

By the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs and Representative Spratt

1                           A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to obsolete and inactive  
3           provisions of law; repealing ss. 536.20,  
4           536.21, and 536.22, F.S., relating to timber  
5           and lumber; repealing s. 570.381, F.S.,  
6           relating to Appaloosa racing; amending ss.  
7           550.2625 and 550.2633, F.S.; correcting cross  
8           references; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Sections 536.20, 536.21, and 536.22,  
13 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

14           Section 2. Section 570.381, Florida Statutes, is  
15 repealed.

16           Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
17 550.2625, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18           550.2625 Horseracing; minimum purse requirement,  
19 Florida breeders' and owners' awards.--

20           (7)

21           (b) The division shall deposit these collections to  
22 the credit of the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust  
23 Fund in a special account to be known as the "Florida  
24 Appaloosa Racing Promotion Fund." The Department of  
25 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall administer the funds  
26 and adopt suitable and reasonable rules for the administration  
27 thereof. The moneys in the Florida Appaloosa Racing Promotion  
28 Fund shall be allocated solely for supplementing and  
29 augmenting purses and prizes and for the general promotion of  
30 owning and breeding of racing Appaloosas in this state; and  
31 such moneys may not be used to defray any expense of the

1 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the  
2 administration of this chapter, ~~except that the moneys~~  
3 ~~generated by Appaloosa registration fees received pursuant to~~  
4 ~~s. 570.381 may be used as provided in paragraph (5)(b) of that~~  
5 ~~section.~~

6 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 550.2633, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 550.2633 Horseracing; distribution of abandoned  
9 interest in or contributions to pari-mutuel pools.--

10 (2) All moneys or other property which has escheated  
11 to and become the property of the state as provided herein and  
12 which is held by a permitholder authorized to conduct  
13 pari-mutuel pools in this state shall be paid annually by the  
14 permitholder to the recipient designated in this subsection  
15 within 60 days after the close of the race meeting of the  
16 permitholder. Section 550.1645 notwithstanding, such moneys  
17 shall be paid by the permitholder as follows:

18 (a) Funds from any harness horse races shall be paid  
19 to the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association  
20 and shall be used for the payment of breeders' awards,  
21 stallion awards, stallion stakes, additional purses, and  
22 prizes for, and for the general promotion of owning and  
23 breeding of, Florida-bred standardbred horses, as provided for  
24 in s. 550.2625.

25 (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d),  
26 funds from quarter horse races shall be paid to the Florida  
27 Quarter Horse Breeders and Owners Association and shall be  
28 allocated solely for supplementing and augmenting purses and  
29 prizes and for the general promotion of owning and breeding of  
30 racing quarter horses in this state, as provided for in s.  
31 550.2625.

1           ~~(c) Funds for Appaloosa races conducted under a~~  
2 ~~quarter horse racing permit shall be deposited into the~~  
3 ~~Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust Fund in a special~~  
4 ~~account to be known as the "Florida Appaloosa Racing Promotion~~  
5 ~~Fund" and shall be used for the payment of breeders' awards~~  
6 ~~and stallion awards as provided for in s. 570.381.~~

7           (c)(d) Funds for Arabian horse races conducted under a  
8 quarter horse racing permit shall be deposited into the  
9 Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust Fund in a special  
10 account to be known as the "Florida Arabian Horse Racing  
11 Promotion Fund" and shall be used for the payment of breeders'  
12 awards and stallion awards as provided for in s. 570.382.

13           Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
14 law.

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17           HOUSE SUMMARY

18           Repeals various provisions of ch. 536, F.S., which  
19 regulates stamps or brands for timber and lumber, and s.  
20 570.381, F.S., which provides for Appaloosa racing, which  
statutes are obsolete and inactive provisions of law.

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