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Senate Commerce Committee
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House Commerce Committee
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RE: ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Committee Members:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 49:968(K), I am submitting the enclosed report of action taken by the Louisiana State Racing Commission with respect to proposing, amending and adoption of rules. The report contains all actions taken on rules which were proposed or promulgated between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. The report also contains information on the petitions and submissions received by the LSRC as well as the LSRC's responses to those petitions and submissions.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed material, please contact me at (504) 483-4000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles A. Gardiner III".

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the State Register
Rules Committee Chairman

LSRC ACTIONS 2020

The following is a summary of the actions taken by the Louisiana State Racing Commission with respect to amendment and adoption of proposed rules. These actions were taken from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Commission Meeting Dates are those on which the Louisiana State Racing Commission held public hearings pursuant to La. R.S. 49:953. Oversight submittal dates are those on which documentation was submitted to the Legislative Fiscal Office and the House and Senate Commerce Committees pursuant to La. R.S. 49:968. Publication dates are those on which the notice of intended action was published in the *Louisiana Register* pursuant to La. R.S. 49:953. Public comments are accepted for submission up to 20 days (weekends and state holidays excluded) from the Notice of Intent publication date in the *Louisiana Register* pursuant to La. R.S. 49:953. Final rule promulgation dates are those on which the actions were published in the *Louisiana Register* pursuant to La. R.S. 49:954.

LAC 35: I.1506

This proposes an amendment to Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses.

Commission Meeting Date (<i>Public Hearing</i>):	August 19, 2019
Oversight Submittal to House & Senate Commerce Committees:	September 13, 2019
Publication Date (Notice of Intent):	October 20, 2019
Commission Meeting (Public Hearing) Formal Adoption Vote:	January 27, 2020
Final Rule Promulgation Date:	February 20, 2020

PETITIONS AND SUBMISSIONS TO LSRC 2020

The following is a summary of the petitions and submissions received by the Louisiana State Racing Commission (hereinafter "LSRC") with respect to amendment and adoption of rules and the LSRC's response to those petitions and submissions from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 pursuant to La. R.S. 49:953(C).

I. Petitions and Submissions that have not resulted in Rulemaking at this time

LAC 35: XIII.11609 "Procedure"

Petition: At the September 30, 2020 LSRC Emergency Meeting, the Fair Grounds and Mr. Gary Palmisano, VIP Player Services Manager for Churchill Downs, petitioned along with their Application for Fair Grounds' 76-day 2020-2021 Thoroughbred Race Meet for an Amendment to Section G of §11609 "Procedure" under Rules of Racing Chapter 116 "Pick N". This amendment would better clarify for the public what happens to the portion of a Pick N wager in the instance that there is a change of racing surface due to conditions of the course.

Response: The LSRC has prepared the Rule Amendment as requested by the Fair Grounds for Notice of Intent to begin the rulemaking process and is anticipating a formal Commission vote for approval after allowing for public comment at the next public LSRC Meeting.