

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4824**

A bill to amend 2019 PA 149, entitled
"Lawful sports betting act,"
by amending section 15 (MCL 432.415).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 15. The tax imposed under section 14(1) must be allocated
2 as follows:

3 (a) Thirty percent to the city in which the sports betting
4 operator's casino is located, for use in connection with the
5 following:

6 (i) The hiring, training, and deployment of street patrol
7 officers in that city.

8 (ii) Neighborhood development programs designed to create jobs
9 in that city with a focus on blighted neighborhoods.



1 (iii) Public safety programs such as emergency medical services,
2 fire department programs, and street lighting in that city.

3 (iv) Anti-gang and youth development programs in that city.

4 (v) Other programs that are designed to contribute to the
5 improvement of the quality of life in that city.

6 (vi) Relief to the taxpayers of that city from 1 or more taxes
7 or fees imposed by that city.

8 (vii) The costs of capital improvements in that city.

9 (viii) Road repairs and improvements in that city.

10 (b) Sixty-five percent to this state to be deposited into the
11 fund.

12 (c) Five percent to ~~the Michigan agriculture equine industry~~
13 ~~development fund created under section 20 of the horse racing law~~
14 ~~of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320. However, if the 5% allocated~~
15 ~~under this subdivision to the Michigan agriculture equine industry~~
16 ~~development fund created under section 20 of the horse racing law~~
17 ~~of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320, exceeds \$3,000,000.00 in a~~
18 ~~fiscal year, the amount in excess of \$3,000,000.00 must be~~
19 ~~allocated and deposited in the fund created under section 16.~~**be**
20 **used for grants to race meeting licensees and certified horsemen's**
21 **organizations under the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL**
22 **431.301 to 431.336. The total amount of the money awarded to**
23 **certified horsemen's organizations must equal the amount awarded to**
24 **race meeting licensees. Grants may be used for any of the**
25 **following:**

26 (a) Purses for horse races conducted by race meeting
27 licensees.

28 (b) Capital improvements or debts associated with capital
29 improvements of a racetrack where a race meeting licensee conducts



1 its race meeting.

2 (c) Operational expenses of a racetrack where a race meeting

3 licensee conducts its race meeting.