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House Bill 3066

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to the Committee on Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §19-23-30; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated
 3 §29-22-31; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-22A-20;
 4 and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-22C-35, all
 5 relating to redirecting certain racing and gaming revenues from greyhound development
 6 funds to the State General Revenue Fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §19-23-30; that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section,
 3 designated §29-22-31; that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated
 4 §29-22A-20; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-
 5 22C-35, all to read as follows

CHAPTER 19. AGRICULTURE.

ARTICLE 23. HORSE AND DOG RACING.

§19-23-30. Redirecting amounts deposited into Greyhound Development Fund and amounts for purse funds to be deposited into the State General Revenue Fund effective 2017.

1 (a) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
 2 any provision of this article to be deposited into the West Virginia Greyhound Development Fund
 3 shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into the State General Revenue Fund.

4 (b) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
 5 any provision of this article to be deposited into any fund or paid for the purpose of funding purses,
 6 awards or provide any other funding for greyhound races shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into
 7 the State General Revenue Fund.

CHAPTER 29. MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 22. STATE LOTTERY ACT.

§29-22-31. Redirecting amounts deposited into Greyhound Development Fund and amounts for purse funds to be deposited Into State General Revenue Fund effective 2017.

1 (a) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
2 any provision of this article to be deposited into the West Virginia Greyhound Development Fund
3 shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into the State General Revenue Fund.

4 (b) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
5 any provision of this article to be deposited into any fund or paid for the purpose of funding purses,
6 awards or provide any other funding for greyhound races shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into
7 the State General Revenue Fund.

ARTICLE 22A. RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY.

§29-22A-20. Redirecting amounts deposited into Greyhound Development Fund and amounts for purse funds to be deposited into State General Revenue Fund effective 2017.

1 (a) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
2 any provision of this article to be deposited into the West Virginia Greyhound Development Fund
3 shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into the State General Revenue Fund.

4 (b) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
5 any provision of this article to be deposited into any fund or paid for the purpose of funding purses,
6 awards or provide any other funding for greyhound races shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into
7 the State General Revenue Fund.

ARTICLE 22C. WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY RACETRACK TABLE GAMES ACT.

§29-22C-35. Redirecting amounts deposited into Greyhound Development Fund and amounts for purse funds to be deposited into State General Revenue Fund effective

2017.

1 (a) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
2 any provision of this article to be deposited into the West Virginia Greyhound Development Fund
3 shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into the State General Revenue Fund.

4 (b) On and after the effective date of this section, any amounts otherwise required under
5 any provision of this article to be deposited into any fund or paid for the purpose of funding purses,
6 awards or provide any other funding for greyhound races shall, in lieu thereof, be deposited into
7 the State General Revenue Fund.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to redirect certain racing and gaming revenues from greyhound development funds to the State General Revenue Fund.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.