

**State Special Revenue Fund Group**

**562 875-601 Thoroughbred Race Fund**

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$3,672,045	\$2,884,194	\$2,678,733	\$2,771,120	<b>\$3,100,000</b>	<b>\$3,100,000</b>
	-21.5%	-7.1%	3.4%	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: 1.125% of pari-mutuel wagering on thoroughbred racing and 0.54% (in 2007, changes annually) of pari-mutuel wagering on commercial harness racing plus one-twelfth of 3.0% of exotic wagering on thoroughbred racing

**Legal Basis:** ORC 3769.083(B); funded through ORC 3769.08 and 3769.087

**Purpose:** The purpose of this line item is to enhance the thoroughbred racing industry in Ohio by providing purse subsidies, supplements for winning Ohio horses competing with out-of-state horses, broodmare and stallion awards for breeders of winning horses, and equine research funds.

**563 875-602 Standardbred Development Fund**

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$2,538,565	\$2,539,509	\$2,585,460	\$2,528,260	<b>\$2,600,000</b>	<b>\$2,600,000</b>
	0.0%	1.8%	-2.2%	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: 1.125% of pari-mutuel wagering on harness racing plus one-twelfth of 3.0% of exotic wagering on harness racing; fees assessed for the Ohio Sires Stakes races

**Legal Basis:** ORC 3769.085; funded through ORC 3769.08 and 3769.087

**Purpose:** The purpose of this line item is to supplement standardbred purses, thereby encouraging breeding and racing, and to provide equine research funds.

**564 875-603 Quarter Horse Development Fund**

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	N/A	N/A	-100%	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: 0.625% of pari-mutuel wagering on quarter horse racing plus one-twelfth of 3.0% of exotic wagering on quarter horse racing

**Legal Basis:** ORC 3769.086; funded through ORC 3769.08 and 3769.087

**Purpose:** The purpose of this line item is to provide quarter horse racing purse subsidies, to advance and improve the breeding of racing quarter horses in Ohio.

## Racing Commission, Ohio State

### 565 875-604 Racing Commission Operating

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$4,341,561	\$3,922,589	\$3,721,951	\$3,838,748	<b>\$4,487,599</b>	<b>\$4,487,599</b>
	-9.7%	-5.1%	3.1%	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: One-sixth of the revenues from the 3.0% exotic wagering tax, plus 0.25% of exotic wagering in FY 2006 and 0.5% thereafter; 0.25% of thoroughbred, harness, and quarter horse racing wagering; and all license and permit fees paid by persons and employees engaged in racing

**Legal Basis:** ORC 3769.03; funded through ORC 3769.08 and 3769.087; the tax of an additional 0.25% of exotic wagering was made permanent by Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th G.A.

**Purpose:** This fund serves as the agency's primary revenue source and is used to maintain effective levels of regulation and enforcement. The fund also allows for the completion of other duties related to office administration.

### 5C4 875-607 Simulcast Horse Racing Purse

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$17,737,546	\$16,569,596	\$16,139,334	\$12,772,197	<b>\$16,000,000</b>	<b>\$16,000,000</b>
	-6.6%	-2.6%	-20.9%	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** State Special Revenue Fund Group: a) Purse money from wagering on intrastate and interstate simulcast racing by a permit holder operating as a simulcast host or simulcast guest with no live racing program; b) purse money from amounts wagered at satellite facilities on days when a permit holder serves as a simulcast host for a satellite facility; c) one-half of the balance of the commission paid to a satellite facility

**Legal Basis:** ORC 3769.089 (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 561 of the 121st G.A.)

**Purpose:** The purpose of this line item is to collect and distribute revenues associated with simulcast horse racing. The Commission distributes the balance monthly to purse accounts at commercial tracks. Track share percentages are maintained in official records and an annual report is prepared.

## **Holding Account Redistribution Fund Group**

### **R21 875-605 Bond Reimbursements**

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$167,600	\$162,400	\$164,200	\$110,700	<b>\$212,900</b>	<b>\$212,900</b>
	-3.1%	1.1%	-32.6%	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Holding Account Redistribution Fund Group: Cash bond deposits from permit holders for performance bonds and from individuals appealing Commission rulings

**Legal Basis:** Section 373.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th G.A. (originally established by Controlling Board on December 2, 1985)

**Purpose:** Performance bonds are retained in the fund until racing events have taken place, then are returned to the permit holders. Bond deposits of individuals appealing rulings are returned if the Commission rules in favor of the appellant, otherwise are applied to any fines that may be imposed. This line item replaced the Commission Depository Trust Account.