pools in the commission's jurisdiction for the purpose of establishing an interstate combined wagering pool.
- (6) The participation by a simulcasting licensee in a combined interstate 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.
- (k) If the organization licensee, facility owner licensee if any and the recognized horsemen's group or recognized greyhound owners' group are unable to agree concerning a simulcasting application, the matter may be submitted to the commission for determination at the written request of any party in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission.
- (l) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas parimutuel racing act.
- {Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8814 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8814. (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), the commission shall establish by rules and regulations an application fee not exceeding \$500 \$50 for any of the following organization listed in paragraph (2) which applies for an organization license and the license fee for any of the following granted an organization license shall be \$100 \$25 for each day of racing approved by the commission:
 - (1) (2) Any fair association other than the Greenwood county and

 Anthony fair associations, any horsemen's nonprofit organization or the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas, if: (A) Such association conducts not more than two race meetings each year; (B) such race meets are held within the boundaries of the county where the applicant is located; and (C) such race meetings are held for a total of not more than 40 days per year; of

- (2) the Greenwood county fair association or a horsemen's nonprofit organization, with respect to race meetings conducted by such association or organization at Eureka Downs, or the Anthony fair association or a horsemen's nonprofit organization, with respect to race meetings conducted by such association or organization at Anthony Downs, for which the number of race meetings and days, and the dates thereof, shall be specified by the commission.
- (b) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations providing for expedited, simplified and less costly procedures and requirements for fair associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations applying for or holding a license to conduct race meetings.
- (c) The Kansas racing and gaming commission shall investigate the criminal background and credit history of:
- (1) The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of a fair association, and such other members as the commission considers necessary, to determine eligibility for an organization license;
- (2) each officer and each director of a nonprofit horsemen's organization, and such other members or shareholders as the commission considers necessary to determine eligibility for an organization license.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by this section, all applicants for organization licenses for the conduct of race meetings pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be required to comply with all the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8813, and amendments thereto.
- New Sec. 8. (a) Prior to any lottery gaming facility manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or facility owner licensee paying any prize requiring the completion of an internal revenue service form W-2G, the manager or licensee shall cause the person winning the prize to be matched against the state debtor files maintained by the director of accounts and reports as prescribed under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto. If such person is listed in the state debtor files, the prize shall be withheld by the lottery gaming facility manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or the facility owner licensee to the extent of such person's debt as set forth in the state debtor files.
- (b) The lottery gaming facility manager, racetrack gaming facility manager and facility owner licensee shall not be subject to any civil, criminal or administrative liability for any actions taken pursuant to this

 section, unless such actions are intentional, malicious or wanton by such lottery gaming facility manager, racetrack gaming facility manager, facility owner licensee or employees or agents thereof. The sole remedy at law for persons who claim prizes were wrongfully withheld pursuant to this section shall be to submit an appeal to the department of administration pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

- (c) Moneys withheld, based on the state debtor files, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. The state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the department of administration's setoff clearing fund.
 - (d) As used in this section:
- (1) "Facility owner licensee" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto.
- (2) "Racetrack gaming facility manager" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.
- (3) "Lottery gaming facility manager" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.
- (4) "Prize" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, and any winnings from parimutuel wagering as provided by the Kansas parimutuel racing act in K.S.A. 74-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- (e) Nothing in this section shall apply to Native American tribal gaming facilities.
- (f) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the state debt setoff program.
- Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-6204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6204. (a) Subject to the limitations provided in this act, if a debtor fails to pay to the state of Kansas or any state agency, foreign state agency, municipality or the federal department of the treasury an amount owed, the director may setoff such amount against any money held for, or any money owed to, such debtor by the state—of, any state agency, lottery gaming facility manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or facility owner licensee.
- (b) The director may enter into an agreement with a municipality for participation in the setoff program for the purpose of assisting in the collection of a debt as defined by K.S.A. 75-6202, and amendments thereto. The director shall include in any such agreement a provision requiring the municipality to certify that the municipality has made at least three attempts to collect a debt prior to submitting such debt to

setoff pursuant to this act.} 1 2

3 4 5 Sec. 7. (10.) K.S.A. 74-8836 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-8744, 74-

8746, 74-8747 and {,}74-8751{,74-8814 and 75-6204} are hereby repealed. Sec. <u>8.</u> {11.} This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.