

## Senate Bill No. 106

### CHAPTER 836

An act to amend Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horseracing, and making an appropriation therefor.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 106, Ayala. Wagers on out-of-country races.

Existing law permits a thoroughbred racing association to accept wagers on the results of out-of-country thoroughbred races under specified circumstances.

This bill would permit any thoroughbred racing association to execute an agreement with any other association that conducts thoroughbred races in a specified zone to allow the other association to distribute the audiovisual signal and accept those wagers.

Under existing law, for the privilege of conducting wagering on the results of horseraces, racing associations pay the state a license fee. Under existing law, all revenue distributed to the state as license fees from wagering is required to be deposited in the Fair and Exposition Fund and is continuously appropriated to the Department of Food and Agriculture for various regulatory and general governmental purposes.

By expanding the authority of racing associations to accept wagers on out-of-country races, this bill would increase the amount of license fees paid to the state for deposit in the fund, thereby making an appropriation, and would authorize the imposition of a state tax for purposes of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

Appropriation: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

19596.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a thoroughbred racing association may distribute the audiovisual signal and accept wagers on the results of out-of-country thoroughbred races during the period the association is conducting a race meeting without the consent of the organization that represents horsemen participating in the race meeting and without regard to the amount of purses, if the association conducts not less than eight live races per day on days the association is licensed to conduct racing.



(b) Any thoroughbred racing association described in subdivision (a) may execute an agreement with any other association that conducts thoroughbred races in the southern zone to allow the other association to distribute the signal and accept wagers on out-of-country thoroughbred races.

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