

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1038 # 18

DIGEST

Horse racing. Authorizes a permit holder to operate historical horse racing machines at a satellite facility to conduct and supervise pari-mutuel wagers on historic horse races. Provides that certain requirements concerning local approval do not apply to the relocation of a satellite facility to another location in the same county in which the satellite facility operates. Requires an application for the relocated Ohio County riverboat license to include a financial commitment to the horse racing industry.

1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:

3 "SECTION 1. IC 4-31-2.1-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 15.5. "Historic horse race" means**
6 **a horse race that was previously conducted at a recognized meeting**
7 **that concluded with official results without scratches,**
8 **disqualifications, or dead-heat finishes.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 4-31-2.1-15.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 15.6. "Historical horse racing**
12 **machine" means a pari-mutuel wagering system:**

13 **(1) that allows a patron to place a pari-mutuel wager on a**
14 **historic horse race through:**

15 **(A) an electronic device; or**

16 **(B) another technological device or terminal;**

17 **(2) that is approved by the commission; and**

18 **(3) in which wagers are pooled in a pari-mutuel wagering**
19 **pool.**

20 SECTION 3. IC 4-31-2.1-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2022,
21 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22 JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 25. "Pari-mutuel wagering" means a system of**
23 **wagering, including wagering on historic horse racing machines,** in
24 which those persons who wager on horses that finish in specified
25 positions share the total amount wagered, minus deductions permitted

1 by law.

2 SECTION 4. IC 4-31-4-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2026]: **Sec. 0.5. The requirements under this chapter do not**
5 **apply to the relocation of a satellite facility to another location in**
6 **the same county in which the satellite facility operates.**

7 SECTION 5. IC 4-31-5.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021,
8 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) A permit holder or group of permit holders
10 that is authorized to operate satellite facilities may accept and transmit
11 pari-mutuel wagers on horse racing (**including on live, simulcast, or**
12 **historic horse races**) at those facilities and may engage in all activities
13 necessary to establish and operate appropriate satellite wagering
14 facilities, including the following:

15 (1) Live simulcasts of horse racing conducted at the permit
16 holder's racetrack or at other racetracks. However, a satellite
17 facility operated by a permit holder may not simulcast races
18 conducted in other states on any day that is not a live racing day
19 (as defined in section 3 of this chapter) unless the satellite facility
20 also simulcasts all available races conducted in Indiana on that
21 day.

22 (2) Construction or leasing of satellite wagering facilities.

23 (3) Sale of food and beverages.

24 (4) Advertising and promotion.

25 (5) All other related activities.

26 (b) A permit holder authorized to operate a satellite facility may use
27 an approved limited mobile gaming system to accept pari-mutuel
28 wagers on horse racing at the satellite facility in accordance with
29 IC 4-31-7-10.

30 (c) A permit holder authorized to operate a satellite facility may
31 accept and transmit pari-mutuel wagers on races conducted at a
32 racetrack that has entered into a simulcasting contract with the permit
33 holder even if the races are conducted during a time when the satellite
34 facility is not open.

35 **(d) Subject to rules adopted by the commission, a permit holder**
36 **is authorized to operate historical horse racing machines at a**
37 **satellite facility to conduct and supervise pari-mutuel wagers on**
38 **historic horse races.**

39 SECTION 6. IC 4-31-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021,
40 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

1 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) A person holding a permit to conduct a
 2 horse racing meeting or a license to operate a satellite facility may
 3 provide a place in the racing meeting grounds or enclosure or the
 4 satellite facility at which the person may conduct and supervise the
 5 pari-mutuel system of wagering by patrons of legal age on horse races
 6 conducted or simulcast by the person, and as permitted in **subsection**
 7 **(c)**, section 7 of this chapter, IC 4-31-5.5, and IC 4-31-7.5. The person
 8 may not permit or use:

9 (1) another place other than that provided and designated by the
 10 person; or

11 (2) another method or system of betting or wagering.

12 However, a permit holder licensed to conduct gambling games under
 13 IC 4-35 may permit wagering on gambling games at a racetrack as
 14 permitted by IC 4-35.

15 (b) Except as provided in **subsection (c)**, section 7 of this chapter,
 16 IC 4-31-5.5, and IC 4-31-7.5, the pari-mutuel system of wagering may
 17 not be conducted on any races except the races at the racetrack,
 18 grounds, or enclosure for which the person holds a permit.

19 **(c) A permit holder authorized to operate a satellite facility may**
 20 **conduct pari-mutuel wagering on historic horse races at the**
 21 **satellite facility with historical horse racing machines. The**
 22 **commission shall adopt rules governing wagering on historic horse**
 23 **races. Wagering under this subsection must be conducted in**
 24 **accordance with this section and rules adopted by the**
 25 **commission."**

26 Page 6, line 28, delete "may" and insert "**shall**".

27 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1038 as reprinted January 30, 2026.)