

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2412 Session of  
1976

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, RIEGER, GLEASON, LETTERMAN AND RAPPAPORT,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 25, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating  
3 harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results  
4 thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a  
5 departmental administrative commission within the Department  
6 of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing  
7 for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants  
8 subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such  
9 plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission  
10 and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing  
11 penalties; and making appropriations," providing for free  
12 admissions to races.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728),  
16 referred to as the State Harness Racing Law, is amended by  
17 adding a section to read:

18 Section 22.1. Free Admission.--Notwithstanding any other  
19 provision of this act, a corporation licensed to conduct pari-  
20 mutuel betting on harness horse races may provide for the free  
21 admission of all persons to the race track: Provided, however,  
22 That the tax imposed by section 6 shall continue to be collected  
23 on each admission except on admissions of those persons listed

1 under section 22.

2       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.