

26 | pay an initial license application fee of \$1 million to the
27 | division, and an applicant seeking to renew a contest operator
28 | license shall pay an annual license renewal fee of \$250,000 to
29 | the division. The division shall require a contest operator
30 | applicant to provide written evidence of the proposed amount of
31 | entry fees and cash or cash equivalents to be paid to contest
32 | participants during the annual license period. Before a contest
33 | operator license may be renewed, a contest operator must provide
34 | written evidence to the division of the actual entry fees
35 | collected and cash or cash equivalents paid to contest
36 | participants during the previous period of licensure and must
37 | remit to the division any difference in a license fee which
38 | results from the difference between the proposed amount of entry
39 | fees and cash or cash equivalents paid to contest participants
40 | and the actual amounts collected and paid during the previous
41 | period of licensure.

42 | (2) A monthly operating fee is imposed upon every contest
43 | operator and shall be paid by the contest operator to the
44 | commission not later than the 20th day of each month. The
45 | monthly operating fee is equal to \$1 per contest participant who
46 | paid an entry fee to the contest operator during the previous
47 | calendar month.

48 | (3) Fees for fingerprint processing and retention shall be
49 | borne by an applicant for a contest operator license. The state
50 | cost for fingerprint processing shall be as provided in s.

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51 943.053(3)(e) for records provided to persons or entities other
52 than those specified as exceptions therein.

53 (4) The division also may charge a \$2 handling fee for
54 each set of fingerprints submitted for a contest operator
55 license.

56 (5) All fees collected by the division under this section
57 shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

58 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.