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HOUSE BILL NO. 84

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIFFITH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 313.820, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to gambling boat fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 313.820, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 313.820, to read as follows:

313.820. 1. **(1)** An excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission an admission fee of ~~two~~ **four** dollars for each person embarking on an excursion gambling boat ~~[with a ticket of admission]~~. One dollar of such fee shall be deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund as authorized pursuant to section 313.835, ~~[and]~~ one dollar of such fee shall not be considered state funds and shall be paid to the home dock city or county, **and two dollars of such fee shall be paid to the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund beginning on the effective date of this section.** Subject to appropriation, one cent of such fee deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund may be deposited to the credit of the compulsive gamblers fund created pursuant to the provisions of section 313.842. Nothing in this section shall preclude any licensee from charging any amount deemed necessary for a ticket of admission to any person embarking on an excursion gambling boat. If tickets are issued which are good for more than one excursion, the admission fee shall be paid to the commission for each person using the ticket on each excursion that the ticket is used. If free passes or complimentary admission tickets are issued, the excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission the same fee upon these passes or complimentary tickets as if they were sold at the regular and usual admission rate; however, the excursion boat licensee may issue fee-free passes to actual and necessary officials and employees of the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 licensee or other persons actually working on the excursion gambling boat. The issuance of
19 fee-free passes is subject to the rules of the commission, and a list of all persons to whom the
20 fee-free passes are issued shall be filed with the commission.

21 **(2) The commission shall, within the first three months of each calendar year,**
22 **adjust the admission fee established in subdivision (1) of this subsection in accordance**
23 **with the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index and shall place the**
24 **revised fee in effect at the beginning of the immediately following fiscal year.**

25 2. All licensees are subject to all income taxes, sales taxes, earnings taxes, use taxes,
26 property taxes or any other tax or fee now or hereafter lawfully levied by any political
27 subdivision; however, no other license tax, permit tax, occupation tax, excursion fee, or taxes
28 or fees shall be imposed, levied or assessed exclusively upon licensees by a political
29 subdivision. All state taxes not connected directly to gambling games shall be collected by
30 the department of revenue. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to the contrary,
31 the department of revenue may furnish and the commission may receive tax information to
32 determine if applicants or licensees are complying with the tax laws of this state; however,
33 any tax information acquired by the commission shall not become public record and shall be
34 used exclusively for commission business.

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