

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §29-22D-17b

§29-22D-17b. Fixed Odds Dog Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund creation; distribution of funds.

(a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund known as the West Virginia Lottery Fixed Odds Dog Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund. The fund shall be administered by the Director of the West Virginia Lottery.

(b) Ten percent of the licensee's adjusted gross wagering receipts from fixed odds wagering on dog racing shall be collected in the same manner as prescribed by §29-22D-16 of this code. The funds shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Of the 10 percent collected from the licensee's adjusted gross wagering receipts from fixed odds wagers on dog races, excluding parlays, 25 percent of such collections shall be deposited into the West Virginia Lottery Fixed Odds Dog Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund established by this section.

(2) Of the 10 percent collected from the licensee's adjusted gross wagering receipts from fixed odds wagers on dog races excluding parlays, 25 percent of such collections shall be collected and distributed equally among the licensed dog racetracks in this state.

(3) Of the 10 percent collected from the licensee's adjusted gross wagering receipts from fixed odds wagers on dog races from parlays, 25 percent of the portion of such collections wagered on dog race events in the parlays shall be deposited into the West Virginia Lottery Fixed Odds Dog Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund created by this section. For the avoidance of doubt, only the dog racing portion(s) of any parlay bet shall be included in this calculation.

(4) Of the 10 percent collected from the licensee's adjusted gross wagering receipts from parlays, 25 percent of the portion of such collections wagered on dog race events in the parlays shall be collected and distributed equally among licensed dog racetracks in this state. For the avoidance of doubt, only the dog racing portion(s) of any parlay bet shall be included in this calculation.

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, all moneys collected under this section by the West Virginia Lottery from fixed odds wagering on dog racing shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in the West Virginia Lottery Fixed Odds Dog Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund. The fund shall be an interest-bearing account with all interest or other return earned on the money of the fund credited to and deposited in the fund. All expenses of the West Virginia Lottery incurred in the administration and enforcement of this article shall be paid from the West Virginia Sports Wagering Fund pursuant to §29-22D-17(b) of this code.

(d) Moneys in the fund shall be invested by the State Treasurer in the same manner as moneys in the state General Fund. Interest earned on the investments of moneys in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

(e) Within 30 days of the beginning of each fiscal year, 50 percent of the amount of moneys in the fund shall be distributed to the West Virginia Greyhound Breeding Development Fund created under §19-23-10 of this code, and 50 percent shall be distributed equally among licensed dog racetracks in this state.