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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 4044

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 4044 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, after "Sections", by adding "25,"; and

4 on page 1, immediately above line 7, by adding the following:

5 "(230 ILCS 5/25) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-25)

6 Sec. 25. Admission charge; bond; fine.

7 (a) There shall be paid to the Board at such time or times  
8 as it shall prescribe, the sum of 15 ~~fifteen~~ cents ~~(15¢)~~ for  
9 each person entering the grounds or enclosure of each  
10 organization licensee and inter-track wagering licensee upon a  
11 ticket of admission purchased by that person except as  
12 provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act. If  
13 tickets are issued for more than one day then the sum of 15  
14 ~~fifteen~~ cents ~~(15¢)~~ shall be paid for each person using such  
15 ticket on each day that the same shall be used. Provided,

1 however, that no charge shall be made on tickets of admission  
2 issued to and in the name of directors, officers, agents or  
3 employees of the organization licensee, or inter-track  
4 wagering licensee, or to owners, trainers, jockeys, drivers  
5 and their employees or to any person or persons entering the  
6 grounds or enclosure for the transaction of business in  
7 connection with such race meeting. The organization licensee  
8 or inter-track wagering licensee may, if it desires, collect  
9 such amount from each ticket holder in addition to the amount  
10 or amounts charged for such ticket of admission. Beginning on  
11 the date when any organization licensee begins conducting  
12 gaming pursuant to an organization gaming license issued under  
13 the Illinois Gambling Act, the admission charge imposed by  
14 this subsection (a) shall be 40 cents for each person entering  
15 the grounds or enclosure of each organization licensee and  
16 inter-track wagering licensee upon a ticket of admission, and  
17 if such tickets are issued for more than one day, 40 cents  
18 shall be paid for each person using such ticket on each day  
19 that the same shall be used.

20 (b) Accurate records and books shall at all times be kept  
21 and maintained by the organization licensees and inter-track  
22 wagering licensees showing the admission tickets issued and  
23 used on each racing day and the attendance thereat of each  
24 horse racing meeting. The Board or its duly authorized  
25 representative or representatives shall at all reasonable  
26 times have access to the admission records of any organization

1 licensee and inter-track wagering licensee for the purpose of  
2 examining and checking the same and ascertaining whether or  
3 not the proper amount has been or is being paid the State of  
4 Illinois as herein provided. The Board shall also require,  
5 before issuing any license, that the licensee shall execute  
6 and deliver to it a bond, payable to the State of Illinois, in  
7 such sum as it shall determine, not, however, in excess of  
8 ~~fifty thousand dollars~~ ~~(\$50,000)~~, with a surety or sureties to  
9 be approved by it, conditioned for the payment of all sums due  
10 and payable or collected by it under this Section upon  
11 admission fees received for any particular racing meetings.  
12 The Board may also from time to time require sworn statements  
13 of the number or numbers of such admissions and may prescribe  
14 blanks upon which such reports shall be made. Any organization  
15 licensee or inter-track wagering licensee failing or refusing  
16 to pay the amount found to be due as herein provided, shall be  
17 deemed guilty of a business offense and upon conviction shall  
18 be punished by a fine of not more than ~~five thousand dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$5,000)~~ in addition to the amount due from such organization  
20 licensee or inter-track wagering licensee as herein provided.  
21 All fines paid into court by an organization licensee or  
22 inter-track wagering licensee found guilty of violating this  
23 Section shall be transmitted and paid over by the clerk of the  
24 court to the Board. Beginning on the date when any  
25 organization licensee begins conducting gaming pursuant to an  
26 organization gaming license issued under the Illinois Gambling

1 Act, any fine imposed pursuant to this subsection (b) shall  
2 not exceed \$10,000.  
3 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)".