
STATE RACING COMMISSION

- Requires, instead of permits, the State Racing Commission to direct through rule that a percentage of a video lottery sales agent's commission be paid to the State Racing Commission for the benefit of breeding and racing in Ohio.
- Specifies that the percentage (not less than 9% or more than 11% of the video lottery terminal income) must be a sliding scale based upon capital expenditures necessary to build the video lottery sales agent's facility.

Video lottery sales agent commission percentage to the Commission

(R.C. 3769.087 and 3770.21)

Unless otherwise agreed to by a video lottery sales agent and the applicable horsemen's association recognized by the State Racing Commission to represent such persons, the bill requires the State Racing Commission to direct through rule that a percentage of the video lottery sales agent's commission, as determined by the State Lottery Commission, for conducting video lottery terminal gaming on behalf of the state (currently set at 66.5%) be paid to the State Racing Commission for the benefit of breeding and racing in Ohio. This provision is permissive under current law.

The bill adds to the requirement that the percentage directed through State Racing Commission rule must be not less than 9% or more than 11% of the video lottery terminal income, that the percentage also must be a sliding scale based upon capital expenditures necessary to build the video lottery sales agent's facility. Under continuing law, video lottery terminal income means credits played, minus approved video lottery terminal promotional gaming credits, minus video lottery prize awards.²⁰⁴

²⁰⁴ O.A.C. 3770:2-3-08.

