

1 A RESOLUTION expressing concerns regarding the unintended consequences of
2 the current funding methodology of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

3 WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the need for the safety and welfare of horses and
4 jockeys, confidence in the fairness of competition, consistent oversight and regulation,
5 and national uniformity and harmonization in the rules of the horse racing industry; and

6 WHEREAS, the Senate believes that HISA, IF implemented properly, can achieve
7 these objectives and enhance the reputation of horse racing in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the Senate is aware that concerns have been raised by others regarding
9 the unintended consequences that may arise from the current funding methodology,
10 which does not provide uniform treatment to all states and may place undue economic
11 pressure on horsemen and the racing industry in Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, the Senate acknowledges that it is important to the prosperity of
13 Kentucky horse racing that the safety of the human and equine athletes and the integrity
14 of the sport be paramount;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
17 ***Kentucky:***

18 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky Senate urges the Federal Trade Commission and the
19 Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to review the funding methodology of HISA
20 and ensure that they provide uniform treatment to all states.

21 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
22 Resolution to the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission, the Board of
23 Directors of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, the Speaker of the United
24 States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and
25 Kentucky's Congressional delegation.