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## OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

- Eliminates the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Fund and specifies that funds currently paid into the Fund instead must be paid into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to support quarter horse development and purses.
- Increases the amount of moneys paid to the Tax Commissioner by thoroughbred racing permit holders that the Tax Commissioner must pay into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund.
- Abolishes the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Commission.
- Requires the State Racing Commission to adopt rules regarding the maintenance and use of money collected for quarter horse development and purses.

### Quarter Horse Development Fund

(R.C. 3769.03, 3769.08, 3769.083, 3769.086 (repealed), 3769.087, and 3769.101)

The bill eliminates the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Fund, the current purpose of which is to "advance and improve the breeding of racing quarter horses in Ohio." The funds currently paid into the Fund, five-eighths of one per cent of moneys wagered, instead must be paid into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to support quarter horse development and purses.

The bill increases the amount of additional moneys retained and paid to the Tax Commissioner by thoroughbred racing permit holders, from one-twelfth to one-sixth, that the Tax Commissioner must pay into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund.

The Quarter Horse Development Commission, which currently administers the Quarter Horse Development Fund, is eliminated by the bill. The State Racing Commission is required to adopt rules regarding the maintenance and use of money collected for quarter horse development and purses.

