

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS24224C1

In 2013, the Idaho Legislature passed, and the Governor approved, legislation that legalized Historic Horse Racing in the State of Idaho. H 220 detailed four (4) different take-outs from the gross daily receipts that were to be deposited by the Idaho Racing Commission to designated accounts. The legislation stated "All moneys in these accounts are hereby continuously appropriated to the commission for further distribution and time of payment as provided in section 54-2513, Idaho Code." The problem is Idaho Code § 54-2513 only addressed the distribution of three of the four take-outs. Moneys earmarked for distribution to the Idaho Horse Council is not addressed in Idaho Code § 54-2513, thus the Idaho Racing Commission lacks the authority to distribute the funds. A total of one hundred forty three thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and sixty nine cents (\$143,313.69) is in the "Idaho Horse Council youth programs account" (pari-mutuel distributions fund 0485-16) waiting authorization to be distributed. This proposed legislation would enact that authorization. Moneys are no longer being accumulated in this account as Idaho Code § 54-2512A, which was implemented by H 220 in 2013, was repealed by the 2015 Legislature. This proposed legislation would be in full force and effect after its passage and approval. Then become null, void and of no force and effect on and after July 1, 2016.

### FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.

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