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September 17, 2024

The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier
Speaker of the House
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry and Representative DeVillier:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b), the Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby announces its plan to proceed with rule-making regarding the July 20, 2024 Notice of Intent of LAC 35:III.5734 "Purses from Sports Wagering" that was promulgated on pages 1049 through 1050 of the *Louisiana Register*. The LSRC tentatively plans to vote for formal adoption of the rule at the next Public Commission Meeting and, following Commission approval, will submit to the Louisiana Register to be published after the required 90 days following Notice of Intent pursuant to La. R.S. 49:961 will have passed.

The proposed rule LAC 35:III.5734 create procedures on how the racing commission shall allocate appropriations from sports wagering pursuant to statute.

In regard to the proposed rule, this Commission has received no comments after the Notice of Intent was published and therefore has not conducted a hearing pursuant to La. R.S. 49:961(B).

The Commission has made no changes to the proposed rule.

Subject to legislative oversight by either the House Commerce Committee or Senate Judiciary B Committee, the Louisiana State Racing Commission intends to submit this chapter of Rules to the Office of the State Register for publication following the required time periods set forth in La. R.S. 49:961 *et. seq.* Please contact Brett Bonin at (225) 888-7922 if the commission may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Landry".

Stephen Landry
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the State Register
House Commerce Committee
Senate Judiciary B Committee