
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 259

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SEVENTY, COLE, DAVIES, PISTELLA, CAPPABIANCA,
PETRONE, DAWIDA, MURPHY, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, DeLUCA, DUFFY AND
McVERY, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
FEBRUARY 16, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135),
2 entitled "An act providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
3 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
4 activities; imposing certain taxes and providing for the
5 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets," providing for
6 monitoring of wagering on video screens.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135),
10 known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, is amended by
11 adding a section to read:

12 Section 233. Monitoring of wagering on video screens.

13 Every corporation licensed to conduct pari-mutuel betting
14 shall display on video screens the approximate odds on each
15 horse for each race as well as any combination of races
16 including but not limited to, quinellas, exactas, perfectas and
17 any other combination or pool of races. In addition to
18 displaying the amount of money wagered, the approximate odds on
19 each horse or combination of horses shall be shown on video

1 screens. For trifectas, the amount of money being wagered on
2 each horse in the trifecta pool shall be displayed on video
3 screens separately from any other information. The above
4 required information shall be displayed from the opening of bets
5 or wagering and be continually displayed until the wagering is
6 closed. At least one video screen in each wagering division
7 shall display the amount of money wagered on each horse involved
8 in any trifecta pool or any combination of races where three or
9 more races constitute the pool and betting windows shall be open
10 continuously as in the two-horse combination bets.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.