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By: Representative Northcutt

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 24 OF ACT 46 OF 1957 [ARK. STATS. 84-2750] TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF FREE ADMISSION PASSES TO THE OAKLAWN RACE TRACK; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO SELL SEASON PASSES FOR ADMISSION TO THE OAKLAWN RACE TRACK; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE SEASON PASSES SOLD BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY AS GENERAL REVENUES AND APPORTIONED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Act 46 of 1957, the same being Arkansas Statutes 84-2750, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (A) Each franchise holder authorized to conduct a race meeting under this Act shall pay to the Commission, for the use and benefit of the State of Arkansas, either ten percent (10%) of all monies received each day from admissions paid by persons attending the races at such meeting or the sum of ten cents (10_) on each admission other than admissions on season passes sold by the Racing Commission as authorized in subsection (B) of this Section, whichever is greater. All payments provided for in this Section shall be made each day of any and every race meeting.

(B) Neither the franchise holder nor the Arkansas Racing Commission shall issue or distribute any free admissions passes to the Oaklawn Race Track, except as provided otherwise hereafter. The Arkansas Racing Commission is hereby authorized to cause to be printed and to sell season admission passes to the Oaklawn Race Track for a charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each racing meet or season. Provided, members of the Arkansas Racing Commission shall be granted admission to the track without charge. All proceeds derived from the sale of season admission passes to the Oaklawn Race

Track shall be deposited in the State Treasury as general revenues to be allocated and distributed to the various State Treasury funds as provided by law."

(C) The franchise holder or the Arkansas Racing Commission may issue free admissions passes to: (1) the owners, trainers and other employees involved with horses participating in the racing season;

(2) employees of the franchise holder or the Arkansas Racing Commission; and

(3) newspaper or other news media personnel covering events at the race track during the racing season.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Wanda Northcutt

