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## AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing activities; imposing certain taxes and providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets," further providing for definitions; repealing provisions related to the State Horse Racing Commission and State Harness Racing Commission; and providing for racing oversight. FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR RACING OVERSIGHT.	<
12	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
13	hereby enacts as follows:	
14	Section 1. The definitions of "commissions,"	<
15	"commissioners," "licensed corporations," "nonprimary location	
16	statement" and "racetrack enclosure" in section 102 of the act	
17	of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse	
18	Industry Reform Act, amended or added May 16, 1986 (P.L.205,	
19	No.63) and November 30, 1988 (P.L.1090, No.127), are amended and	_
20	the section is amended by adding definitions to read:	
21	Section 102. Definitions.	

- 1 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 2 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
- 3 meanings given to them in this section:
- 4 <u>"Advanced deposit wagering." A system whereby wagers are</u>
- 5 debited and payouts are credited to an advanced deposit account
- 6 held by a racing association or other entity licensed by the
- 7 board on behalf of a person.
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- 9 "Board." The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.
- 10 "Bureau." The Bureau of Horse Racing.
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- 12 ["Commissions." The State Horse Racing Commission and the
- 13 State Harness Racing Commission.
- 14 "Commissioners." The persons appointed by the Governor and
- 15 confirmed by the Senate who serve on the State Horse Racing-
- 16 Commission or the State Harness Racing Commission and who-
- 17 administer the applicable provisions of this act.]
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- 19 "Harness horse racing." The form of standardbred horse
- 20 racing in which the horses participating are attached "in-
- 21 harnesses" to a sulky or other similar vehicle, at a specific
- 22 gait, either a trot or pace, and that is being driven by a
- 23 <del>person.</del>
- 24 "Horse racing." Harness horse racing and thoroughbred horse
- 25 racing.
- 26 "Internet wagering." A legal wager placed or accepted in a
- 27 <u>state with respect to the outcome of a horse race taking place</u>
- 28 in the state or in another state, where lawful in each state
- 29 involved, placed or transmitted by an individual in one state
- 30 <u>via telephone or other electronic media, including the Internet,</u>

- 1 and accepted by an off track betting system in the state or in
- 2 another state, as well as the combination of any pari-mutuel
- 3 <u>wagering pools.</u>
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- 5 "Licensed corporations." The corporations that have obtained
- 6 a license from [either] the <u>former</u> State Horse Racing Commission
- 7 [or the], the former State Harness Racing Commission or the
- 8 <u>board</u> to conduct [thoroughbred or harness] horse race meetings—
- 9 [respectively] with pari mutuel wagering.
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- 11 "Nonprimary location statement." The written statement-
- 12 pursuant to this act submitted to the [appropriate commission]—
- 13 <u>board</u> by a licensed corporation planning to establish a
- 14 nonprimary location.
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- 16 "Racetrack enclosure." For purposes of this act, the term
- 17 "racetrack enclosure," with respect to each licensed-
- 18 corporation, shall be deemed to include at least one primary
- 19 racetrack location at which horse [race] racing meetings
- 20 authorized to be held by the licensed corporation are conducted,
- 21 and all primary, nonprimary, contiguous and noncontiguous-
- 22 locations of the licensed corporation which are specifically
- 23 approved by the [appropriate commission] board for conducting
- 24 the pari mutuel system of wagering on the results of horse races
- 25 held at such meetings or [race] racing meetings conducted by
- 26 another licensed corporation or televised to such locations by
- 27 simulcasting.
- 28 \* \* \*
- 29 <u>"Thoroughbred horse racing." The form of horse racing in</u>
- 30 which each participating horse is mounted by a jockey, is duly

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registered with The Jockey Club of New York and engages in races
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   on the flat, which may include a steeplechase or hurdle race.
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       "Totalisator." A computer system used to pool wagers, record
   sales, calculate payoffs and display wagering data on a display
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   device that is located at a pari mutuel facility or non-primary
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   <del>location.</del>
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       Section 2. Chapter 2 of the act is repealed:
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                               <del>[CHAPTER 2</del>
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            STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND STATE HARNESS
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                            RACING COMMISSION
    Section 201. Establishment of the commissions.
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       (a) The State Horse Racing Commission is hereby established
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    as a departmental administrative commission within the
    Department of Agriculture. The commission shall have general
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   jurisdiction over all pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing-
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   activities in the Commonwealth and the corporations engaged
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   therein. For the purposes of this act, "thoroughbred horse-
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   racing" means that form of horse racing in which each
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   participating horse is mounted by a jockey, is duly registered
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   the flat. Thoroughbred horse racing may include a steeplechase-
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   or hurdle race. The commission shall consist of three members
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   who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice-
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   and consent of the Senate. Each commissioner shall hold office
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   for a term of three years and until a successor is qualified.
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       (b) The State Harness Racing Commission is hereby
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   the Department of Agriculture. The commission shall have general-
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   jurisdiction over all pari mutuel harness racing activities in-
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- 1 commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed
- 2 by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
- 3 Senate. Each commissioner shall hold office for a term of three
- 4 years and until a successor is qualified.
- 5 (c) The commissioners shall be reimbursed for documented
- 6 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
- 7 The commissioners shall be paid \$150 per diem for performing
- 8 their duties as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture. One of
- 9 the commissioners for each commission shall be appointed by the
- 10 Governor as chairperson. The commissioner appointed by the-
- 11 Governor as chairperson shall serve in that position at the
- 12 pleasure of the Governor. The Secretary of Agriculture or his-
- 13 designee shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the
- 14 commissions. The commissions shall meet at least once a month
- 15 and at other times as the Secretary of Agriculture or the
- 16 commission chairperson deems necessary. Adequate public notice-
- 17 of the time and place of the meetings shall be given. A
- 18 commissioner who fails to attend three consecutive meetings-
- 19 shall be subject to removal. A commissioner shall be excused
- 20 from meetings due to illness or death of an immediate family
- 21 member. All commissioners shall be licensed under the provisions-
- 22 of section 213.
- 23 (d) Each commission shall engage an executive secretary,
- 24 deputies, secretaries, officers and representatives as it may
- 25 deem necessary, who shall serve during its pleasure. The
- 26 commissions shall also engage other employees as they see fit
- 27 and whose duties shall be prescribed by the commissions and
- 28 whose compensation shall be fixed by the commissions within the-
- 29 appropriations available. Legal counsel for the commissions-
- 30 shall be appointed in accordance with the act of October 15,

- 1 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the "Commonwealth Attorneys
- 2 Act." Each commission shall be subject to the provisions of the
- 3 act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The-
- 4 Administrative Code of 1929," as to classification and
- 5 compensation for all its employees.
- 6 (e) It shall be the duty of the executive secretary to keep
- 7 a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the
- 8 commissions, preserve at the general office of the commissions-
- 9 all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to the executive-
- 10 secretary's care, prepare for service the papers and notices as-
- 11 may be required by the commissions and perform other duties as
- 12 the commissions may prescribe. It shall be the duty of the-
- 13 executive secretary to keep, at the offices of the commissions,
- 14 a docket setting forth the names of all stockholders in all-
- 15 corporations licensed under this act, the number of shares held-
- 16 by each stockholder and the date on which each shareholder
- 17 acquired stock in the licensed corporation. The docket shall be-
- 18 open for public inspection. It shall be the duty of the
- 19 executive secretary to appear before the Appropriations-
- 20 Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives for
- 21 budgetary review and recommendations.
- 22 (f) The commissions or designated officers, employees or
- 23 agents of the commissions shall have the power to administer
- 24 oaths and examine witnesses and may issue subpoenas to compel-
- 25 attendance of witnesses and production of all relevant and
- 26 material reports, books, papers, documents, correspondence and
- 27 other evidence. The commissions shall, annually, make a full-
- 28 report to the Secretary of Agriculture of their proceedings for
- 29 the preceding calendar year and suggestions and recommendations-
- 30 as they see fit. The commissions shall exercise their powers and

- 1 duties in accordance with the provisions of "The Administrative
- 2 Code of 1929."
- 3 (g) The terms and termination dates of the terms of the
- 4 three commissioners who constitute the State Horse Racing
- 5 Commission under the act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331),
- 6 referred to as the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law,
- 7 shall continue under this act. Any commissioner whose term has
- 8 already expired on the effective date of this act and who has
- 9 not been replaced by a new member or has not been confirmed for
- 10 another term, shall continue in his or her present status until-
- 11 replaced by a new member or confirmed for another term.
- 12 (h) The terms and termination dates of the terms of the
- 13 three commissioners who constitute the State Harness Racing
- 14 Commission under the act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978,
- 15 No.728), referred to as the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Law,
- 16 shall continue under this act. Any commissioner whose term has
- 17 already expired on the effective date of this section and who
- 18 has not been replaced by a new member or has not been confirmed
- 19 for another term, shall continue in his or her present status
- 20 until replaced by a new member or confirmed for another term.
- 21 (i) All rules and regulations promulgated under the
- 22 provisions of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law and
- 23 the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Law shall remain in effect-
- 24 except to the extent that they are in direct conflict with the-
- 25 provisions of this act. The commissions may amend, revise or
- 26 alter these rules and regulations as they deem necessary.
- 27 (j) All licenses issued under the provisions of section 11
- 28 of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law and under the-
- 29 provisions of section 9 of the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Law,
- 30 shall remain in effect for the remainder of the term for which

- 1 these licenses were issued. After these licenses have expired,
- 2 all renewals or new licenses shall be issued under the
- 3 provisions of this act.
- 4 (k) All licenses issued to corporations under the provisions
- 5 of section 7 of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law
- 6 and under the provisions of section 7 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Harness Racing Law, shall continue with the same force and
- 8 effect and shall be governed by the provisions of section 209.
- 9 Section 202. General powers of the commissions.
- 10 (a) The State Horse Racing Commission shall have the power
- 11 to supervise all thoroughbred horse race meetings at which pari-
- 12 mutuel wagering is conducted. The State Harness Racing-
- 13 Commission shall have the power to supervise all harness horse-
- 14 racing meetings at which pari mutuel wagering is conducted. The
- 15 commissions may adopt rules and regulations to effect the
- 16 purposes and provisions of this act.
- 17 (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and in
- 18 addition to its other powers:
- 19 (1) Each commission shall have power to fix a minimum
- 20 charge for admission to horse race meetings at which pari-
- 21 mutuel wagering is conducted, but the minimum charge shall
- 22 not be less than 50¢ for general admission, exclusive of
- 23 taxes. The commissions shall have power to fix the charge for
- 24 admission of soldiers, sailors and marines, in uniform, at
- 25 one-half of the amount fixed for general admission, whether
- or not the one-half of the amount fixed is less than the-
- 27 <u>minimum prescribed therein.</u>
- 28 (2) Each commission shall at all times have in effect
- 29 rules and regulations as required under Chapter 3 regarding
- 30 medication rules and enforcement provisions.

all winning pari-mutuel tickets must be presented for paymentbefore April 1 of the year following the year of their purchase and failure to present the ticket within the prescribed period of time shall constitute a waiver of the right to participate in the award. After April 1 of the year following, all licensed corporations will forward to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue for credit to the State Racing Fund all funds so held for the uncashed tickets. Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the appropriate commission and the Department of Revenue, throughsubstantiated and recorded data, that the reason for the pari mutuel ticket or tickets being outstanding and unclaimed is loss, misplacement or theft within the confines and control of the pari-mutuel department of any licensed corporation and it is shown to the satisfaction of the appropriate commission and the Department of Revenue that the pari mutuel ticket or tickets in question have been cashed by the pari-mutuel department, the Department of Revenue, withthe approval of the appropriate commission, may adjust and credit the licensed corporation's outstanding ticket accountaccordingly on March 31 of the year following the year ofpurchase or after a complete audit of the outstanding ticketsaccounts have been performed. The licensed corporation shall reimburse any employee who has been held personally accountable and paid for the lost, misplaced or stolentickets. (4) The commissions may adopt a general promotion program to assist the licensed corporations in increasing

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their attendance and average daily handle. Any expenditures

- for a promotional program shall be authorized and approved in

  the same manner as other operational costs of the

  commissions.
- (5) In the event that a state bordering Pennsylvania 4 5 enacts a wagering tax scheme that may place Pennsylvania horse race meetings at a competitive disadvantage in the-6 7 purses that can be offered for horse races, a licensed 8 corporation may petition the appropriate commission for an-9 emergency financial grant to augment its purse structure. If 10 the appropriate commission finds that the effect of theenacted wagering tax scheme of a bordering state is to place 11 12 Pennsylvania horse race meetings at a competitive 13 disadvantage in purse structure, the appropriate commission 14 shall make an emergency financial grant to the petitioning 15 licensed corporation for augmentation to its purse structure out of moneys that the commission has budgeted for this-16 purpose; provided, however, that the Secretary of Agriculture-17 18 and the Secretary of the Office of Budget and Administration 19 have also agreed to the grant.
- 20 (c) The State Harness Racing Commission shall have
  21 jurisdiction over and shall promulgate regulations as necessary
  22 for the proper administration of all racing conducted by a
  23 county agricultural society or an independent agricultural
  24 society, as provided for under section 5(1)(iii) and (iv) of the
  25 act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437, No.92), known as the "Pennsylvania"
- 27 Section 203.

Agricultural Fair Act."

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28 (c) No corporation shall have the right to conduct any horse
29 race meet except on obtaining a license from the appropriate
30 commission and at the location or locations designated in its

- 1 license or any amendment thereto or as approved at any time by
- 2 the commission as the place or places at which it was proposed
- 3 to conduct its business. This restriction shall not apply to any
- 4 corporation whose racing plant or usefulness, in the discretion-
- 5 of the appropriate commissions, shall, for any reason beyond the
- 6 control of the corporation, be totally destroyed or so-
- 7 substantially interfered with as to render same unfit for
- 8 continued operation. Pending the rebuilding or restoration of
- 9 its usefulness, or the making of the required repairs to the
- 10 plant or the part destroyed or damaged, the commissions may
- 11 license such corporation to conduct its horse race meetings at
- 12 any other suitable location.
- 13 Section 204. Filing of information concerning stock transfers;
- 14 necessity for commissions' approval.
- 15 (a) Whenever a transfer of stock comprising an interest of
- 16 5% or more in any licensed corporation, or comprising an
- 17 interest of 5% or more in any corporation which leases to a
- 18 licensed corporation the track facility at which it conducts
- 19 pari-mutuel horse races or comprising an interest of 5% or more-
- 20 in any corporation which owns 25% or more of the stock of the
- 21 licensed corporation shall be made, there shall be filed,
- 22 simultaneously, with the corporation which issued such stock the
- 23 <del>following:</del>
- 24 (1) In duplicate, an affidavit executed by the
- 25 transferee of the interest stating that he is to be the sole
- beneficial owner thereof, and whether or not he:
- (i) has been convicted of a crime involving moral—
- 28 turpitude;
- 29 (ii) has been engaged in bookmaking or other forms
- 30 of illegal gambling;

Τ	<del>(111) has been found guilty of any fraud or</del>
2	misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding;
3	(iv) has been guilty of any violation or attempt to
4	violate any law, rule or regulation of any racing
5	jurisdiction, for which suspension from racing might be
6	imposed in such jurisdiction; or
7	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
8	the commissions.
9	If the transferee of the interest is not, or is not to be,
10	the sole beneficial owner, there shall be annexed to the
11	affidavit of the transferee, and expressly stated in such-
12	affidavit, a true and complete copy of all terms of the
13	agreement pursuant to which the interest in the corporation
14	is to be held by the transferee, including a detailed
15	statement of the interest of each person who is to have any
16	interest therein.
17	(2) In duplicate, an affidavit executed by each person
18	for whom the interest is to be held by the transferee,
19	setting forth whether or not the affiant:
20	(i) has been convicted of a crime involving moral
21	turpitude;
22	(ii) has engaged in bookmaking or other forms of
23	illegal gambling;
24	(iii) has been found guilty of any fraud or
25	misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding;
26	(iv) has been guilty of any violation or attempt to
27	violate any law, rule or regulation of any racing
28	jurisdiction, for which suspension from racing might be
29	imposed in such jurisdiction; or
30	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of

- 1 the commissions.
- 2 To each of the affidavits shall be annexed, and expressly
- 3 stated in such affidavit, a true and complete copy of all the
- 4 terms of the agreement pursuant to which the interest is to
- 5 be held by the transferee, including a detailed statement of
- 6 the interest of each person who is to have any interest
- 7 therein. The corporation shall file with the appropriate
- 8 commission one of each duplicate affidavits.
- 9 (b) If, after the filing of any affidavit required to be-
- 10 filed, there shall be any change in the status of any affiant
- 11 with respect to any of the matters set forth in subsection (a)
- 12 (1) of the affidavit filed, the affiant shall file with the
- 13 corporation with which his affidavit was so filed a new
- 14 affidavit, executed by him in duplicate, setting forth the-
- 15 change of status and the corporation shall file one of these-
- 16 affidavits with the appropriate commission.
- (c) Whenever any change shall be made in the amount, nature
- 18 or of the interest of any person having an interest of 5% or
- 19 more in any corporation, or any new interest of 5% or more shall-
- 20 be created therein, without a transfer as provided, the record-
- 21 owner of the stock, and each person whose interest has been
- 22 attempted to be changed or created, shall file with the-
- 23 corporation which issued the stock, in duplicate, affidavits as-
- 24 provided by subsection (a) (1) and (2), except that these
- 25 affidavits need not include the matter referred to in subsection
- 26 (a) unless then required pursuant to subsection (b) and one copy-
- 27 thereof shall be filed by the corporation with the appropriate
- 28 commission.
- 29 (d) If the appropriate commission determines that it is
- 30 inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or

- 1 necessity, or with the best interest of racing generally, that
- 2 any person continue to be a stockholder of record, or the-
- 3 beneficial owner of any interest in stock standing in the name-
- 4 of another in any licensed corporation or of any corporation
- 5 which leases to such licensed corporation the track at which it-
- 6 conducts pari-mutuel horse racing or which owned 25% or more of
- 7 the stock of the licensee, the appropriate commission shall have
- 8 full power and authority to order each stockholder or beneficial-
- 9 owner to dispose of his stock or interest within a period of
- 10 time to be specified by the appropriate commission, which period
- 11 the appropriate commission shall have full power to extend.
- 12 (e) If the commissions shall make any order or direction as
- 13 provided in subsection (d), the person aggrieved shall be given
- 14 notice of the time and place of a hearing before the appropriate-
- 15 commission, at which time the appropriate commission will hear-
- 16 the person in reference thereto.
- 17 Section 205. Number of horse racing corporations.
- 18 (a) No more than six corporations shall be licensed by the
- 19 State Horse Racing Commission to conduct a pari-mutuel meet or-
- 20 meets. No corporation licensed under this act to conduct harness
- 21 racing with pari-mutuel wagering or under the act of December-
- 22 <del>22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728), referred to as the Pennsylvania</del>
- 23 Harness Racing Law, shall be licensed to conduct thoroughbred
- 24 horse racing with pari mutuel wagering.
- 25 (b) No more than five corporations shall be licensed by the
- 26 State Harness Racing Commission to conduct a pari-mutuel meet or-
- 27 meets. No corporation licensed under this act to conduct
- 28 thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering or under the-
- 29 act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), referred to as the
- 30 Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law, shall be licensed to

- 1 conduct harness horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering.
- 2 Section 206. Responsibilities of the Department of Revenue.
- 3 The Department of Revenue is charged with the financial
- 4 administration of pari-mutuel wagering under this act, as-
- 5 supplemented by the rules and regulations of the commissions.
- 6 The Department of Revenue shall have authority to prescribe the
- 7 forms and the system of accounting to be employed, and through
- 8 its representatives shall, at all times, have power of access
- 9 to, and examination of, any equipment relating to such wagering.
- 10 Section 207. Allocation of racing days.
- 11 (a) Up to 125 but no less than 25 racing days shall be
- 12 allocated to each licensed corporation conducting thoroughbred
- 13 horse race meetings in any calendar year; except, that upon
- 14 request, the State Horse Racing Commission may grant up to an
- 15 additional 25 racing days over the 125 days to a licensed
- 16 corporation in each calendar year, if racing meet schedules can-
- 17 accommodate these extra days. Whenever two or more corporations-
- 18 licensed to conduct racing at the same facility apply to the
- 19 State Horse Racing Commission for an allocation of racing days
- 20 at the same facility, the commission shall allocate the racing
- 21 days in the following manner:
- 22 (1) If there is an agreement between the licensed
- 23 corporations as to the allocation of racing days then as-
- 24 provided for therein.
- 25 (2) If there is no agreement between the licensed
- 26 corporations as to the allocation of racing days, then
- 27 equally between them.
- 28 (b) No more than 125 racing days shall be allocated to each
- 29 licensed corporation conducting harness horse race meetings in
- 30 any calendar year. Every corporation shall hold its license-

1 under the provisions of section 209. The State Harness Racing

2 Commission shall allocate the racing days in accordance with the

3 following quidelines:

- (1) A licensed corporation that has an ownership interest in the facility at which the racing days are to be conducted shall be granted up to 125 racing days in any calendar year upon request to the State Harness Racing Commission. The State Harness Racing Commission shall grant all racing days requested by licensed corporations described in this paragraph before any other racing days are granted to any other licensed corporation that desires to conduct a meet at the same facility owned in part or in whole by a licensed corporation that also desires to conduct a meet there.
- (2) Whenever one or more licensed corporations that have an ownership interest in the facility at which the racing days are to be conducted apply to the State Harness Racing Commission for an allocation of racing days, the State Harness Racing Commission shall allocate an equal number of racing days to each licensed corporation or to each licensed corporation based upon an agreement between the licensed corporations as to the allocation of racing days.
- (3) Upon request the State Harness Racing Commission may grant up to an additional 25 racing days over the 125 racing days to a licensed corporation in each calendar year, and the commission may grant up to 50 additional days of racing if that corporation is the only corporation operating at the facility, if racing meet schedules can accommodate these extra racing days.
- (4) For purposes of this section, an ownership interest shall mean that a licensed corporation directly or through a

Τ	parent or subsidiary has at least 35% equity interest in the
2	track facility at which it conducts harness horse race
3	meetings or is the primary tenant at such facility. For
4	purposes of this subsection, a primary tenant shall be that
5	licensed corporation, if any, which is a tenant conducting
6	horse race meetings at a track facility at which no licensed
7	corporation conducting horse race meetings has directly or
8	through a parent or subsidiary at least a 35% equity interest
9	in such facility, and if there is more than one such tenant
10	at any such facility during the year prior to the year for
11	which dates are requested, then among or between such tenants
12	the primary tenant, if any, shall be designated by agreement
13	among or between those licensed corporations which propose to
14	conduct horse race meetings at the said track facility during
15	the year for which dates are requested.
16	(c) The commissions shall certify to the Secretary of the
17	Department of Revenue within 20 days after the allocation of
18	racing days to licensed corporations the following information:
19	(1) the names and addresses of the corporations;
20	(2) the names and addresses of the presidents and
21	general managers of the corporations;
22	(3) the names and locations of the facilities where the
23	racing days are to be conducted;
24	(4) the number of racing days allocated to each
25	corporation; and
26	(5) a numbered list of each racing day assigned to each
27	calendar day of the year for the purposes of taxation.
28	(d) If a racing day is cancelled by a licensed corporation
29	for reasons beyond its control, the appropriate commission shall
30	grant the licensed corporation the right to conduct that racing

- 1 day in the same or the next ensuing calendar year, if schedules-
- 2 permit. The racing day for purposes of taxation under section
- 3 222 shall be at the lowest tax rate at which the licensed
- 4 corporation conducted a racing day during that year.
- 5 Section 208. State admissions taxes.
- 6 (a) Every corporation holding a thoroughbred horse race-
- 7 meeting under this act shall collect, in addition to the
- 8 admission price of tickets sold or otherwise disposed of, for
- 9 each meeting held by the corporation, a tax equivalent to 15% of
- 10 the admission price, or 15¢ whichever is greater. In case of
- 11 failure to collect the tax, the tax shall be imposed upon the
- 12 corporation holding the race meeting. The tax shall be paid to-
- 13 the Department of Revenue within ten days of collection. The
- 14 amounts collected shall be paid into the State Treasury to the
- 15 credit of the State Racing Fund. Before any corporation liable-
- 16 to pay the tax shall hold any race meeting, or exercise any of
- 17 the powers conferred by this act, the corporation shall pay all-
- 18 taxes due, and shall file a statement with the Department of
- 19 Revenue containing the name of the place and stating the time
- 20 when the races are to be held. Nothing in this section shall
- 21 apply to a race meeting conducted by any state, county or other-
- 22 agricultural association. Retroactive to September 1, 1981 and
- 23 thereafter, the admission tax shall be decreased to a tax
- 24 equivalent to 10% of the admission price. Then on September 1,
- 25 1982 and thereafter, the admission tax shall be decreased to a
- 26 tax equivalent to 5% of the admission price.
- 27 (b) Every corporation holding a harness horse race meeting
- 28 shall collect, in addition to the admission price of tickets-
- 29 sold or otherwise disposed of, for each such meeting held by the-
- 30 corporation, a tax equivalent to 5% of the admission price. In

- 1 case of failure to collect the tax, the tax shall be imposed
- 2 upon the corporation holding the race meeting. The tax shall be-
- 3 paid to the Department of Revenue within ten days after the
- 4 close of each race meeting. The amounts collected shall be paid
- 5 into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Racing Fund.
- 6 Before any corporation liable to pay the tax shall hold any race-
- 7 meeting, or exercise any of the powers conferred by this act,
- 8 the corporation shall pay all taxes due and file a statement
- 9 with the Department of Revenue containing the name of the place-
- 10 and stating the time when the races are to be held. Nothing in-
- 11 this section shall apply to a race meeting conducted by any
- 12 state, county or other agricultural association.
- (c) The Department of Revenue shall have the power to-
- 14 examine the books and records of the corporation conducting any
- 15 horse race meeting and may hear testimony and take proofs and
- 16 material for its information, or from any other data which shall-
- 17 be satisfactory to it. The Department of Revenue may order and
- 18 state an account for the tax due the State, together with the
- 19 expense of such examination. A penalty of 5% and interest at the
- 20 rate of 1% per month from the due date to the date of payment of
- 21 the tax shall be payable in case any tax imposed by this section-
- 22 is not paid when due.
- 23 Section 209. Licenses for horse race meetings.
- 24 (a) Any corporation desiring to conduct horse race meetings
- 25 at which pari mutuel wagering shall be permitted may apply to
- 26 the appropriate commission for a license. The license gives its-
- 27 holder the privilege to conduct horse race meetings at which
- 28 pari-mutuel wagering is permitted. The license does not give its-
- 29 holder a property right. If, in the judgment of the appropriate-
- 30 commission, the public interest, convenience or necessity will

- 1 be served and a proper case for the issuance of the license is
- 2 shown, the appropriate commission may issue the license. The
- 3 license shall remain in effect so long as the licensed
- 4 corporation complies with all conditions, rules and regulations-
- 5 and provisions of this act. A commission may revoke or suspend-
- 6 the license of any corporation, if the commission finds by a
- 7 preponderance of the evidence that the corporation, its-
- 8 officers, employees or agents, has not complied with the
- 9 conditions, rules, regulations and provisions of this act and
- 10 that it would be in the public interest, convenience or
- 11 necessity to revoke or suspend the license. A license is not-
- 12 transferable.
- 13 (b) Every license shall be issued upon the following
  14 conditions:
- 15 (1) A horse race meeting at which pari-mutuel wagering
  16 is conducted is subject to the supervision of and to the
  17 reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the
- 18 appropriate commission.
- (2) Pari mutuel wagering conducted is also subject to
  the supervision of and to the reasonable regulations

  prescribed by the Department of Revenue. Any license may also
  be issued upon any other condition that the appropriate

  commission determines to be necessary or desirable to insure
  that the public interest, convenience or necessity is served.
  - (3) The corporation can prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it has obtained the use of a facility to conduct horse race meetings. The proof may be demonstrated by documentation of an ownership interest in the facility or by a written lease for use of the facility. For purposes of this paragraph, an ownership interest shall mean that a licensed

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corporation directly or through a parent or subsidiary has at least a 35% equity interest in the track facility at which it conducts horse race meetings or is the primary tenant at such facility. For purposes of this paragraph, a primary tenant shall be that licensed corporation, if any, which is a tenant conducting horse racing meetings at a track facility at which no licensed corporation conducting horse race meetings has directly or through a parent or subsidiary at least a 35% equity interest in such facility, and if there is more than one such tenant at any such facility during the year prior to the year for which dates are requested, then among or between such tenants the primary tenant, if any, shall be designated by agreement among or between those licensed corporations which propose to conduct horse race meetings at the said track facility during the year for which dates are requested.

- (4) The corporation posts, in favor of the appropriate commission, a bond or irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equal to the sum of the corporation's average weekly payment, during active racing, into the State Racing Fund, as determined by the appropriate commission on the basis of the immediately preceding year, during the year for which dates are requested.
- (5) The licensed corporation prints in its racing programs the procedure for filing a complaint with the appropriate commission.
- (c) Applications for licenses shall be in the form

  prescribed by the appropriate commission and shall contain

  information, material or evidence as the appropriate commission

  may require. The term "racing week" shall include Sunday at the

  discretion of the licensed corporation.

Т	(d) In considering an application for a ficense to a
2	corporation, the commissions may give consideration to the
3	number of licenses already granted. No license shall be granted
4	to any track located within ten miles of a State, county or
5	other political subdivision fair conducting horse racing unless
6	the association, corporation, society, political subdivision or
7	State agency conducting the fair shall affirmatively waive
8	objection to the issuance of the license for dates within the
9	period.
10	(e) The commissions may refuse to grant, may revoke, or may
11	suspend a license to a corporation, if it shall determine that:
12	(1) Any officer, director, member or stockholder of the
13	corporation applying for a license or of any corporation
14	which owns stock in or shares in the profits, or participates
15	in the management of the affairs of the applicant, or which
16	leases to the applicant the track where it shall operate:
17	(i) has been convicted of a crime involving moral
18	turpitude;
19	(ii) has engaged in bookmaking or other forms of
20	illegal gambling;
21	(iii) has been found guilty of any fraud or
22	misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding;
23	(iv) has been guilty of any violation or attempt to
24	violate any law, rule or regulation of any racing
25	jurisdiction, for which suspension from racing might be
26	imposed in such jurisdiction; or
27	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
28	the commissions.
29	(2) The experience, character or fitness of any officer,
30	director or stockholder of any of the corporations is such

that the participation of the person in horse racing or related activities would be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity or with the best interests of racing. If the commission determines that the interest of any stockholder referred to in this paragraph or in paragraph (1) is insufficient to affect adversely the conduct of parimutuel horse racing by the corporation in accordance with the provisions of this act, the commissions may disregard the interest in determining whether or not to grant a license to the corporation.

- (3) The applicant is not the owner or the lessee of thetrack at which it will conduct pari mutuel horse racing under the license applied for, or that any person, firm, association or corporation other than the applicant shares, or will share, in the profits of the applicant, other than by dividends as a stockholder, or participates, or will participate in the management of the affairs of the applicant.
- (4) The corporation does not have the use of a facility to conduct horse race meetings. Such use must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. The proof may be demonstrated by documentation of an ownership interest in the facility or by a written lease for use of the facility.
- (5) A licensed corporation does not have proof of a written lease of a facility to conduct horse race meetings.

  Under this paragraph, the appropriate commission may suspend a license for a period of two years. After the expiration of the suspension, the appropriate commission may then revoke the license, if the licensed corporation has failed to contract for a facility at which to conduct horse race

1 meetings.

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- 2 (6) A licensed corporation has commingled horsemen's
- 3 funds in violation of section 235(c) or has refused to place
- 4 on deposit a letter of credit under section 236.
- 5 (f) The commissions shall also have power to refuse to
- 6 grant, revoke or suspend a license:

except to the corporation.

- (1) To any corporation, the charter or certificate of 7 8 incorporation of which shall fail to contain a provision-9 requiring any stockholder, upon written demand of the 10 corporation, to sell his stock to the corporation at a priceto be fixed by the appropriate commission, provided the 11 12 demand be made pursuant to written direction of the-13 appropriate commission and from the date of the making of the 14 demand prohibiting the transfer of the certificate of stock
- 16 (2) To any corporation which, having been a licensee,
  17 has failed, in the opinion of the appropriate commission, to
  18 properly maintain its track and plant in good condition or
  19 has failed to make adequate provision for rehabilitation and
  20 capital improvements to its track and plant.
- 21 (g) Pending final determination of any question under this
  22 section, the commissions may issue a temporary license upon such
  23 terms and conditions as they see fit to effectuate the
  24 provisions of this act.
- 25 (h) The commissions shall have power to direct that every
  26 certificate of stock of a licensed corporation shall bear a
  27 legend, plainly and prominently imprinted upon the face of the
  28 certificate, reading: "This certificate of stock is transferable
  29 only subject to the provisions of the 'Race Horse Industry
  30 Reform Act'." The provisions of this subsection shall not apply

- 1 to stock heretofore issued by a licensed corporation under the
- 2 provisions of the act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), as
- 3 amended, and referred to as the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse-
- 4 Racing Law or of the act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978,
- 5 No.728), as amended, and referred to as the Pennsylvania Harness
- 6 Racing Law.
- 7 Section 210. Shareholders.
- 8 (a) Each licensed corporation shall, once a year, provide-
- 9 the appropriate commission with a complete list of all its-
- 10 shareholders, indicating the number of shares by each
- 11 shareholder.
- 12 (b) It shall be the duty of each licensed corporation within
- 13 ten days after any transfer of stock comprising an interest of
- 14 5% or more in such licensee, to notify the appropriate
- 15 commission of the transfer.
- 16 (c) Each certificate of stock issued by a licensed
- 17 corporation to a shareholder having a 5% or greater interest
- 18 shall have noted on the face thereof that the person whose name-
- 19 is indicated as the owner of such shares of stock by the
- 20 certificate is the sole and absolute owner, and that he is not
- 21 holding such shares of stock or any portion of such shares of
- 22 stock represented by the certificate in trust for any person,
- 23 partnership, firm or corporation who or which is prohibited from
- 24 owning such shares of stock. If any of such shares of stock-
- 25 represented by a certificate of stock are held subject to the
- 26 terms of either an inter vivos or testamentary trust for the
- 27 benefit of any person who could lawfully own such stock in his-
- 28 own name, the fact shall be noted on the face of the certificate
- 29 and a copy of the instrument which created the trust shall be
- 30 attached. A duplicate copy of the instrument which created the

- 1 trust shall be filed with the appropriate commission.
- 2 (d) No property rights shall exist in any shares of stock of
- 3 any licensed corporation which are held in trust contrary to the
- 4 provisions of this section and the same shall be forfeited to
- 5 the Commonwealth after reasonable notice and upon hearing and
- 6 proof thereof in any suit instituted by the Attorney General of
- 7 Pennsylvania. Upon it being established that the stock is
- 8 subject to forfeiture by legal adjudication, the appropriate
- 9 commission shall sell the forfeited stock at public sale, upon-
- 10 proper notice, to the highest bidder. The proceeds from the sale-
- 11 shall be deposited in the General Fund of the Commonwealth of
- 12 <del>Pennsylvania.</del>
- (e) As used in this section, the term "licensed corporation"
- 14 shall include any licensed corporation as defined in section 102-
- 15 and also any firm, association or corporation which owns or
- 16 leases to any licensed association or corporation a race track
- 17 at which pari-mutuel racing is conducted, or any firm,
- 18 association or corporation which participates in the management
- 19 of any such licensed corporation.
- 20 Section 211. Prohibition of interest by public officers, public
- 21 <u>employees and party officers in pari-mutuel racing</u>
- 22 activities.
- 23 (a) No public officer, public employee or party officer
- 24 shall:
- 25 (1) hold any license to conduct a pari-mutuel meet from
- 26 the commissions;
- 27 (2) own or hold, directly or indirectly, any proprietary
- 28 interest, stock or obligation of any firm, association or
- 29 <del>corporation:</del>
- 30 (i) which is licensed by the commissions to conduct

Τ	<del>pari-mutuel racing;</del>
2	(ii) which is licensed to conduct its occupation,
3	trade or business at race tracks at which pari-mutuel
4	race meets are conducted;
5	(iii) which owns or leases to any licensed
6	association or corporation a race track at which pari-
7	mutuel racing is conducted; or
8	(iv) which participates in the management of any
9	licensed corporation conducting pari-mutuel racing; and
10	(3) hold any office or employment with any firm,
11	association or corporation specified in paragraph (2); or
12	(4) sell or be a member of a firm or own 10% or more of
13	the stock of any corporation which sells any goods or
14	services to any firm, association or corporation specified in
15	<del>paragraph (2).</del>
16	The provisions of paragraph (3) shall not apply to a public
17	employee other than a police officer or paid employee of a
18	police department, sheriff's office, district attorney's office
19	or other law enforcement agency so long as such employment of
20	employees of a political subdivision may be prohibited by
21	ordinance, resolution or local law.
22	(b) A knowing and willful violation of this section shall be
23	cause for removal from public office, public employment or party
24	office. In any such case, the public officer, public employee or
25	party officer, violating this section, shall be removed from
26	office by appropriate authority having the power of removal.
27	(c) The following words and phrases when used in this act
28	shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
29	meanings given to them in this section:
30	"Party officer." The following members or officers of any

- 1 political party:
- 2 (1) a member of a national committee;
- 3 (2) a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer or
- 4 counsel of a State committee or member of the executive-
- 5 committee of a State committee;
- 6 (3) a county chairman, vice-chairman, counsel, secretary
- 7 or treasurer of a county committee; or
- 8 (4) a city chairman, vice chairman, counsel, secretary
- 9 or treasurer of a city committee.
- 10 "Public employee." Every person employed by the Commonwealth
- 11 or any political subdivision thereof.
- 12 "Public officer." Every person elected to any public office-
- 13 of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.
- 14 (d) The commissions shall have the power to refuse to grant-
- 15 or to revoke or suspend a license of any firm, association or
- 16 corporation which aids or knowingly permits or conspires to-
- 17 permit any public officer, public employee or party officer to-
- 18 acquire or retain any interest prohibited by this section.
- 19 (e) The provisions of this section shall allow any person
- 20 other than members, employees or appointees of the commissions
- 21 to own and to be licensed to race a horse at any licensed race
- 22 track.
- 23 Section 212. Officials at horse race meetings.
- 24 (a) At all thoroughbred horse race meetings licensed by the
- 25 State Horse Racing Commission, qualified judges and starters
- 26 shall be approved by the commission. These officials shall-
- 27 enforce the rules and regulations of the State Horse Racing-
- 28 Commission and shall render written reports of the activities
- 29 and conduct of such race meetings to the State Horse Racing-
- 30 Commission. The compensation of these judges and starters shall-

- 1 be paid by the corporation conducting the race meeting.
- 2 (b) At all harness race meetings licensed by the State-
- 3 Harness Racing Commission, qualified judges and starters shall
- 4 be approved by the commission. No person shall be approved as a
- 5 judge or starter unless he is licensed by the United States
- 6 Trotting Association as a duly qualified pari-mutuel race-
- 7 meeting official. The officials shall enforce the rules and
- 8 regulations of the State Harness Racing Commission and shall-
- 9 render regular written reports of the activities and conduct of
- 10 the race meetings to the State Harness Racing Commission. The
- 11 compensation of the presiding judge and two associate judges at
- 12 each race track shall be fixed and paid by the State Harness
- 13 Racing Commission. The commission shall adopt a selection
- 14 process to approve the appointment of these officials. The-
- 15 licensed corporations shall participate in this selection
- 16 process for approval of these officials.
- 17 Section 213. Licenses for commissioners, employees and
- 18 participants at horse race meetings.
- 19 (a) Each commission shall license trainers, jockeys,
- 20 drivers, persons participating in thoroughbred and harness horse-
- 21 race meetings, horse owners and all other persons and vendors
- 22 exercising their occupation or employed at thoroughbred and
- 23 harness horse race meetings. The license gives its holder a
- 24 privilege to engage in the specified activity, but the license-
- 25 does not give its holder a property right. Licenses are not
- 26 transferable. Each commission shall fix the license fees to be
- 27 paid by persons or corporations so licensed; provided, however,
- 28 that such occupational license fees shall not exceed \$100. All-
- 29 fees shall be paid to the commissions and by them paid into the
- 30 State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to-

- 1 the State Racing Fund. The application shall be in the form and
- 2 contain the information as each commission may require.
- 3 Applicants must have their fingerprints taken or have-
- 4 fingerprint records on file with the respective commission, the-
- 5 Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Police or any other-
- 6 organization recognized by the respective commission as part of
- 7 the background investigation. Each commission may exempt
- 8 applicants from the fingerprint requirement for positions not-
- 9 related to the care or training of horses, racing, wagering,
- 10 security or the management operations of the racing corporation-
- 11 or racetrack. All licenses shall be issued for three-year terms-
- 12 and shall be automatically renewed, upon payment of the required
- 13 fee, unless subsection (f) applies. Each commission may
- 14 establish a temporary license and fee valid for four months-
- 15 within a twelve-month period. No applicant, however, may receive
- 16 more than one temporary license within 12 months of the issuance
- 17 of his or her preceding temporary license. The commissions may
- 18 also stagger the termination dates and renewal dates of the
- 19 licenses, in order to process and issue the licenses in an-
- 20 orderly manner that provides for approximately one third of the
- 21 licenses to be renewed each year. The commissions shall fix the
- 22 manner by which licenses are processed and issued by rule or
- 23 regulation.
- 24 (b) All commissioners and all employees, agents and
- 25 representatives of the commissions shall be licensed under this-
- 26 act. There shall be no fee for this license. The commissions
- 27 shall fix by rule or regulation the manner in which these-
- 28 licenses under this subsection shall be processed and issued.
- 29 (c) If the commissions find that the experience, character
- 30 and general fitness of the applicant are such that the

- 1 participation of the person in horse race meets is consistent
- 2 with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and with
- 3 the best interests of racing generally in conformity with the
- 4 purposes of this act, it may grant a license.
- 5 (d) The commissions may refuse to issue a license under this
- 6 section, if they shall find that the applicant:
- 7 (1) Has been convicted of a crime involving moral
- 8 turpitude.
- 9 (2) Has engaged in bookmaking or other form of illegal
- 10 gambling.
- 11 (3) Has been found guilty of any fraud or
- 12 misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding.
- 13 (4) Has been found guilty of any violation or attempt to
- 14 violate any law, rule or regulation of racing in any
- 15 jurisdiction, for which suspension from racing might be-
- 16 <u>imposed in that jurisdiction.</u>
- 17 (5) Has violated any rule, regulation or order of the
- 18 <del>commissions.</del>
- 19 (d.1) The commissions shall refuse to issue a license under
- 20 this section if they shall find that the applicant has been
- 21 convicted of an offense relating to fixing races. This-
- 22 subsection shall not apply if the conviction is overturned on
- 23 appeal under the laws of the jurisdiction of the original
- 24 finding.
- 25 (e) Each commission shall have the right to inspect all-
- 26 contracts between licensed corporations and vendors for goods
- 27 and services. Each commission shall require by rule or
- 28 regulation that vendors disclose to the appropriate commission
- 29 all principal officers and a description of their interests in
- 30 the vendors' business. Failure to properly disclose this

1	information shall constitute grounds to deny, to revoke or to
2	suspend any vendor's license issued under the provisions of this
3	act.
4	(f) The commissions may suspend, refuse to renew or revoke a
5	license issued under this section, if it shall determine that:
6	(1) The applicant or licensee:
7	(i) has been convicted of a crime involving moral
8	turpitude;
9	(ii) has engaged in bookmaking or other form of
10	illegal gambling;
11	(iii) has been found guilty of any fraud in
12	connection with racing or breeding;
13	(iv) has been guilty of any violation or attempt to
14	violate any law, rule or regulation of any racing
15	jurisdiction for which suspension from racing might be
16	<pre>imposed in that jurisdiction;</pre>
17	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
18	the commissions; or
19	(vi) has been convicted of a felony offense related
20	to the use, possession or sale of drugs or alcohol.
21	(2) That the experience, character or general fitness of
22	any applicant or licensee is such that the participation of
23	the person in horse racing or related activities would be
24	inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or
25	necessity or with the best interests of racing.
26	(f.1) The commissions shall suspend, refuse to renew or
27	revoke a license issued under this section if it shall determine
28	that the applicant or licensee has been convicted of an offense
29	related to fixing races unless the conviction has been
30	overturned on appeal under the laws of the jurisdiction of the

- 1 original finding.
- 2 (q) Pending final determination of any question under this
- 3 section, the commissions may issue a temporary license upon such
- 4 terms and conditions as they may deem necessary or proper to
- 5 effectuate the provisions of this act.
- 6 (h) The commissions may suspend a license under subsection
- 7 (f) pending a hearing on the matter. The hearing must take place
- 8 within ten days of the suspension.
- 9 (i) The commissions shall not grant licenses to citizens of
- 10 states that do not grant licenses to citizens of this-
- 11 Commonwealth on the basis of in-state preference.
- 12 Section 214. Power of commissions to impose fines and
- 13 penalties.
- 14 (a) In addition to their power to suspend or revoke licenses-
- 15 granted by them, the commissions are authorized and empowered to-
- 16 impose fines upon any corporation, association or person
- 17 participating in any way in any horse race meet at which pari-
- 18 mutuel wagering is conducted, other than as a patron and whether
- 19 licensed by the commissions or not, for a violation of any
- 20 provision of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated
- 21 by the commissions, not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation,
- 22 which fines shall be paid into the State Treasury through the
- 23 Department of Revenue and credited to the General Fund.
- 24 Following exhaustion of any administrative remedies promulgated
- 25 by the commissions for such purpose, the action of the
- 26 commissions in imposing any monetary fine shall be subject to
- 27 appeal to the Commonwealth Court and as approved by that court-
- 28 system, or if no court appeal is taken, then as imposed, may be
- 29 collected in an action of assumpsit.
- 30 (b) No officer or employee of a licensed corporation or

- 1 their spouses, parents, fathers in law, mothers in law, sons,
- 2 daughters, sons in law or daughters in law shall have any direct
- 3 or indirect interest in a race horse that is participating in a
- 4 race at a meet at which such person or heretofore mentioned
- 5 relative holds any interest in the licensed corporation
- 6 conducting the meet and/or the track facility. An officer or
- 7 employee of a licensed corporation or their spouses, parents,
- 8 fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law, sons, daughters, sons-in-law or-
- 9 daughters-in-law may have an interest in a race horse and enter-
- 10 it at meets that are conducted by licensed corporations or at
- 11 race tracks in which such a person or heretofore-mentioned
- 12 relative holds no direct or indirect interest. Each commission
- 13 shall impose a fine or penalty upon any person for violation of
- 14 this subsection as provided for under subsection (a). For
- 15 purposes of this subsection an interest shall not include:
- 16 <del>(1) any breeder's fund award as a result of a horse</del>
- 17 being a registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred horse under
- the provisions of section 223; and
- 19 (2) any interest in a licensed corporation or track
- 20 <u>facility that was held by a person, partnership, association</u>
- 21 or corporation on or before January 1, 1988.
- 22 Section 215. Security personnel; powers and duties; penalty.
- 23 (a) The commissions and any licensed corporations are
- 24 authorized and empowered to employ persons as security-
- 25 personnel. These persons shall possess the powers and duties of
- 26 a peace officer with respect to the enforcement of the criminal-
- 27 laws of the Commonwealth within the race meeting grounds or
- 28 enclosure. The designated persons are also authorized to
- 29 interrogate and eject from the race meeting grounds or enclosure
- 30 any persons suspected of violating any rule or regulation-

- 1 promulgated by the commissions. The commissions may refuse
- 2 admission to and eject from enclosure of the race track operated
- 3 by any licensed corporation, any person whose presence there is,
- 4 in the judgment of the commission, inconsistent with the orderly
- 5 or proper conduct of a race meeting or whose presence or conduct-
- 6 is deemed detrimental to the best interest of horse racing. The
- 7 action of the commissions in refusing any person admission, or
- 8 ejecting him from, a race meeting ground or enclosure shall not-
- 9 be because of the race, creed, color, sex, national origin or
- 10 religion of that person and shall be reviewable by the
- 11 Commonwealth Court.
- 12 (b) Except as provided for in subsections (c) and (d), any
- 13 licensed corporation may refuse admission to and eject from the
- 14 enclosure of the race track operated by any association any
- 15 person except that no person shall be refused admission or be-
- 16 ejected because of the race, color, creed, sex, national origin
- 17 or religion of that person.
- 18 (c) A licensed corporation may refuse admission to and eject
- 19 from the enclosure of the race track operated by the-
- 20 corporation, any person licensed by the commissions under-
- 21 section 213, employed at his occupation at the race track, whose-
- 22 presence there is deemed detrimental to the best interests of
- 23 horse racing, citing the reasons for that determination. The
- 24 action of the corporation in refusing the person admission to or-
- 25 ejecting him from a race meeting ground or enclosure shall have
- 26 immediate effect. The person refused admission or ejected shall-
- 27 receive a hearing before the appropriate commission, if
- 28 requested, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted for that
- 29 purpose by the appropriate commission and a decision rendered
- 30 <del>following that hearing.</del>

- 1 (d) A licensed corporation may not refuse admission to or
- 2 eject a law enforcement official while that official is actually
- 3 engaged in the performance of official duties.
- 4 (e) A person found within a race track enclosure after
- 5 having been refused admission thereto or ejected therefrom-
- 6 shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be-
- 7 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$300 or undergo-
- 8 imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both.
- 9 Section 216. Interstate simulcastings of horse races.
- 10 Each commission may, upon request by any licensed
- 11 corporation, grant permission for electronically televised
- 12 simulcasts of horse races to be operated by the licensed
- 13 corporation at the race track enclosure where a horse race-
- 14 meeting is being conducted during, between, before or after-
- 15 posted races for that racing day. The posted races for that
- 16 racing day shall include a minimum of eight live races, except,
- 17 at thoroughbred tracks on the one day designated as Breeders'
- 18 Cup Event Day, there shall be a minimum of five live races. The
- 19 simulcasts shall be limited to horse races conducted at
- 20 facilities outside this Commonwealth and televised to race track
- 21 enclosures within this Commonwealth. The simulcasts shall also
- 22 be limited to thoroughbred races designated as Grade I stakes,
- 23 or the international equivalent thereto, with purses of at least-
- 24 \$100,000; standard bred races with purses of at least \$100,000;
- 25 and other stakes races which have, in the opinion of the
- 26 appropriate commission, significant value to the Pennsylvania
- 27 racing industry. Cross simulcasting of the aforementioned races
- 28 shall be permitted as long as the particular race is available-
- 29 to all race tracks in the Commonwealth which are operating live-
- 30 racing that day. All simulcasts of horse races from outside this-

- 1 Commonwealth shall also comply with the provisions of the
- 2 Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, 92 Stat. 1811, 15 USC 3001-
- 3 et seq. All forms of pari-mutuel wagering as described under-
- 4 section 221 shall be allowed on horse races to be televised by
- 5 simulcasting. Each commission may promulgate rules or
- 6 regulations to regulate the wagering and the operation of these
- 7 horse races. All moneys wagered by patrons on these horse races
- 8 shall be computed in the amount of money wagered each racing day-
- 9 for purposes of taxation under section 222.
- 10 Section 216.1. Televised international and interstate
- 11 simulcastings of horse races.
- 12 (a) Each commission may, upon request by a licensed
- 13 corporation, grant permission to maintain common pari-mutuel-
- 14 pools on international and interstate races transmitted to and
- 15 from the racetrack enclosures within this Commonwealth, such
- 16 licensed corporation to be designated as the "host licensee."
- 17 The permission to act as host licensee for international and
- 18 interstate simulcast races shall be limited to licensed-
- 19 corporations:
- 20 (1) which have a live racing agreement with a horsemen's
- 21 organization representing a majority of owners and trainers
- 22 at the facility where the licensed corporation conducts-
- 23 racing dates;
- 24 (2) which have scheduled 95% of the total number of
- 25 horse or harness racing days scheduled in 1986 by it or its
- 26 predecessor at the facility where the licensed corporation
- 27 conducts racing dates; and
- 28 (3) which, subject to actions or activities beyond the
- 29 control of the licensee, conduct not less than eight live-
- 30 races per race date during each meet at the facility where

- 1 the licensed corporation conducts racing dates, except for
- 2 thoroughbred tracks on the day designated as Breeder's Cup-
- 3 Event Day, when the facility shall hold a minimum of five
- 4 <del>live races.</del>
- 5 A horsemen's organization representing a majority of owners and
- 6 trainers at a racetrack may consent to waiving or modifying the-
- 7 provisions pertaining to the required number of racing days and
- 8 races per day scheduled by a licensed corporation at that
- 9 <del>racetrack.</del>
- 10 (b) Cross simulcasting of the races described in subsection
- 11 (a) shall be permitted if all amounts wagered on the races in
- 12 this Commonwealth are included in common pari-mutuel pools. A
- 13 host licensee seeking permission to cross simulcast must obtain
- 14 approval from both the State Harness Racing Commission and the-
- 15 State Horse Racing Commission. All simulcasts of horse races
- 16 shall also comply with the provisions of the Interstate Horse
- 17 Racing Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 1811, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.).
- 18 All forms of pari-mutuel wagering as described under section 221-
- 19 shall be allowed on horse races to be televised by simulcasting.
- 20 Each commission may permit pari mutuel pools in this
- 21 Commonwealth to be combined with pari-mutuel pools created under-
- 22 the laws of another jurisdiction and may permit pari-mutuel-
- 23 pools created under the laws of another jurisdiction to be-
- 24 combined with pari mutuel pools in this Commonwealth. Each
- 25 commission may promulgate rules or regulations to regulate
- 26 wagering on televised simulcasts.
- 27 (c) All moneys wagered by patrons in this Commonwealth on
- 28 these horse races shall be computed in the amount of money-
- 29 wagered each racing day for purposes of taxation under section-
- 30 222 and all thoroughbred races shall be considered a part of a

- 1 thoroughbred horse race meeting and all harness races shall be
- 2 considered a part of a harness horse race meeting for purposes-
- 3 of section 222(b)(5).
- 4 Section 217. Refunds.
- 5 (a) Money received by the commissions may, within one year
- 6 from receipts thereof, be refunded, to the party for whose-
- 7 account the same were received, on proof satisfactory to the
- 8 commissions that:
- 9 (1) the moneys were in excess of the amount required by
- 10 <del>law;</del>
- 11 (2) the license for which application was made has been
- 12 refused by the commission;
- 13 (3) the moneys were received as a fine and the
- 14 commission has, after review, reduced the amount of the fine;
- 15 <del>or</del>
- 16 (4) upon appeal, the court reduced or remitted the fine-
- 17 <u>imposed and paid.</u>
- (b) Refunds shall, upon approval by the commission and after-
- 19 approval by the Board of Finance and Revenue, be paid from any
- 20 moneys in the State Racing Fund.
- 21 Section 218. Place and manner of conducting pari-mutuel
- 22 wagering.
- 23 (a) Every licensed corporation shall provide during a horse-
- 24 race meeting a place or places within the race track enclosure
- 25 at which the licensed corporation shall conduct the pari mutuel
- 26 system of wagering by its patrons on the results of horse races
- 27 held at such meetings or televised to the race track enclosure-
- 28 by simulcasting. The licensed corporation shall erect a sign or
- 29 board upon which shall be displayed the approximate straight
- 30 odds on each horse in any race; the value of a winning mutuel

- 1 ticket, straight, place or show on the first three horses in the
- 2 race; the elapsed time of the race; the value of a winning daily
- 3 double ticket, if a daily double be conducted, and any other
- 4 information that the commissions may deem necessary for the
- 5 guidance of the general public. The commissions may prescribe,
- 6 by rule, the type and kind of equipment to be used for the-
- 7 display of the foregoing information.
- 8 (b) Each commission may upon request by any licensed
- 9 corporation grant permission to the licensed corporation to
- 10 conduct a telephone account wagering system: Provided, however,
- 11 That all telephone messages to place wagers must be to a place-
- 12 within the race track enclosure: And further provided, That all-
- 13 moneys used to place telephone wagers be on deposit in an amount-
- 14 sufficient to cover the wager at the race track where the
- 15 account is opened. Each commission may promulgate rules or
- 16 regulations to regulate telephone account wagering. All moneys-
- 17 wagered as a result of telephone account wagering shall be-
- 18 included in the amount wagered each racing day for purposes of
- 19 taxation under section 222 and shall be included in the same-
- 20 pari mutuel pools for each posted race. All telephone account
- 21 wagering systems shall be solely operated by the licensed
- 22 <del>corporations.</del>
- 23 (c) A licensed corporation shall only accept and tabulate a
- 24 wager by a direct telephone call from the holder of a telephone-
- 25 wagering account. No person shall directly or indirectly act as
- 26 an intermediary, transmitter or agent in the placing of wagers-
- 27 for a holder of a telephone wagering account. No person shall in-
- 28 any manner place any wager by telephone to a facility in the-
- 29 race track enclosure on behalf of a holder of a telephone
- 30 wagering account. Only the holder of a telephone wagering

- 1 account shall place a telephone wager. Any person violating this
- 2 subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- 3 (d) A licensed corporation shall not accept a telephone-
- 4 wager from, nor establish a telephone betting account for, any
- 5 person located in or residing in an area defined herein as the
- 6 primary market area of a race track, other than the race track
- 7 at which the licensed corporation is conducting a racing meet.
- 8 Nothing herein shall prohibit the licensed corporation from
- 9 accepting a telephone wager from, or establishing a telephone
- 10 betting account for, any person located in or residing in the
- 11 primary market area of the track at which the licensed
- 12 corporation is conducting a meet and, if two tracks share-
- 13 primary market area as defined herein, both tracks shall have
- 14 equal rights to the market in the shared area.
- 15 (e) The primary market area of a race track, for purposes of
- 16 this act, is defined as that land area included in a circle-
- 17 drawn with the race track as the center and a radius of 35 air
- 18 miles.
- 19 (f) The secondary market area of a racetrack, for purposes
- 20 of this act, is defined as that land area included in a circle
- 21 drawn with the racetrack as the center and a radius of 50 air
- 22 miles, but not including the primary market area of the
- 23 <del>racetrack.</del>
- 24 (g) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act to the
- 25 contrary, upon approval by the appropriate commission, a
- 26 licensed corporation may establish one or more nonprimary
- 27 locations at which it shall conduct pari-mutuel wagering on all-
- 28 horse races conducted by such licensed corporation and may-
- 29 conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse races conducted by another-
- 30 licensed corporation, which horse races may be televised to the

to section 216, provided that:

- (1) No licensed corporation may establish nonprimary locations within the primary market area, as set forth in subsection (e), of any racetrack other than a racetrack at which the licensed corporation conducts race meetings.

  Establishment of a nonprimary location by a licensed corporation within the primary market area of a racetrack at which the licensed corporation conducts race meetings shall require approval of the commission regulating the activities of such licensed corporation.
- (2) Any licensed corporation may establish a nonprimary location within the secondary market area of a racetrack as set forth in subsection (f), provided that the nonprimary location is approved by both the State Harness Racing Commission and the State Horse Racing Commission.
- (3) Any licensed corporation may establish a nonprimary location in areas outside the primary and secondary market areas of any racetrack, provided that the location is approved by the commission which regulates the activities of the licensed corporation establishing the location.
- nonprimary location established by more than one licensed corporation, by agreement between the licensed corporations and with the approval of the appropriate commission, one licensed corporation may operate the pari mutuel equipment for one or more of the licensed corporations at that location, but the location may still be considered a part of the racetrack enclosure of each of the licensed corporations approved to conduct pari mutuel wagering at that location.

1	(3) (1) Any licensed corporation, planning to establish
2	a nonprimary location, shall submit to the appropriate
3	commission a nonprimary location statement in a form-
4	prescribed by the appropriate commission which specifies,
5	but is not limited to, the following:
6	(A) The number of permanent and part time jobs
7	to be created at the proposed facility.
8	(B) The population of the town or municipality,
9	and surrounding area, where the proposed facility is
10	to be located.
11	(C) The proximity of the proposed facility to
12	any other nonprimary location or licensed racetrack.
13	(D) The type of seating to be provided,
14	including areas in the proposed facility where
15	patrons can handicap races.
16	(E) The total seating capacity of the proposed
17	facility.
18	(F) The size and number of toilet facilities.
19	(G) The availability of food and beverages,
20	including the number of tables, chairs, kitchen
21	facilities and concession stands.
22	(H) The number of available parking spaces.
23	(I) A description of the general demeanor of the
24	facility, including lighting, decor and plans for the
25	exterior of the facility.
26	(J) The number of betting windows and stand-
27	alone terminals to be provided.
28	(K) A description of the heating and air
29	conditioning units, the smoke removal equipment and
30	other climate control devices.

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(ii) The General Assembly recognizes the economic
importance of the horse racing industry in this
Commonwealth; and further recognizes that the
Pennsylvania horse racing industry is in a state of
decline. Therefore, it is the intent of the General
Assembly through this amendatory act to revitalize and
secure the economic future of the horse racing industry
and to encourage statewide economic development by
assisting in the development of nonprimary locations. It-
is the further intent of the General Assembly through
this amendatory act that in no case shall the appropriate
commission approve a nonprimary location statement when
the sole purpose of that statement is to provide wagering
opportunities pursuant to this act; rather, the
appropriate commission shall only approve a nonprimary
location statement that plans for a public facility-
offering not only wagering opportunities, but other-
amenities, such as high class restaurants and quality
handicapping facilities, so that all or part of the
nonprimary facility will resemble the clubhouse
facilities of a racetrack. It is the further intent of
the General Assembly through this amendatory act to offer-
the potential for the creation of jobs, not only in the
racing and wagering industry, but more particularly in
other service jobs, such as parking attendants, waiters
and waitresses, security guards, custodial workers and
food service personnel.

(iii) In determining whether the nonprimary location

Τ	statement meets the legislative intent of this amendatory
2	act, the appropriate commission shall consider factors
3	which include, but are not limited to, the following:
4	(A) The purposes and provisions of this
5	amendatory act.
6	(B) The public interest.
7	(C) The integrity of live racing.
8	(D) The impact on the local community.
9	(E) The potential for job creation.
10	(F) The quality of the physical facilities and
11	all services to be provided therein.
12	(iv) In considering whether the appropriate
13	commission will grant, suspend or revoke approval of
14	nonprimary locations, the provisions of section 209(f)(2)
15	shall apply. In connection therewith, the commission
16	shall annually conduct inspections of the primary
17	facility.
18	(v) The rights, duties and obligations of the
19	appropriate commission, as set forth in this amendatory
20	act, shall apply to nonprimary locations and any
21	employees or vendors of the licensed corporation-
22	establishing the nonprimary location.
23	(6) (i) In addition to the requirements of paragraph
24	(10), any licensed corporation which is authorized to
25	conduct racing at any primary racetrack location at which
26	there has not been, in the previous calendar year, a
27	minimum of 142 days of live racing shall not be eligible
28	to establish nonprimary locations outside its primary
29	market area and shall only be eligible to establish
30	nonprimary locations within its primary market area

1		according t	o the following :	schedule.	
2	<del>Year</del>	Number of	Number of days	Number of	Number of days
3		live racing	in subsequent	<del>live racing</del>	<del>in subsequent</del>
4		<del>days</del>	year permitted	<del>days</del>	year permitted
5		conducted	to operate	conducted	<del>to operate</del>
6			nonprimary -		nonprimary -
7			<del>locations</del>		<del>locations</del>
8			within primary		within primary
9			market area		market area
10	1988	<del>-50</del>	<del>365</del>		
11	<del>1989</del>	<del>-69</del>	<del>365</del>	<del>Under 69</del>	<del>307</del>
12	<del>1990</del>	-88	<del>365</del>	<del>Under 88</del>	<del>259</del>
13	<del>1991</del>	<del>107</del>	<del>365</del>	<del>Under 107</del>	<del>191</del>
14	1992	126	<del>365</del>	<del>Under 126</del>	<del>133</del>
15	1993	142	<del>365</del>	<del>Under 142</del>	<del>75</del>
16		<del>(ii)</del> N	<del>otwithstanding t</del>	<del>ne chart conta</del>	ined in
17		<del>subparagrap</del>	h (i), if any suc	<del>ch licensed co</del>	<del>rporation</del>
18		<del>schedules 6</del>	9 or more racing	<del>days in calen</del>	<del>dar year 1989,</del>
19		it may, upo	n approval of the	<del>e appropriate</del>	commission,
20		<del>establish n</del>	onprimary location	<del>ons within its</del>	-primary market-
21		area for th	<del>at calendar year</del>	-	
22		<del>(7) (i) T</del>	he licensed corpo	oration author	ized to hold
23		race meetin	<del>gs at a primary</del> 1	<del>racetrack loca</del>	tion at which
24		more than o	ne license is so	authorized ma	y be granted up
25		to two nonp	rimary locations	by the approp	<del>riate</del>
26		commission,	up to a maximum	of four per p	rimary racetrack
27		location. T	he licensed corpo	oration author	ized to hold
28		race meetin	<del>gs at a primary </del>	racetrack loca	tion at which
29		there is on	l <del>y one such lice</del> r	n <del>sed corporati</del>	on so authorized
30		may be gran	ted up to three r	<del>nonprimary loc</del>	ations.

(ii) In addition to the nonprimary locations
authorized by subparagraph (i), during each of the
calendar years 1989 and 1990, the appropriate commission—
may approve no more than one additional nonprimary—
location per primary racetrack location, for one licensed—
corporation authorized to conduct racing at the primary—
racetrack location.

(iii) The General Assembly may, at any time, stop
the further approval of any nonprimary locations. The
State Harness Racing Commission and the State Horse
Racing Commission shall not have the authority to approve
any greater number of nonprimary locations after December
31, 1990, unless further authorized by the General
Assembly.

Racing Commission and the State Horse Racing Commission—
to annually report to the General Assembly on the effect—
of nonprimary locations on such factors as the local—
economy, the public interest and the integrity of live—
racing, and make suggestions and recommendations.

(8) (i) Moneys wagered at all primary and nonprimary—
locations pursuant to this act shall be included in—
common pari—mutuel pools. All money wagered by patrons on—
these races shall be computed in the amount of money—
wagered each racing day for purposes of taxation under—
section 222. The licensed corporation conducting the race—
meeting and maintaining the pari—mutuel pools shall—
maintain accurate records of the amount wagered in each—
pool from every primary and nonprimary location.

(ii) The retained moneys as provided for in section-

222(e) shall be calculated for each location where parimutuel wagering is being conducted. If wagering has taken place at a nonprimary location where the wagering is conducted by a licensed corporation other than the licensed corporation conducting the race meeting, the licensed corporation conducting the race meeting shall retain any moneys to which it is entitled by agreement between such licensed corporations and shall pay over thebalance of the retained moneys to the licensedcorporation conducting the wagering at the nonprimary location. (9) (i) A licensed corporation conducting a race meeting on which pari mutuel wagering is conducted at one or more nonprimary locations shall distribute to the horsemen's organization representing a majority of owners and trainers at its racetrack, or in accordance with the practice of the parties, to be used for payment of purses at that racetrack, an amount equal to not less than 6% of the daily gross wagering handle on such races at a nonprimary location: Provided, however, That when the gross wagering handle on such races at any suchnonprimary location on a given day is less than \$30,000,the above-referenced percentage shall be not less than 3%, and when the gross wagering handle on such races at any such nonprimary location on a given day is between \$30,000 and \$75,000 inclusive, the above-referenced percentage shall be not less than 4.75%: And provided

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further, That whenever a nonprimary location is within-

the primary market area of a licensed corporation other

than the licensed corporation conducting such races, the

applicable percentage shall be distributed one-half tothe horsemen's organization representing a majority of owners and trainers at the racetrack, or in accordance with the practice of the parties, where the race meeting is being conducted to be used for the payment of purses at that racetrack and one half to such horsemen's organization, or in accordance with the practice of the parties, at the racetrack within the primary market area to be used for the payment of purses at that racetrack. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent a licensed corporation from agreeing to distribute amounts greater than the percentages set forth in this subparagraph. However, if no alternative agreement has been reached, the total percentage paid for purses under thissubparagraph shall be in accordance with the minimumpercentages set forth in this subparagraph.

(ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i), or any other provision in this act to the contrary, a nonprimary location may be established within the primary market area of a racetrack by agreement between the licensed-corporation and the horsemen's organization representing a majority of the owners and trainers at that racetrack specifying the total percentage of handle wagered at such nonprimary location to be distributed to that horsemen's organization, or in accordance with the practice of the parties, to be used for the payment of purses at that racetrack. If no such agreement is reached covering such locations, the total percentage to be paid for purses pursuant to this subparagraph shall be the same as that applied to on track wagering at the racetrack located

- 1 within the primary market area.
- 2 (10) The provisions of section 234 relating to the
- 3 required number of racing days apply to this subsection.
- 4 However, a horsemen's organization representing a majority of
- 5 owners and trainers at a racetrack may consent to waiving or
- 6 modifying the provisions as pertaining to the required number-
- 7 of racing days scheduled by a licensed corporation at that
- 8 racetrack.
- 9 Section 219. Books and records of pari-mutuel wagering.
- 10 Every corporation that conducts a horse race meeting at which
- 11 pari-mutuel wagering is authorized, shall keep books and records-
- 12 so as to clearly show by separate record the total amount of
- 13 money contributed to every pari-mutuel pool. The Department of
- 14 Revenue or its authorized representative shall have access to
- 15 all books and records for the purpose of examining the same and
- 16 ascertaining whether the proper amount due to the State is being-
- 17 paid by the licensed corporation.
- 18 Section 220. Filing of certain agreements with the commissions.
- 19 Every corporation licensed to conduct horse race meetings at
- 20 which pari-mutuel wagering is permitted shall promptly after-
- 21 entering any lease agreement concerning any concession, labor
- 22 management relation, hiring of designated classes of officers,
- 23 employees or contractors specified by the commissions or any
- 24 such other contract or agreement as the commissions may
- 25 prescribe, file with the appropriate commission a true and
- 26 correct copy, or an accurate summary, if oral.
- 27 Section 221. Retention percentages for pari-mutuel pools.
- 28 (a) Every licensed corporation shall distribute the moneys
- 29 in any pari mutuel pool to the holders of winning tickets under-
- 30 the following requirements:

1	(1) all tickets shall be presented for payment before
2	the first day of April of the year following the year of
3	their purchase; and
4	(2) seventeen percent of the moneys plus the breakage
5	from regular wagering pools shall be retained by the licensed
6	corporations for further distribution under section 222; or
7	(3) nineteen percent of the moneys plus the breakage
8	from regular wagering pools from licensed corporations whose
9	total deposits in all pari mutuel pools averaged less than
10	\$300,000 per racing day for their previous meeting at the
11	same facility; or
12	(4) twenty percent of the moneys plus the breakage from
13	the exacta, daily double, quinella and other wagering pools
14	involving two horses each racing day shall be retained by the
15	licensed corporations for further distribution under section-
16	<del>222; or</del>
17	(5) at least 26% but no more than 35% of the moneys plus
18	the breakage from the trifecta or other wagering pools
19	involving more than two horses in one or more races each
20	racing day shall be retained by the licensed corporations for
21	further distribution under section 222; and
22	(6) except as provided for in subsection (d.1) of
23	section 222, every corporation may retain less than 17%, 19%-
24	or 20% of the moneys in the wagering pools under paragraphs
25	(2), (3) and (4) or less than 26% of the moneys in the
26	wagering pools under paragraph (5) upon approval from the
27	appropriate commission; and
28	(7) every corporation may retain more than 25% but no
29	more than 35% of the moneys in the wagering pools under

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paragraph (5) upon approval from the appropriate commission;

- 1 and
- 2 (8) all moneys remaining in the wagering pools described
- 3 under paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) shall be
- 4 distributed to the holders of winning tickets.
- 5 (b) Breakage shall mean the odd cents of redistributions to
- 6 be made on all contributions to pari-mutuel pools exceeding a
- 7 sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten.
- 8 (c) The commissions shall establish by rule or regulation
- 9 provisions for minus pools relating to the retention
- 10 requirements under this section.
- 11 Section 222. Distribution of moneys retained from pari-mutuel-
- 12 <del>pools; taxation.</del>
- 13 (a) There is hereby created the State Racing Fund. All-
- 14 licensed corporations that conduct harness race meetings shall
- 15 pay a tax through the Department of Revenue for credit to the
- 16 State Racing Fund. All licensed corporations that conduct
- 17 thoroughbred horse race meetings shall pay a tax through the
- 18 Department of Revenue for credit to the State Racing Fund. The-
- 19 tax imposed on all licensed corporations shall be a percentage-
- 20 tax on the amount wagered each racing day and be paid from the
- 21 moneys retained under section 221.
- 22 (a.1) At the close of each day of racing, all corporations
- 23 licensed to conduct harness horse race meetings or thoroughbred
- 24 horse race meetings which annually conduct at least 100 days of
- 25 racing, or when two licensed corporations conduct their race-
- 26 meetings at the same facility and between them annually conduct-
- 27 at least 175 days of racing, will pay out of the moneys retained
- 28 on that day under section 221, through the Department of Revenue
- 29 for credit to the State Horse Racing Fund the following taxes
- 30 for the time periods stated:

- 1 (1) From January 1, 1984 through June 30, 1984 3.8%.
- 2 (2) From July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1986 2.0%.
- 3 (3) After June 30, 1986 1.5%, except as provided in
- 4 subsection (a.4).
- 5 (a.2) Corporations not annually conducting at least 100 days
- 6 of racing, or 175 days of racing in conjunction with another
- 7 licensee at the same facility as described above, will pay 2.5%
- 8 from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1986, and 2.0% thereafter. This
- 9 subsection shall not apply if races are not conducted because of
- 10 an act of God or because of a strike resulting from a labor-
- 11 dispute.
- 12 (a.3) For purposes of this section, a racing day shall be
- 13 considered conducted after the appropriate commission has
- 14 certified the allocation of racing days to the Secretary of the-
- 15 Department of Revenue under the provisions of section 207(b)
- 16 even if the racing day is subsequently cancelled by the licensed
- 17 corporation for reasons beyond its control.
- 18 (a.4) Any corporation which does not hold a license under
- 19 section 209 on the effective date of this act and which is
- 20 granted a license under this act shall be subject to payment out-
- 21 of moneys retained under section 221, through the Department of
- 22 Revenue for credit to the State Horse Racing Fund, of the
- 23 following tax for a period of four years from the issuance date-
- 24 of the license 1.0%, at which time said licensee shall be
- 25 subject to the lawful rate then in effect under subsection (a.1)
- 26 <del>(3).</del>
- 27 (a.5) In order to qualify for the 1.0% tax rate authorized
- 28 under subsection (a.4), the newly licensed corporation may not-
- 29 include any officer, director or the immediate relative (spouse,
- 30 children or parents) of any officer or director of any licensed

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- 2 immediately preceding five years, any horse or harness race
- 3 meetings at the racetrack enclosure for which the license is
- 4 sought. Also, the newly licensed corporation may not include any
- 5 shareholder (or their immediate relative) holding a 5% or
- 6 greater interest who also held a 5% or greater interest in any
- 7 corporation licensed at any time within the immediately
- 8 preceding five years to conduct horse or harness race meetings
- 9 at the racetrack enclosure for which the license is sought.
- 10 (b) The commissions shall distribute moneys from the State
- 11 Racing Fund, together with the interest earned thereon, in the
- 12 following manner:
- 13 (1) The salaries of employees of the commission employed

  14 by or for it under the provisions of this act and the act of

  15 April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative—

  16 Code of 1929," net of any income earned or received by the—
- 17 commission.
- 18 (2) The payment of the compensation of employees of the19 Department of Revenue when used in collecting taxes and
  20 penalties imposed by this act.
- 21 (3) The expenses of the Secretary and the Department of
  22 Agriculture incurred in administering their duties under this
  23 act.
- 24 (4) To pay all other expenses incurred by the commission
  25 in administering this act, net of any income earned or
  26 received by the commission.
- 27 (5) From remaining moneys in the State Racing Fund:
- (i) An amount equivalent to one percent of the

  amount wagered each racing day at thoroughbred horse race

  meetings shall be paid by the Horse Racing Commission

1	from the State Racing Fund through the Department of
2	Revenue for credit to the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.
3	(ii) An amount equivalent to one and one-half
4	percent of the amount wagered each racing day at harness
5	horse race meetings shall be paid by the Harness Racing
6	Commission from the State Racing Fund through the
7	Department of Revenue for credit to the Pennsylvania Sire
8	Stakes Fund, beginning on July 1, 1983.
9	(6) All remaining moneys in the State Racing Fund shall
10	be paid into the General Fund.
11	(c) All breakage retained under section 221 by licensed
12	corporations that conduct thoroughbred horse race meetings shall
13	be distributed in the following manner:
14	(1) Fifty percent of the breakage shall be retained by
15	the licensed corporations.
16	(2) Twenty five percent of the breakage shall be
17	retained by the licensed corporations to be used solely for
18	purses to the horsemen.
19	(3) Twenty-five percent of the breakage shall be paid to
20	the Department of Revenue for credit to the State Horse
21	Racing Fund.
22	(d) All breakage retained under section 221 by licensed
23	corporations that conduct harness horse race meetings shall be
24	distributed in the following manner:
25	(1) Fifty percent of the breakage shall be retained by
26	the licensed corporations.
27	(2) The remaining 50% of the breakage shall be retained
28	by the licensed corporations of which one half of this
29	breakage shall be used solely by the licensed corporations
30	for claiming and nonclaiming races where entry is restricted

to Pennsylvania-sired horses in the following manner:

(i) On January 1, 1982, and thereafter at least five of the horses programmed to start shall be Pennsylvania-sired horses. If at least five of the horses programmed to start are not Pennsylvania-sired horses, then the licensed corporation conducting the meet shall cancel the race.

(ii) On January 1, 1983, and thereafter at least seven of the horses programmed to start shall be

Pennsylvania sired horses. If at least seven of the horses programmed to start are not Pennsylvania sired horses, then the licensed corporation conducting the meet shall cancel the race.

(iii) On January 1, 1984, and thereafter, only

Pennsylvania sired horses shall be allowed to start in

these races. If all the positions are not filled by

Pennsylvania sired horses in these races, then the

licensed corporation conducting the meet shall cancel the

race.

All breakage moneys due licensed corporations for the purses for claiming and nonclaiming races under this paragraph but not expended as a result of a race cancellation shall be carried forward to the next succeeding meet by the licensed corporations to be used for claiming and nonclaiming races which restrict entry to Pennsylvania sired horses under the provisions of this paragraph.

(d.1) An amount equivalent to one percent of the amount wagered at each racing day at thoroughbred and harness horse race meetings as set forth in section 221(a)(4) and (5) shall be paid through the Department of Revenue for credit to the State

- 1 Racing Fund.
- 2 (e) All remaining moneys retained under section 221 and not
- 3 heretofore distributed shall be kept by the licensed
- 4 corporations for their use.
- 5 Section 223. Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.
- 6 (a) There is hereby created a restricted account in the
- 7 State Racing Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund-
- 8 which shall consist of the money appropriated under the
- 9 provisions of section 222 and which shall be administered by the
- 10 State Horse Racing Commission.
- 11 (b) After the deduction of expenses related to the
- 12 administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund-
- 13 program incurred by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders'
- 14 Association, the State Horse Racing Commission shall, by rule or
- 15 regulation, provide for awards as follows:
- (1) An award of 30% of the purse earned by every
- 17 registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred horse sired by a
- 18 registered Pennsylvania sire at the time of conception of the
- 19 registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred horse, or an award-
- 20 of 20% of the purse earned by every registered Pennsylvania-
- 21 bred thoroughbred horse sired by a nonregistered sire, which
- 22 finishes first, second or third in any race conducted by a
- 23 licensed corporation under this act shall be paid to the
- 24 breeder of said registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred
- 25 horse. A single award under this paragraph may not exceed 1%
- of the total annual fund money.
- 27 (2) An award of 10% of the purse earned by any
- 28 Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horse which finishes first,
- 29 second or third in any race conducted by a licensed-
- 30 corporation under this act shall be paid to the owner of the

- registered Pennsylvania sire which regularly stood in

  Pennsylvania at the time of conception of said Pennsylvania

  bred thoroughbred horse. A single award under this paragraph
- 4 may not exceed .5% of the total annual fund money.
- 5 (3) An award of 10% of the purse earned by any
- 6 registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horse which
- 7 finishes first in any race conducted by a licensed
- 8 corporation under this act not restricting entry to-
- 9 registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred horses shall be-
- 10 paid to the licensed owner of said registered Pennsylvania-
- 11 bred thoroughbred horse at the time of winning. A single-
- 12 award under this paragraph may not exceed .5% of the total
- 13 annual fund money.
- 14 (c) Up to one-fifth of the total of the estimated fund-
- 15 moneys remaining each year after the deduction of expenses
- 16 related to the administration and development of the
- 17 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program and the payment of breeder,
- 18 stallion and owner awards, shall be divided among the licensed
- 19 corporations that conduct thoroughbred horse race meetings in
- 20 direct proportion to the rate by which each licensed corporation
- 21 generated the fund moneys during the previous year to be used
- 22 solely for purses for Pennsylvania Breeding Fund stakes races
- 23 which restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania-bred
- 24 thoroughbred horses.
- 25 (d) The fund moneys remaining following disbursements as
- 26 directed in subsection (b) (1), (2) and (3) and subsection (c)
- 27 shall be divided among the licensed corporations that conduct
- 28 thoroughbred horse race meetings in direct proportion to the
- 29 rate by which each licensed corporation generated the fund-
- 30 moneys during the previous year to be used for purses as

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(1) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Breeding Fundraces which restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania bredthoroughbred horses.

(2) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Breeding Fundraces which prefer registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred
horses as starters. In these races, should eight or more
registered Pennsylvania bred horses pass the entry box, the
race shall be considered closed to horses other than
registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horses.

(e) Those Pennsylvania Breeding Fund moneys due licensed corporations as outlined in subsections (c) and (d) but not expended during the calendar year may be carried forth in the fund on the account of said licensed corporations to be expended during the succeeding year in addition to said corporations' fund moneys annually due them for purses.

17 (f) The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Advisory Committee, under-18 the jurisdiction of the State Horse Racing Commission, is hereby-19 established and shall be part of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission. The commission shall consist of five members, 20 all of whom shall be residents of Pennsylvania, to be appointed 21 by the commission by June 1 of each year. The committee shall 22 23 consist of two members of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders'-24 Association, one member from the licensed corporations, one-25 member from the association representing horsemen racing in-26 Pennsylvania and one member of the commission. If any memberother than the commission member has not been recommended by 27 June 1 of each year, the commission shall make an appointment 28 29 for the organization failing to so recommend a member of the committee. The committee shall assist and advise the commission 30

- 1 under the provisions of this act but shall have no power in-
- 2 administering the fund. The members of the committee shall-
- 3 receive no compensation for their services as members.
- 4 (g) The State Horse Racing Commission may contract with the
- 5 Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association as the sole responsible
- 6 body for the registration and records of Pennsylvania breds. The
- 7 Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association shall advise the
- 8 commission when called upon and shall determine the
- 9 qualifications for Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred horses and
- 10 Pennsylvania sires. Its registration and record facts are hereby-
- 11 declared as official Pennsylvania records. At the close of each
- 12 calendar year, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association,
- 13 through the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Advisory Committee, shall-
- 14 submit to the commission for its approval an itemized budget of
- 15 projected expenses for the ensuing year relating to the-
- 16 administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund-
- 17 program. The commission, on no more than a quarterly basis,
- 18 shall reimburse from the fund the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders'
- 19 Association for those expenses actually incurred in the-
- 20 administration and development of the Breeding Fund program.
- 21 Section 224. Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund.
- 22 (a) There is hereby created a restricted account in the-
- 23 State Racing Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes
- 24 Fund which shall consist of the money appropriated under the
- 25 provisions of section 222 and which shall be administered by the
- 26 State Harness Racing Commission.
- 27 (b) Sixty percent of the money remaining in the excess fund-
- 28 account of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund at the end of the-
- 29 calendar year in which this subsection is enacted shall be
- 30 distributed to licensed corporations that conduct harness horse-

- 1 race meetings to be used in the next succeeding calendar year as
- 2 purse money for Pennsylvania sired horses. The remaining 40% of
- 3 the money in the excess fund account at the end of the calendar
- 4 year of the enactment of this subsection, together with the
- 5 interest earned on that money, shall be distributed to licensed
- 6 corporations that conduct harness horse race meetings to be used
- 7 in the next succeeding calendar year following the next-
- 8 succeeding calendar year as purse money for Pennsylvania sired
- 9 horses. After deduction of sufficient funds to cover the State
- 10 Harness Racing Commission's cost of administration, 80%, unless-
- 11 a smaller percentage is necessary in order to comply with the
- 12 minimum dollar requirement of subsection (e), of all remaining
- 13 moneys in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund at the end of the
- 14 calendar year shall be distributed to licensed corporations that-
- 15 conduct harness horse race meetings to be used as purse money
- 16 for Pennsylvania sired horses. The State Harness Racing
- 17 Commission may then allocate up to a total of and not exceeding
- 18 40% of the total amount to be distributed to licensed
- 19 corporations in a calendar year for use for a series of
- 20 championship final races at the race tracks of licensed
- 21 corporations that conduct harness horse race meetings. The State-
- 22 Harness Racing Commission shall allocate the moneys to these-
- 23 championship final races in an equal amount for each sex, age
- 24 and gait for two and three year old trotters and pacers. The
- 25 State Harness Racing Commission shall determine conditions
- 26 establishing eligibility to these final events. No pari-mutuel-
- 27 harness track shall be awarded more than 50% of the championship-
- 28 final races in any calendar year. The State Harness Racing-
- 29 Commission shall schedule these final events so as to evenly
- 30 alternate classes at each race track each year. After the

- 1 allocation for the championship final races has been determined,
- 2 the remaining funds to be distributed to licensed corporations
- 3 that conduct harness horse race meetings shall be divided
- 4 equally among the licensed corporations. Each licensed
- 5 corporation shall divide the funds received equally for each of:
- 6 (1) four two-year-old races; one pace for colts, one
- 7 pace for fillies, one trot for colts and one trot for
- 8 fillies; and
- 9 (2) four three year old races; one pace for colts, one
- 10 pace for fillies, one trot for colts and one trot for
- 11 fillies.
- 12 (c) Each allotment shall provide purse money for the
- 13 respective races. The purse money shall be in addition to any
- 14 entry fees or other funds available.
- 15 (d) Entry for these races shall be limited to harness horses
- 16 which were sired by a standardbred stallion regularly standing
- 17 in Pennsylvania and each race shall be designated a Pennsylvania-
- 18 sire stakes race. The State Harness Racing Commission shall make-
- 19 the provisions and regulations as it shall deem necessary for
- 20 the proper administration of the entry restriction.
- 21 (e) The remaining moneys in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes
- 22 Fund up to a total of and not exceeding \$25,000 for each
- 23 agricultural fair and one- or two-day events as defined in-
- 24 harness racing commission regulations shall be divided equally
- 25 among those agricultural fairs and one or two day events, not
- 26 to exceed more than five one or two day events per year and as-
- 27 authorized by the State Harness Racing Commission, provided that
- 28 no more than two one-day or two-day events per county are-
- 29 authorized unless, after a date established by the commission,
- 30 all five of the events have not been allocated, conducting

- 1 harness horse races for two-year-old and three-year-old harness-
- 2 horses: Provided, however, That in no event shall less than
- 3 \$225,000 be allocated from the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund and
- 4 be divided equally among those agricultural fairs and one or
- 5 two day events conducting these races. Each fair or one or two-
- 6 day events receiving the funds shall divide the total amount
- 7 equally among all eligible races for two-year-old and three-
- 8 year old harness horses and shall apply the funds solely as-
- 9 additional purse funds. Only races to which entry is restricted
- 10 to Pennsylvania-sired horses shall be eligible. The State-
- 11 Harness Racing Commission shall make the provisions and
- 12 regulations as it shall deem necessary for the proper-
- 13 administration of all racing provided for in this subsection,
- 14 including, but not limited to, portable stall rentals at one day
- 15 or two-day events.
- 16 (f) The fund moneys remaining following disbursements as
- 17 directed in subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall, except as
- 18 provided in subsection (b), be divided among active licensed
- 19 corporations that conduct harness horse race meetings under this
- 20 act in direct proportion to the rate by which each licensed
- 21 corporation generated the fund moneys during the previous year.
- 22 The fund moneys so divided shall be used for purses as follows:
- 23 (1) A minimum of four races, claiming and nonclaiming,
- 24 shall be carded per week on the condition sheet for overnight-
- 25 claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Fund races which
- 26 restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania sired or wholly-
- 27 <u>Pennsylvania owned harness horses.</u>
- 28 (2) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Fund races
- 29 which prefer registered Pennsylvania sired harness horses as
- 30 starters. In these races, should seven or more registered

- 1 Pennsylvania-sired harness horses pass the entry box, the
- 2 race shall be considered closed to horses other than
- 3 registered Pennsylvania sired harness horses.
- 4 Section 225.1. Fair Fund proceeds.
- 5 The Secretary of Agriculture shall distribute certain moneys
- 6 in the Fair Fund annually, on or before March 1, for
- 7 reimbursement for each county agricultural society and each
- 8 independent agricultural society conducting harness horse racing-
- 9 during its annual fair other than races for two- and three-year-
- 10 old colts and fillies, an amount of money equal to that used
- 11 during their annual fair as purse money for harness horse
- 12 racing, track and stable maintenance, starting gate rental and
- 13 the cost of all harness horse racing officials required during-
- 14 their annual fair, but not more than \$13,000, a minimum of
- 15 \$4,000 of which must be used for purse money and the balance of
- 16 said allotment per fair, not used for purse money over the
- 17 minimum \$4,000 allotment, shall be used for said specific-
- 18 purposes herein before referenced, or otherwise said allotment-
- 19 shall be retained in the fund. The State Harness Racing
- 20 Commission shall cause to be carried out as its responsibility a
- 21 yearly inspection of each track facility and shall advise each
- 22 operating fair of necessary track maintenance which is necessary
- 23 to insure adequate racing surface during the course of scheduled
- 24 fairs and racing events. If it is the opinion of the commission-
- 25 that the fair society or event sponsor is not adequately
- 26 financing track maintenance through its permissible
- 27 reimbursement under this paragraph, the commission shall so
- 28 surcharge the Fair Fund account of said fair society or event-
- 29 sponsor to effectuate said remediation.
- 30 Section 226. Hearing of refusal or revocation of license.

- 1 If the commissions refuse to grant any license applied for
- 2 under this act, or shall revoke or suspend any license granted,
- 3 the applicant or licensee may demand, within ten days after
- 4 notice of the decision of the appropriate commission, a hearing-
- 5 before the appropriate commission. The commission shall give
- 6 prompt notice of the time and place for the hearing at which
- 7 time the commission will hear the applicant or licensee. Pending
- 8 the hearing and final determination, the action of the-
- 9 commissions in refusing to grant or in revoking or suspending a
- 10 license shall remain in full force. The commissions may continue
- 11 any hearing from time to time for the convenience of any of the
- 12 parties. Any of the parties affected by a hearing may be
- 13 represented by counsel. In the conduct of the hearing, the-
- 14 commissions shall not be bound by technical rules of evidence,
- 15 but all evidence offered before the commissions shall be reduced
- 16 to writing. All evidence, exhibits and findings of the
- 17 commissions shall be permanently preserved and shall constitute
- 18 the record of the commission. In connection with the hearing,
- 19 the commissions shall have the power to administer oaths and
- 20 examine witnesses, and may issue subpoenas to compel attendance
- 21 of witnesses and the production of all material and relevant-
- 22 reports, books, papers, documents, correspondence and other
- 23 evidence. The commissions may by order refer to one or more of
- 24 its officers the duty of taking testimony in the matter and to-
- 25 report to the commission. Within 30 days after the conclusion of
- 26 the hearing, the appropriate commission shall make a final order-
- 27 in writing, setting forth the reasons for the action taken by it-
- 28 and a copy thereof shall be served on the applicant or licensee.
- 29 Section 227. Approval of the racing facility.
- 30 The commissions shall not grant to a corporation formed under-

- 1 this act a license to conduct a horse race meeting at which
- 2 pari mutuel betting may be conducted, until the corporation has-
- 3 submitted to the appropriate commission a statement of the-
- 4 location of its proposed grounds and race track, together with a
- 5 plan of the track and plans of all buildings, seating stands and
- 6 other structures in a form as the appropriate commission may
- 7 prescribe. All plans shall be approved by the appropriate
- 8 commission before the issuance of any license to conduct a pari-
- 9 mutuel horse race meeting.
- 10 Section 228. Prohibition of wagering by certain officials,
- 11 <u>employees and minors.</u>
- 12 No commissioner, executive secretary, deputy, officer,
- 13 representative, employee or counsel of the commission shall-
- 14 wager upon the outcome of any horse race conducted at a track at-
- 15 which pari mutuel wagering is conducted by any licensed
- 16 corporation of the commissions. No licensed corporation shall
- 17 permit any person who is actually and apparently under 18 years
- 18 of age to wager at a race meeting conducted by it. No licensed
- 19 corporation shall permit any person who is under 18 years of age-
- 20 to attend a horse race meeting conducted by it unless the person-
- 21 is accompanied by a parent or guardian. This section shall not
- 22 be construed to prohibit persons under 18 years of age, who are
- 23 legally employed, from being upon the race track premises for
- 24 the sole purpose of engaging in the performance of their duties-
- 25 as employees. The commissions shall, by rule, provide for
- 26 enforcement of this section.
- 27 Section 229. State horse racing veterinarians and State
- 28 stewards.
- 29 (a) The State Horse Racing Commission shall appoint and
- 30 employ licensed veterinarians and stewards to serve as the horse-

- 1 racing veterinarians and State stewards for horse racing,
- 2 respectively, at each meeting conducted by a corporation
- 3 licensed by the State Horse Racing Commission. The State Horse
- 4 Racing Commission shall have the authority to employ other-
- 5 individuals as shall be necessary to carry out the
- 6 responsibilities of this section.
- 7 (b) The costs and compensation of the horse racing
- 8 veterinarians, State stewards and other individuals employed
- 9 shall be fixed and paid by the State Horse Racing Commission.
- 10 (c) The State Horse Racing Commission shall establish a job
- 11 description and professional criteria for stewards to assure
- 12 that they have a working knowledge of the horse racing industry.
- 13 Section 230. State harness racing veterinarians.
- 14 (a) The State Harness Racing Commission shall appoint and
- 15 employ licensed veterinarians to serve as the harness racing
- 16 veterinarians for harness racing at each meeting conducted by a
- 17 corporation licensed by the State Harness Racing Commission. The
- 18 State Harness Racing Commission shall have the authority to-
- 19 employ other individuals as shall be necessary to carry out the
- 20 responsibilities under this section.
- 21 (b) The costs and compensation of the harness racing
- 22 veterinarians and other individuals employed to carry out the
- 23 provisions of this act shall be fixed and paid by the State-
- 24 Harness Racing Commission.
- 25 Section 231. Free passes, cards or badges.
- 26 (a) A licensed corporation shall not issue free passes,
- 27 cards or badges without admission tax, except to persons
- 28 hereafter described: officers, employees and shareholders of the
- 29 corporation conducting the race meeting; members, officers and
- 30 employees of the commissions; members of horse racing-

- 1 associations of other states and foreign countries; public-
- 2 officers engaged in the performance of their duties; persons
- 3 employed and accredited by the press to attend such meeting;
- 4 owners, stable managers, trainers, jockeys, concessionaries and
- 5 other persons whose actual duties require their presence at the
- 6 race tracks.
- 7 (b) The commissions may allow a licensed corporation to
- 8 issue free passes, cards or badges for special promotional-
- 9 programs and seasonal discount ticket programs, so long as the
- 10 corporation has obtained approval from the appropriate-
- 11 commission. The admissions taxes under section 208 shall be-
- 12 imposed on the price of all seasonal discount tickets sold by a
- 13 <del>licensed corporation.</del>
- 14 (c) The issuance of tax-free passes, cards or badges shall
- 15 be under the rules and regulations of the commissions. A list of
- 16 all persons, except persons admitted under an approved special
- 17 promotional program or seasonal discount ticket program, to whom-
- 18 free passes, cards or badges are issued shall be filed with the
- 19 appropriate commission.
- 20 Section 232. Political subdivision agricultural fairs and horse-
- 21 race meetings not licensed to conduct pari-mutuel
- 22 wagering.
- 23 Pari-mutuel wagering on horse races at any county or other
- 24 political subdivision, agricultural or other fair shall not be-
- 25 authorized. No lottery, pool selling, bookmaking or any other
- 26 kind of gambling upon the results of races, heats or contests of
- 27 speed of horses shall be allowed at any fair or at any horse-
- 28 race meeting conducted in the State, except those licensed to
- 29 operate pari-mutuel wagering under the provisions of this act.
- 30 Section 233. Monitoring of wagering on video screens.

- 1 Every corporation licensed to conduct pari-mutuel betting-
- 2 shall display on video screens the approximate odds or
- 3 approximate will-pays on each horse for each race as well as any
- 4 combination of races including, but not limited to, quinellas,
- 5 exactas, perfectas and any other combination or pool of races.
- 6 No display of approximate odds or approximate will pays shall be
- 7 required where the wager is on horses in four or more races,
- 8 such as "Pick 4, Pick 5 or Pick 6." In addition to displaying
- 9 the amount of money wagered, the approximate odds or approximate-
- 10 will pays on each horse or combination of horses shall be shown
- 11 on video screens in each wagering division. For trifectas, in
- 12 lieu of odds or approximate will pays, the amount of money being
- 13 wagered on each horse to win in the trifecta pool shall be-
- 14 displayed on video screens separately from any other-
- 15 information. The above required information shall be displayed
- 16 from the opening of bets or wagering and be continually
- 17 displayed until the wagering is closed. At least one video-
- 18 screen in each wagering division shall display the amount of
- 19 money wagered on each horse involved in any trifecta pool.
- 20 Section 234. Simulcasting.
- 21 The State Horse Racing Commission and the State Harness
- 22 Racing Commission shall only permit intrastate simulcasting of
- 23 live racing between two licensed corporations when each
- 24 continues to schedule 95% of the total number of horse or
- 25 harness racing days scheduled in 1986 at the facility where each
- 26 said licensed corporation conducts its horse or harness racing-
- 27 dates, and when the average number of live horse or harness-
- 28 races per race day equals 90% of the average number of live-
- 29 horse or harness races conducted per day in 1985 at the facility-
- 30 where each said licensed corporation conducts its horse or-

- 1 harness racing dates, subject to any actions or activities-
- 2 beyond the control of the licensee: Provided, however, That for
- 3 any licensed corporation that was granted a permanent license-
- 4 for horse racing and operating at a facility where the average
- 5 daily handle at the facility at which the licensed corporation-
- 6 conducts racing dates is less than \$150,000 in any calendar year
- 7 after 1985, the State Horse Racing Commission may permit
- 8 intrastate simulcasting when the licensed corporation first-
- 9 schedules a minimum of 50 racing days in the calendar year in
- 10 which it wishes to simulcast. A newly licensed corporation-
- 11 racing at the facility may be permitted to intrastate simulcast-
- 12 by the State Horse Racing Commission when it first schedules at-
- 13 least 50 racing dates in the year in which it wishes to
- 14 simulcast. If a newly licensed corporation is awarded harness or
- 15 horse racing dates after 1987 and races those dates at a horse-
- 16 or harness racing facility existing in 1987, other than a-
- 17 facility whose average daily handle is less than \$150,000, the
- 18 respective commissions shall not permit intrastate simulcasting
- 19 unless the same number of horse or harness dates scheduled at
- 20 that facility in 1987 are scheduled at that facility in the year-
- 21 that the corporation wishes to simulcast subject to any actions-
- 22 or activities beyond the control of the licensees (i.e. act of
- 23 God, strike). For a licensed corporation awarded racing dates at-
- 24 a facility which did not conduct horse or harness racing prior
- 25 to 1987, the respective commissions may permit intrastate
- 26 simulcasting if the licensed corporation is the only corporation
- 27 operating that facility when that corporation first schedules a
- 28 minimum of 125 days of racing dates in the calendar year in-
- 29 which it wishes to simulcast or when more than one such
- 30 <del>corporation is awarded dates for racing at the same facility</del>

- 1 when those corporations first schedule a minimum of 200 days of
- 2 racing in the calendar year in which they wish to simulcast. For
- 3 purposes of this section a racing day shall consist of a minimum-
- 4 of eight live races, except at thoroughbred tracks on Breeders'
- 5 Cup Event Day. For any licensed racing corporation engaged in
- 6 simulcasting, regardless of location or distance from another
- 7 licensed racing corporation, there shall exist a written
- 8 agreement with the horsemen's organization representing a
- 9 majority of the owners and trainers at both the sending and
- 10 receiving racetracks. If no agreement can be reached, then the
- 11 licensed corporation may petition the court of common pleas in
- 12 the county in which the licensed corporation racetrack is-
- 13 located, which may, upon good cause shown by the licensed
- 14 corporation that failure to consent would be detrimental to the-
- 15 Pennsylvania racing industry, direct the organization-
- 16 representing the horsemen to approve the simulcast agreement.
- 17 The respective commission may then authorize the simulcasting,
- 18 if, in the opinion of the appropriate commission, such
- 19 simulcasting will have significant value to the Pennsylvania
- 20 racing industry. The simulcast signal shall be encoded, and the
- 21 racetrack receiving the simulcast signal shall not send this
- 22 signal anywhere other than public locations authorized under-
- 23 section 218 or 218-A. All forms of pari-mutuel wagering-
- 24 described in section 221 shall be allowed on races to be
- 25 televised by simulcasting under this section. The State Horse
- 26 Racing Commission and the State Harness Racing Commission may
- 27 promulgate regulations on wagering and the operation of these
- 28 races. All money wagered by patrons on these races shall be
- 29 computed in the amount of money wagered each racing day for
- 30 purposes of taxation under section 222. In the event the

- 1 simulcast is between a thoroughbred racetrack and a harness
- 2 racetrack, both commissions shall have jurisdiction, and any
- 3 approval required hereunder must be received from both-
- 4 commissions: Provided, however, That if no agreement can be
- 5 reached between the horsemen's organization aforementioned, then-
- 6 the licensed corporation may petition the court of common pleas-
- 7 in the county in which the licensed corporation racetrack is
- 8 located, which may, upon good cause shown by the licensed
- 9 corporation that failure to consent would be detrimental to the-
- 10 Pennsylvania racing industry, direct the organization-
- 11 representing the horsemen to approve the simulcast agreement.
- 12 The respective commissions may then authorize the simulcasting-
- 13 if, in the opinions of the respective commission, such
- 14 simulcasting will have a significant value to the Pennsylvania
- 15 racing industry. The provisions of this section with regard to-
- 16 the required number of racing days may be waived or modified by
- 17 the applicable commission if the waiver or modification has been
- 18 consented to by the horsemen's organization representing a
- 19 majority of the owners and trainers at the racetrack where the
- 20 racing days are to be scheduled or raced.
- 21 Section 235. Commingling.
- 22 (a) This section shall be applicable only to licensed
- 23 thoroughbred racing corporations.
- 24 (b) The race secretary shall receive entries and
- 25 declarations as an agent for the licensed corporation for which-
- 26 the race secretary acts. The race secretary or an individual
- 27 designated by the licensed corporation may receive stakes,
- 28 forfeits, entrance money, jockey's and other fees, purchase
- 29 money in claiming races and other money that can properly come-
- 30 into his possession as an agent for the licensed corporation for-

- 1 which the race secretary or designee is acting.
- 2 (c) A licensed corporation shall maintain a separate
- 3 account, called a Horsemen's Account. Money owing to owners in
- 4 regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims and deposits shall be-
- 5 deposited into the Horsemen's Account. Funds in the account
- 6 shall be recognized and denominated as being the sole property
- 7 of owners. Deposited funds may not be commingled with funds of
- 8 the licensed corporation unless a licensed corporation has
- 9 established, in favor of the organization which represents a
- 10 majority of the owners and trainers racing with the licensed
- 11 corporation, an irrevocable clean letter of credit with an-
- 12 evergreen clause. The minimum amount of the credit must be the
- 13 greater of \$1,000,000 or 110% of the highest monthly balance in
- 14 the Horsemen's Account in the immediate prior year. To calculate
- 15 the monthly balance in the Horsemen's Account, the sum of the
- 16 daily balances shall be divided by the number of days in the-
- 17 month. The evergreen clause must provide that, 30 days prior to
- 18 the expiration of the letter of credit, the financial
- 19 institution can elect not to renew the letter of credit; that,
- 20 upon this election, the financial institution must notify the
- 21 designee of the organization which represents a majority of the
- 22 owners and trainers racing with the licensed corporation, by
- 23 registered mail, return receipt requested, of the election not-
- 24 to renew; and that the financial institution will honor the
- 25 letter of credit for six months after expiration. Purse money
- 26 earned by owners shall be deposited by the licensed corporation-
- 27 in the Horsemen's Account within 48 hours after the result of
- 28 the race in which the money was earned has been declared
- 29 official and the purse has been released by the commission.
- 30 (d) A licensed corporation shall designate a bookkeeper who

- 1 is authorized to receive and disburse funds from the Horsemen's
- 2 Account. The bookkeeper must be bonded to provide indemnity for-
- 3 malfeasance, nonfeasance and misfeasance. A certified copy of
- 4 the bond shall be filed with the commission.
- 5 (e) The Horsemen's Account and the investment and deposit
- 6 schedules relating to the account are subject to examination, at
- 7 reasonable times, by a designee of the organization which
- 8 represents a majority of the owners and trainers racing with the-
- 9 licensed corporation and by the commission. The bookkeeper shall-
- 10 provide each owner with access, at reasonable times during a
- 11 racing day, to the amount of funds in the Horsemen's Account-
- 12 credited to that owner. At the close of a race meeting, the
- 13 bookkeeper shall mail to each owner a record of deposits,
- 14 withdrawals and transfers affecting the amount of funds in the-
- 15 Horsemen's Account credited to that owner.
- 16 (f) The Horsemen's Account shall be audited periodically as
- 17 deemed appropriate by the commission. There shall be at least
- 18 one audit per year. Monthly statements shall be provided to the
- 19 designee of the organization which represents a majority of the-
- 20 owners and trainers racing with the licensed corporation.
- 21 (g) Fifty percent of the money earned as interest on funds
- 22 in the Horsemen's Account shall be paid to the organization
- 23 which represents a majority of the owners and trainers racing
- 24 with the licensed corporation on a weekly basis. This amount
- 25 shall be for the benefit of the horsemen as determined by the
- 26 organization which represents the majority of the owners and
- 27 trainers racing with the licensed corporation. The remaining 50%-
- 28 of the interest earned shall be for the benefit of the licensed
- 29 corporation which shall have the responsibility to fund all-
- 30 costs associated with the administration of the fund. Interest

- 1 each month must be earned in an amount equal to the Federal
- 2 Reserve Discount Rate on the first day of the month.
- 3 Section 236. Harness racing purse moneys.
- 4 Each licensed harness horse racing association must place on
- 5 deposit with the State Harness Racing Commission by March 1 of
- 6 each year an irrevocable letter of credit equivalent to its
- 7 average weekly purse total from the immediate prior year. The
- 8 commission shall hold the letter of credit in trust for the
- 9 harness horsemen racing at that licensed corporation in the-
- 10 event that purse checks are not issued or that insufficient-
- 11 funds are available to cover the purse checks.
- 12 Section 237. Limitations on day and night racing.
- 13 (a) For the purpose of this section day racing shall be
- 14 racing days for which the starting time for the first race is at-
- 15 or before 2:00 p.m., and night racing shall be racing days for
- 16 which the starting time for the first race is after 5:00 p.m.
- 17 Day racing may not be conducted at any racing facility after-
- 18 1985 on any comparable type racing day or holiday on which day
- 19 racing was not conducted in 1985 unless all presently operating
- 20 licensed corporations conducting day racing agree, in writing,
- 21 to allow such day racing activities.
- 22 (b) Night racing may not be conducted at any racing facility
- 23 after 1985 on any comparable type racing night or holiday on
- 24 which night racing was not conducted in 1985 unless all-
- 25 presently operating racing facilities conducting night racing
- 26 agree, in writing, to allow night racing activities.
- 27 (c) Each appropriate commission shall have the authority to
- 28 grant exceptions to this section upon application by a licensed
- 29 racing corporation for not more than five racing days per-
- 30 calendar year with respect to each licensed corporation. The

1	provisions of this section shall be effective until July 1,
2	<del>1991.]</del>
3	Section 3. The act is amended by adding a chapter to read:
4	CHAPTER 2-A
5	RACING OVERSIGHT
6	Section 201 A. Bureau of Horse Racing.
7	(a) Establishment. The Bureau of Horse Racing is
8	established within the board to oversee day to day operations of
9	horse racing and pari mutuel operations.
10	(b) Jurisdiction. The board shall have jurisdiction and
11	supervisory authority over the following:
12	(1) Pari mutuel horse racing activities in this
13	Commonwealth.
14	(2) A licensed corporation engaged in pari mutuel horse
15	racing activities.
16	(3) Out of competition drug testing, which shall include
17	the random drug testing of all horses entered in a race,
18	stabled on the grounds or shipped into a licensed
19	corporation's facility.
20	(c) Records. The board shall maintain at its office the
21	<u>following:</u>
22	(1) All books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to
23	the board's care.
24	(2) A docket setting forth the names of all stockholders
25	in all corporations licensed under this act. The docket shall
26	be open for public inspection.
27	(3) The number of shares held by each stockholder and
28	the date on which each shareholder acquired stock in the
29	<u>licensed corporation.</u>
30	(d) Rules and regulations. The following shall apply:

	(1) All lutes and regulations promutgated under the
2	former act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), referred
3	to as the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law, or the
4	former act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728), referred
5	to as the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Law, shall remain in
6	effect except to the extent that they are in direct conflict
7	with this act. The board may amend, revise or alter the rules
8	and regulations as the board deems necessary.
9	(2) In order to facilitate the prompt implementation of
10	this chapter, the board may promulgate temporary regulations
11	which shall expire no later than two years following the
12	effective date of this chapter. The board may promulgate
13	temporary regulations not subject to:
14	(i) Sections 201, 202 and 203 of the act of July 31,
15	1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth
16	Documents Law.
17	(ii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
18	known as the Regulatory Review Act.
19	(e) Licenses. All licenses issued prior to January 1, 2014,
20	shall remain in effect for the remainder of the term for which
21	the licenses were issued unless revoked or suspended. After the
22	licenses have expired, all renewals or new licenses shall be
23	issued under this act. All renewals shall be subject to and made
24	consistent with the requirements of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1326 (relating
25	to license renewals).
26	Section 202 A. Additional powers.
27	The board shall supervise horse racing at which pari-mutuel
28	wagering is conducted and approve the number of racing days
29	allocated by each licensed corporation. In addition to any other
30	powers of the board:

1	(1) The board shall promulgate both temporary and
2	permanent regulations regarding medication rules.
3	(2) The board may establish a general promotion and
4	marketing program and contract to implement the program to
5	assist the licensed corporations in increasing their
6	attendance and average daily handle. The board may impose a
7	surcharge of up to 1.5% on all purses awarded to a horseman's
8	organization which shall be used exclusively for the
9	promotion and marketing of racing.
10	(3) Except as otherwise provided under this paragraph,
11	two years following the effective date of this section, the
12	board may, through temporary and permanent regulations,
13	increase each year any fee, charge, cost or administrative
14	penalty provided in this chapter. The increase may not exceed
15	the annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying
16	the percentage change in the consumer price index for all
17	urban consumers for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware
18	and Maryland area for the most recent 12-month period for
19	which figures have been officially reported by the United
20	States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,
21	immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take
22	effect. This paragraph shall not apply to the costs of drug
23	testing under section 304.
24	(4) The board shall annually submit a budget proposal
25	for the enforcement of this act to the General Assembly.
26	Section 202.1 A. Payment.
27	The rules of the board shall provide that a winning pari-
28	mutuel ticket must be presented for payment before April 1 of
29	the year following the year of purchase. Failure to present the

30 <u>ticket within the prescribed period of time shall constitute a</u>

- 1 waiver of the right to participate in the award. After April 1
- 2 of the year following, a licensed corporation shall forward the
- 3 <u>remaining funds held for uncashed tickets to the Department of</u>
- 4 Revenue. The funds shall be deposited into the State Racing
- 5 Fund. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the board and the
- 6 Department of Revenue, through substantiated and recorded data,
- 7 that the reason for the pari-mutuel ticket or tickets being
- 8 <u>outstanding and unclaimed is loss, misplacement or theft within</u>
- 9 <u>the confines and control of the pari-mutuel department of a</u>
- 10 licensed corporation and it is shown to the satisfaction of the
- 11 board and the Department of Revenue that the pari-mutuel ticket
- 12 <u>or tickets in question have been cashed by the pari mutuel</u>
- 13 <u>department</u>, the <u>Department of Revenue</u>, with the <u>approval of the</u>
- 14 board, may adjust and credit the licensed corporation's
- 15 <u>outstanding ticket account accordingly on March 31 of the year</u>
- 16 following the year of purchase or after a complete audit of the
- 17 outstanding ticket accounts has been performed. The licensed
- 18 corporation shall reimburse an employee who has been held
- 19 personally accountable and paid for the lost, misplaced or
- 20 stolen ticket.
- 21 Section 203-A. License.
- 22 After January 1, 2015, a corporation shall conduct a horse
- 23 <u>racing meeting at the location designated, as approved by the</u>
- 24 board pursuant to 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1302 (relating to Category 1 slot-
- 25 machine license) and 1303 (relating to to additional Category 1
- 26 slot machine license requirements).
- 27 <u>Section 204-A.</u> (Reserved).
- 28 Section 205 A. Number of horse racing corporations.
- 29 <u>(a) Harness horse racing. No more than four corporations</u>
- 30 <del>shall be licensed by the board to conduct a pari mutuel meet. No-</del>

- 1 corporation licensed under this act to conduct harness horse
- 2 racing with pari mutuel wagering shall be licensed to conduct
- 3 thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering.
- 4 (b) Thoroughbred horse racing. No more than three
- 5 corporations shall be licensed by the board to conduct a pari-
- 6 <u>mutuel meet. No corporation licensed under this act to conduct</u>
- 7 thoroughbred horse racing with pari mutuel wagering shall be
- 8 licensed to conduct harness horse racing with pari mutuel
- 9 wagering.
- 10 Section 206-A. Department of Revenue.
- 11 The Department of Revenue shall provide financial
- 12 <u>administration of pari-mutuel wagering under this act. The</u>
- 13 <u>Department of Revenue shall continue to prescribe the form and</u>
- 14 the system of accounting to be employed by the licensed
- 15 corporation, and may access and examine equipment relating to
- 16 pari-mutuel wagering.
- 17 Section 207-A. Allocation of racing days.
- 18 (a) General rule. Racing shall be conducted consistent with
- 19 4 Pa.C.S. § 1303 (relating to additional category 1 slot machine
- 20 <del>license requirements).</del>
- 21 (b) Certification. The board shall submit to the Secretary
- 22 of Revenue the approved number of racing days for each licensed
- 23 <u>corporation</u>, including the following information:
- 24 (1) the names and addresses of the corporations;
- 25 (2) the names and addresses of the officers and general
- 26 managers of the corporations; and
- 27 <u>(3) any other information the board deems appropriate.</u>
- 28 (c) Cancellation. If a racing day is canceled by a licensed
- 29 corporation for reasons beyond the licensed corporation's
- 30 control, the board shall grant the licensed corporation the

1 right to conduct that racing day in the same or the next calendar year, if schedules permit. 2 Section 208 A. Fee for racetrack admissions. (a) General rule. 4 5 (1) Each corporation holding a horse racing meeting 6 under this act shall remit to the Department of Revenue a fee 7 equal to 50¢ for each individual who attended the horse 8 racing meeting. The amount collected shall be deposited into 9 the State Racing Fund. 10 (2) Nothing under this section shall apply to a racing meeting conducted by a State, county or other agricultural 11 12 association. (b) Investigation. The Department of Revenue may examine 13 books and records of the corporation conducting a horse racing 14 15 meeting and may hear testimony and take proofs and material or any other data for the Department of Revenue's information. The 16 17 Department of Revenue may create an account for the tax due the 18 State, with the expense of the examination. A penalty of 5% and interest at the rate of 1% per month from the due date to the 19 date of payment of the tax shall be payable if tax imposed under 20 this section is not paid when due. 21 Section 209 A. Licenses for horse racing meetings. 22 23 (a) Procedure and terms. --24 (1) After January 1, 2014, a corporation desiring to 25 conduct horse racing meetings for which a Category 1 license 26 has been issued and at which pari mutuel wagering is permitted may apply to the board for a license or a renewal 27 28 of any existing license. 29 (2) A license holder shall have the privilege to conduct

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a horse racing meeting at which pari mutuel wagering is

1	permitted, but shall not have a property right.
2	(3) The board may revoke or suspend the license of a
3	corporation if the board finds that the corporation, its
4	officers, employees or agents, has not complied with the
5	provisions of this act.
6	(4) A license may not be transferred without the
7	approval of the board.
8	(b) Conditions. Each license shall be issued upon the
9	following conditions:
10	(1) A horse racing meeting at which pari mutuel wagering
11	is conducted shall be subject to the supervision of the
12	board.
13	(2) Pari-mutuel wagering conducted shall be subject to
14	the supervision of the Department of Revenue.
15	(3) The corporation posts a bond or irrevocable letter
16	of credit payable to the board in an amount equal to the sum
17	of the corporation's average weekly payment of the pari-
18	mutuel tax, during active racing, into the State Racing Fund,
19	based on revenues generated in the previous year.
20	(4) The licensed corporation prints in its racing
21	programs the procedure for filing a complaint with the board.
22	(c) Applications. Applications for a licensed corporation
23	shall be in the form prescribed by the board and shall contain
24	information, material or evidence as the board may require.
25	(d) Grounds for denial, revocation or suspension. The board
26	may refuse to grant, may revoke or may suspend a license to a
27	<pre>corporation, if it determines that:</pre>
28	(1) Any officer, director, member or stockholder of the
29	corporation applying for a license or of any corporation
30	which owns stock in or shares in the profits, or participates

Ξ	n the management of the affairs of the applicant, or which
=	eases to the applicant the track where it shall operate:
	(i) has been convicted of a crime involving moral
	turpitude;
	(ii) has engaged in bookmaking or other forms of
	illegal gambling;
	(iii) has been found guilty of any fraud or
	misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding;
	(iv) has been guilty of any violation or attempt to
	violate any law, rule or regulation of any racing
	jurisdiction, for which suspension from racing might be
	imposed in such jurisdiction; or
	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
	the board.
	(2) The experience, character or fitness of any officer,
	director or stockholder of the licensed corporation is such
	that the participation of the person in horse racing or
	related activities would be inconsistent with the public
	nterest, convenience or necessity or with the best interests
	of racing. If the board determines that the interest of any
	stockholder referred to in this paragraph or in paragraph (1)
	s insufficient to affect adversely the conduct of pari
	nutuel horse racing by the corporation in accordance with the
	provisions of this act, the board may disregard the interest
	n determining whether or not to grant a license to the
	<del>corporation.</del>
	(3) The corporation has use of the facility consistent
V	with the requirements of 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to
(	<del>gaming).</del>
	(4) A licensed corporation has commingled horsemen's

Τ	<u>funds in violation of section 235-A(c) or has refused to _</u>
2	place on deposit a letter of credit under section 236 A.
3	(5) The charter or certificate of incorporation fails to
4	contain a provision requiring any stockholder, upon written
5	demand of the corporation, to sell his stock to the
6	corporation at a price to be fixed by the board, provided the
7	demand be made pursuant to written direction of the board and
8	from the date of the making of the demand prohibiting the
9	transfer of the certificate of stock except to the
10	<u>corporation</u>
11	(e) Conditional licenses. Pending final determination of
12	any question under this section, the board may issue a
13	conditional license upon such terms and conditions as they see
14	fit to effectuate the provisions of this act.
15	Section 210 A. (Reserved).
16	Section 211 A. Financial and employment interests.
17	(a) General rule. The board shall ensure that a corporation
18	applying for a license or a licensed corporation complies with
19	the provisions of 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1512 (relating to financial and
20	employment interests), 1512.1 (relating to additional
21	restrictions) and 1513 (relating to political influence).
22	(b) Gifts. No officer or employee of a licensed corporation
23	or their spouses, parents, fathers in law, mothers in law,
24	siblings, sons, daughters, sons in law or daughters in law shall
25	accept gifts from breeders, owners or trainers of horses which
26	participate at the race track.
27	Section 212-A. Officials at horse racing meetings.
28	At all horse racing meetings, qualified judges and starters
29	shall be approved by the board. For harness horse racing
30	meetings, no person shall be approved as a judge or starter

- 1 unless the person is licensed by the United States Trotting
- 2 Association as a duly qualified pari mutuel racing meeting
- 3 <u>official. All officials shall enforce the law and shall provide</u>
- 4 <u>written reports of the activities and conduct of such racing</u>
- 5 meetings to the board. The compensation of these judges and
- 6 starters shall be assessed to the board.
- 7 Section 213-A. Licenses for individuals.
- 8 <u>(a) General rule. The board shall license trainers,</u>
- 9 <del>jockeys, drivers, persons participating in horse racing</del>
- 10 meetings, horse owners and all other persons required to be
- 11 <u>licensed as determined by the board. The license does not give</u>
- 12 <u>its holder a property right.</u>
- 13 (b) Fee. The board shall fix and may establish classes of
- 14 <u>licenses for license fees to be paid by persons or corporations</u>
- 15 <u>so licensed, provided that such occupational license fees shall</u>
- 16 <u>not exceed \$1,000. All fees shall be paid to the board and</u>
- 17 deposited into the State Racing Fund.
- 18 (c) Application. The application shall be in the form and
- 19 contain the information as the board may require. Applicants
- 20 shall have their fingerprints taken as part of the background
- 21 investigation. The board may exempt applicants from the
- 22 fingerprint requirement for positions not related to the care or
- 23 training of horses, racing, wagering, security or the management
- 24 operations of the racing corporation or racetrack.
- 25 (d) Duration.—All licenses shall be issued for three years
- 26 and shall be renewed, upon payment of the required fee and upon
- 27 <u>compliance with this act.</u>
- 28 (e) Conditional license. The board may establish a
- 29 conditional license and fee valid for four months within a 12-
- 30 <del>month period. No applicant, however, may receive more than one</del>

conditional license within 12 months of the issuance of the 1 applicant's preceding conditional license. 3 (f) Processing and issuance. The board shall fix the manner by which licenses are processed and issued by rule or 5 regulation. 6 (q) Denial. The board may refuse to issue a license under 7 this section, if they shall find that the applicant: 8 (1) Has been convicted of a crime involving moral 9 turpitude. 10 (2) Has engaged in bookmaking or other form of illegal gambling. 11 (3) Has been found quilty of any fraud or 12 13 misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding. (4) Has been found quilty of any violation or attempt to 14 violate any law, rule or regulation of racing in any 15 jurisdiction, for which suspension from racing might be 16 imposed in that jurisdiction. 17 18 (5) Has violated any rule, regulation or order of the 19 board. 20 (6) Has been convicted of an offense relating to fixing 21 races. (h) Inspection. The board shall have the right to inspect 22 23 all contracts between licensed corporations and vendors for goods and services. The board shall require by rule or 24 25 regulation that vendors disclose to the board all principal officers and a description of their interests in the vendors' 26 business. Failure to properly disclose this information shall 27 28 constitute grounds to deny, to revoke or to suspend any vendor's license issued under the provisions of this act. 29 30 (i) Suspension, revocation and refusal to renew. The board

1	<u>may suspend, refuse to renew or revoke a license issued under</u>
2	this section, if it shall determine that:
3	(1) The applicant or licensee:
4	(i) has been convicted of a crime involving moral
5	turpitude;
6	(ii) has engaged in bookmaking or other form of
7	illegal gambling;
8	(iii) has been found guilty of any fraud in
9	connection with racing or breeding;
0	(iv) has been guilty of any violation or attempt to
1	violate any law, rule or regulation of any racing
_2	jurisdiction for which suspension from racing might be
13	<pre>imposed in that jurisdiction;</pre>
4	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
L 5	the board; or
L 6	(vi) has been convicted of a felony offense related
_7	to the use, possession or sale of drugs or alcohol.
8 .	(2) That the experience, character or general fitness of
9	any applicant or licensee is such that the participation of
20	the person in horse racing or related activities would be
21	inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or
22	necessity or with the best interests of racing.
23	(3) That the applicant or licensee has been convicted of
24	an offense related to fixing races unless the conviction has
25	been overturned on appeal under the laws of the jurisdiction
26	of the original finding.
27	(j) Temporary license. Pending final determination of any
28	question under this section, the board may issue a temporary
29	license upon such terms and conditions as they may deem
30	necessary or proper to effectuate the provisions of this act.

1	(k) Hearings. The board may suspend a license under
2	subsection (i) pending a hearing on the matter. The hearing must
3	take place within ten days of the suspension.
4	(1) Reciprocity. The board shall not grant licenses to
5	citizens of states that do not grant licenses to citizens of
6	this Commonwealth on the basis of in state preference.
7	Section 213.1 A. Licenses for advanced deposit wagering,
8	totalisator and medication providers.
9	The board shall have jurisdiction over the following:
10	(1) A person that offers advanced deposit wagering or
11	Internet wagering to residents of this Commonwealth,
12	regardless of the location of the provider. Any person or
13	entity under this paragraph shall be licensed by the board
14	and remit an annual license fee not to exceed \$100,000. The
15	provider shall certify to the board that it has complied with
16	all applicable account wagering tax laws in this Commonwealth
17	and submit information on operating systems and procedures as
18	required by the board.
19	(2) A person that provides totalisator services to a
20	racing association located in this Commonwealth, including a
21	totalisator company located in this Commonwealth or operating
22	from a location outside this Commonwealth. A totalisator
23	company under this paragraph shall be licensed by the board
24	and remit an annual license fee not to exceed \$100,000. The
25	provider shall submit information on operating systems and
26	procedures as required by the board.
27	(3) A manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor or vendor of
28	any equine drug, medication, therapeutic substance or
29	metabolic derivative purchased by or delivered to a licensee
30	or other person participating in horse racing in this

Τ	Commonwealth by means of internet, mail delivery, in person
2	delivery or other means.
3	Section 214-A. Power of board to impose fines.
4	(a) General rule. The board is authorized to impose
5	administrative fines upon any corporation, association or person
6	participating in any way in any horse racing meeting at which
7	pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, other than as a patron and
8	whether licensed by the board or not, for a violation of any
9	provision of this act, not exceeding \$100,000 for each
10	violation, which fines shall be credited to the State Racing
11	Fund and may be appropriated for the enforcement of this act.
12	(b) Interests.
13	(1) No officer or employee of a licensed corporation or
14	their spouses, parents, fathers in law, mothers in law,
15	siblings, sons, daughters, sons-in-law or daughters-in-law
16	shall have any direct or indirect interest in a race horse
17	that is participating in a race at a meet at which the person
18	or relative listed under this paragraph holds any interest in
19	the licensed corporation conducting the meet and the track
20	<u>facility.</u>
21	(2) The board shall impose a fine upon any person for
22	violation of this subsection as provided for under subsection
23	<u>(a).</u>
24	Section 215 A. Security personnel, powers and duties and
25	<del>penalty.</del>
26	(a) General rule. The board and any licensed corporations
27	are authorized and empowered to employ persons as security
28	personnel. The designated persons are also authorized to
29	interrogate and eject from the racing meeting grounds or
30	enclosure any persons suspected of violating this act.

1	(b) Penalty. A person found within a race track enclosure
2	after having been refused admission thereto or ejected therefrom
3	shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a summary offense and be
4	sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$500.
5	Section 216-A. (Reserved).
6	Section 216.1 A. Televised international and interstate
7	simulcastings of horse races.
8	(a) Host licensees. Upon request by a licensed corporation,
9	the board may grant permission to maintain common pari mutuel
10	pools on international and interstate races transmitted to and
11	from the racetrack enclosures within this Commonwealth. The
12	licensed corporation shall be designated as the "host licensee."
13	All simulcasts of such horse races shall also comply with the
14	provisions of the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 (Public Law
15	95-515, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.) and all forms of pari-mutuel
16	wagering, where lawful in each state involved, placed or
17	transmitted by an individual in one state via telephone,
18	Internet or other electronic media and accepted and maintained
19	in common pari-mutuel pools. The permission to act as host
20	licensee for international and interstate simulcast races shall
21	be limited to licensed corporations which comply with 4 Pa.C.S.
22	§ 1303(d) (relating to additional Category 1 slot machine
23	<u>license requirements).</u>
24	(b) Simulcasts. The following apply:
25	(1) Cross simulcasting of the races described in
26	subsection (a) shall be permitted if all amounts wagered on
27	the races in this Commonwealth are included in common pari-
28	mutuel pools. A host licensee seeking permission to cross
29	simulcast must obtain approval from the board. Simulcasts of
30	horse races shall also comply with the provisions of the

1	<u>Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978.</u>
2	(2) Forms of pari mutuel wagering shall be allowed on
3	horse races to be televised by simulcasting. The board may
4	permit pari mutuel pools in this Commonwealth to be combined
5	with pari-mutuel pools created under the laws of another
6	jurisdiction and may permit pari mutuel pools created under
7	the laws of another jurisdiction to be combined with pari-
8	mutuel pools in this Commonwealth. The board may promulgate
9	regulations necessary to regulate wagering on televised
10	<u>simulcasts.</u>
11	(c) Taxation Money wagered by patrons in this Commonwealth
12	on the horse races shall be computed by the amount of money
13	wagered each racing day for purposes of taxation under section
14	222 A. Thoroughbred races shall be considered a part of a
15	thoroughbred horse racing meeting and harness horse races shall
16	be considered a part of a harness horse racing meeting for
17	purposes of section 222 A(b)(5).
18	Section 217 A. (Reserved).
19	Section 218.1 A. Place and manner of conducting pari mutuel
20	<u>wagering.</u>
21	(a) Wagering location A licensed corporation shall provide
22	a location during a horse racing meeting within the racetrack
23	enclosure where the licensed corporation shall operate the pari-
24	mutuel system of wagering by its patrons on the results of horse
25	races held at the meetings or televised to the racetrack
26	enclosure by simulcasting, as set forth under section 216.1 A.
27	The licensed corporation shall erect a sign or board compatible
28	with the totalisator systems upon which shall be displayed all
29	of the following:
30	(1) The approximate straight odds on each horse in any

1	<del>race.</del>
2	(2) The value of a winning mutuel ticket, straight,
3	place or show on the first three horses in the race.
4	(3) The elapsed time of the race.
5	(4) The value of a winning daily double ticket, if a
6	daily double be conducted, and any other information that the
7	board may deem necessary for the guidance of the general
8	<u>public.</u>
9	(a.1) Equipment. The board may test and examine the
10	equipment to be used for the display of the information in
11	subsection (a) (1), (2), (3) and (4).
12	(b) Advanced deposit wagering and Internet wagering. Upon
13	request by any licensed corporation, the board may grant
14	permission to the licensed corporation to operate advanced
15	deposit wagering or Internet wagering on horse racing only, in
16	accordance with all of the following:
17	(1) Messages to place wagers must be to a place within
18	the racetrack enclosure.
19	(2) Money used to place such wagers must be on deposit
20	in an amount sufficient to cover the wager at the racetrack
21	where the account is opened.
22	The board may promulgate regulations necessary to regulate
23	advanced deposit wagering and Internet wagering for horse racing
24	only.
25	(c) Taxation. Money wagered as a result of advanced deposit
26	wagering or Internet wagering shall be included in the amount
27	wagered each racing day for purposes of taxation under section
28	222 A and shall be included in the same pari mutuel pools for
29	each posted race. Advanced deposit wagering or Internet wagering
30	shall be operated by the licensed corporations or by a duly

- 1 <u>licensed vendor</u>.
- 2 (d) Conditions. A licensed corporation shall only accept
- 3 and tabulate a wager by a direct request via telephone, Internet
- 4 or other electronic media from the holder of an advanced deposit
- 5 wagering or Internet wagering account. Only the holder of the
- 6 <u>advanced deposit wagering or Internet wagering account shall</u>
- 7 place a wager. Any person who violates this subsection commits a
- 8 misdemeanor of the first degree.
- 9 <u>(e) Primary market area. A licensed corporation may not</u>
- 10 accept a wager nor establish advanced deposit wagering or
- 11 <u>Internet wagering for any person located in the primary market</u>
- 12 <u>area of a racetrack, other than the racetrack at which the</u>
- 13 <u>licensed corporation is conducting a racing meet. Nothing in</u>
- 14 <u>this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the licensed</u>
- 15 corporation from accepting a wager from, or establishing an
- 16 advanced deposit wagering or Internet wagering account for any
- 17 person located in the primary market area of the track where the
- 18 <u>licensed corporation is conducting a meet. If two tracks share</u>
- 19 primary market area, both tracks shall have equal rights to the
- 20 market in the shared area.
- 21 (f) Definitions. The following words and phrases when used
- 22 in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 23 <u>subsection</u>, <u>unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- 24 "Primary market area of a racetrack." The land area included
- 25 <u>in a circle drawn with the racetrack as the center and a radius</u>
- 26 <u>of 35 air miles.</u>
- 27 <u>"Secondary market area of a racetrack." The land area</u>
- 28 <u>included in a circle drawn with the racetrack as the center and</u>
- 29 <u>a radius of 50 air miles, but not including the primary market</u>
- 30 <del>area of the racetrack.</del>

1	Section 218.2 A. Pari-mutuel wagering at nonprimary locations.
2	(a) Nonprimary locations. The following shall apply:
3	(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, on
4	or after January 2014, upon approval by the board, a licensed
5	corporation may continue to operate a nonprimary location
6	where it has conducted pari mutuel wagering on horse races
7	conducted by the licensed corporation. The licensed
8	corporation may continue to conduct pari mutuel wagering at
9	the location on horse races conducted by another licensed
10	corporation, which horse races may be televised to the
11	location or on horse races simulcast to the location under
12	section 216-A, provided that:
13	(i) A licensed corporation has not established a
14	nonprimary location within the primary market area of any
15	racetrack other than a racetrack where the licensed
16	corporation conducts racing meetings. Establishment of a
17	nonprimary location by a licensed corporation within the
18	primary market area of a racetrack where the licensed
19	corporation conducts racing meetings shall require
20	approval of the board regulating the activities of the
21	<u>licensed corporation.</u>
22	(ii) A licensed corporation has not established a
23	nonprimary location within the secondary market area of a
24	racetrack if the nonprimary location is approved by the
25	board.
26	(iii) A licensed corporation has not established a
27	nonprimary location in an area outside the primary and
28	secondary market areas of any racetrack if the location
29	is approved by the board.
30	(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), no

Τ.	additional licenses shall be permitted.
2	(b) Intent of nonprimary locations. The following apply:
3	(1) (Reserved).
4	(2) (Reserved).
5	(3) The board shall annually conduct inspections of the
6	primary facility.
7	(4) The rights, duties and obligations of the board
8	shall apply to nonprimary locations and any employees or
9	vendors of the licensed corporation establishing the
10	nonprimary location.
11	(c) Taxation and records Money wagered at all primary and
12	nonprimary locations under this act shall be included in common
13	pari-mutuel pools. Money wagered by patrons on the races shall
14	be computed by the amount of money wagered each racing day for
15	purposes of taxation under section 222 A. The licensed
16	corporation conducting the racing meeting and maintaining the
17	pari-mutuel pools shall maintain accurate records of the amount-
18	wagered in each pool from every primary and nonprimary location.
19	(d) Retention. The retained money as provided for in
20	section 222 A(e) shall be calculated for each location where
21	pari-mutuel wagering is being conducted. If wagering has taken
22	place at a nonprimary location where the wagering is conducted
23	by a licensed corporation other than the licensed corporation
24	conducting the racing meeting, the licensed corporation
25	conducting the racing meeting shall retain any money to which it
26	is entitled by agreement. The licensed corporation conducting
27	the meeting shall pay over the balance of the retained money to
28	the licensed corporation conducting the wagering at the
29	nonprimary location.
30	(e) Payment of purses. A licensed corporation conducting a

racing meeting where pari mutuel wagering is conducted at one or
more nonprimary locations shall distribute to the horsemen's
organization representing a majority of owners and trainers at
its racetrack, or in accordance with the practice of the
parties, to be used for payment of purses at that racetrack, as
follows:
(1) Except as provided for in paragraphs (2), (3), (4)
and (5), an amount equal to but not less than 6% of the daily
gross wagering handle on the races at a nonprimary location.
(2) When the gross wagering handle on the races at a
nonprimary location on a given day is less than \$30,000, the
percentage may not be less than 3%.
(3) When the gross wagering handle on the races at a
nonprimary location on a given day is between \$30,000 and
\$75,000 inclusive, the percentage may not be less than 4.75%.
(4) Whenever a nonprimary location is within the primary
market area of a licensed corporation other than the licensed
corporation conducting the races, the applicable percentage
shall be distributed one-half to the horsemen's organization
representing a majority of owners and trainers at the
racetrack or in accordance with the practice of the parties.
(5) Where the racing meeting is being conducted to be
used for the payment of purses at the racetrack and one half
to the horsemen's organization, or in accordance with the
practice of the parties, at the racetrack within the primary
market area to be used for the payment of purses at the
<del>racetrack.</del>
Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a
licensed corporation from agreeing to distribute amounts greater
than the percentages set forth in this subsection. However, if

- 1 no alternative agreement has been reached, the total percentage
- 2 paid for purses under this subsection shall be in accordance
- 3 with the minimum percentages set forth in this subparagraph.
- 4 (f) Other payments. Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 5 this act, a nonprimary location may be established within the
- 6 primary market area of a racetrack by agreement between the
- 7 <u>licensed corporation and the horsemen's organization</u>
- 8 representing a majority of the owners and trainers at the
- 9 <u>racetrack specifying the total percentage of handle wagered at</u>
- 10 the nonprimary location to be distributed to the horsemen's
- 11 organization, or in accordance with the practice of the parties,
- 12 <u>to be used for the payment of purses at that racetrack. If no</u>
- 13 <u>agreement is reached covering the locations, the total</u>
- 14 percentage to be paid for purses shall be the same as that
- 15 applied to on track wagering at the racetrack located within the
- 16 <u>primary market area.</u>
- 17 (q) Definitions. The following words and phrases when used
- 18 in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 19 subsection, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 20 "Primary market area of a racetrack." The land area included
- 21 <u>in a circle drawn with the racetrack as the center and a radius</u>
- 22 <u>of 35 air miles.</u>
- 23 "Secondary market area of a racetrack." The land area
- 24 included in a circle drawn with the racetrack as the center and
- 25 a radius of 50 air miles, but not including the primary market
- 26 area of the racetrack.
- 27 <u>Section 219 A. Books and records of pari-mutuel wagering.</u>
- 28 Every Category 1 licensed facility that conducts a horse
- 29 <u>racing meeting at which pari-mutuel wagering is authorized</u>,
- 30 <del>shall keep books and records so as to clearly show by separate</del>

1	record the total amount of money contributed to every pari-
2	mutuel pool. The Department of Revenue or its authorized
3	representative shall have access to all books and records for
4	the purpose of examining the same and ascertaining whether the
5	proper amount due to the State is being paid by the licensed
6	corporation.
7	Section 220 A. Filing of certain agreements with the board.
8	A corporation licensed to conduct horse racing meetings where
9	pari mutuel wagering is permitted shall promptly after entering
0	any lease agreement concerning any concession, labor management
1	relation, hiring of designated classes of officers, employees or
12	contractors specified by the board or any other contract or
_3	agreement as the board may prescribe, file with the board a true
4	and correct copy.
.5	Section 221 A. Retention percentages for pari-mutuel pools.
- 6	(a) Distribution. A licensed corporation shall distribute
L 7	the money in any pari mutuel pool to the holders of winning
8 .	tickets under the following requirements:
9	(1) all tickets shall be presented for payment before
20	the first day of April of the year following the year of
21	their purchase;
22	(2) (i) seventeen percent of the money plus the
23	breakage from regular wagering pools shall be retained by
24	the licensed corporations for further distribution under
25	section 222-A;
26	(ii) nineteen percent of the money plus the breakage
27	from regular wagering pools from licensed corporations
28	whose total deposits in all pari mutuel pools averaged
29	less than \$300,000 per racing day for their previous
30	meeting at the same facility shall be retained by the

1	<u>licensed corporations for further distribution under</u>
2	section 222 A;
3	(iii) twenty percent of the money plus the breakage
4	from the exacta, daily double, quinella and other
5	wagering pools involving two horses each racing day shall
6	be retained by the licensed corporations for further
7	distribution under section 222-A; or
8	(iv) at least 26% but no more than 35% of the money
9	plus the breakage from the trifecta or other wagering
10	pools involving more than two horses in one or more races
11	each racing day shall be retained by the licensed
12	corporations for further distribution under section
13	222-A;
14	(3) except as provided for in section 222 A(d.1), a
15	corporation may retain less than 17%, 19% or 20% of the money
16	in the wagering pools under subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii)
17	or less than 26% of the money in the wagering pools under
18	subparagraph (iv) upon approval from the board;
19	(4) every corporation may retain more than 25% but no
20	more than 35% of the money in the wagering pools under
21	subparagraph (iv) upon approval from the board; and
22	(5) all money remaining in the wagering pools described
23	under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) shall be distributed to the
24	holders of winning tickets.
25	(b) Definition As used in this section, the term
26	"breakage" shall mean the odd cents of redistributions to be
27	made on contributions to pari mutuel pools exceeding a sum equal
28	to the next lowest multiple of ten.
29	Section 222 A. Distribution of money retained from pari-mutuel
30	pools and taxation.

1	(a) Fund. There is hereby established the State Racing Fund
2	in the State Treasury. A licensed corporation that conducts
3	horse racing meetings shall pay a tax through the Department of
4	Revenue for credit to the State Racing Fund. The tax imposed on
5	the licensed corporation shall be a percentage tax of 1.5% on
6	the amount wagered each racing day and be paid from the money
7	retained under section 221-A.
8	(a.1) Payment periods. At the close of each day of racing,
9	a corporation licensed to conduct horse racing meetings shall
1,0	pay out of the money retained on that day under section 221 A,
11	through the Department of Revenue for credit to the State Racing
12	<u>Fund.</u>
13	(b) Distribution. The board shall appropriate money in the
14	State Racing Fund in the following manner:
15	(1) An amount equivalent to 1% of the amount wagered
16	each racing day at thoroughbred horse racing meetings shall
17	be paid by the board from the State Racing Fund through the
18	Department of Revenue for credit to the Pennsylvania Breeding
19	<u>Fund.</u>
20	(2) An amount equivalent to 1.5% of the amount wagered
21	each racing day at harness horse racing meetings shall be
22	paid by the board from the State Racing Fund through the
23	Department of Revenue for credit to the Pennsylvania Sire
24	Stakes Fund.
25	(c) Breakage for horse racing meetings. All breakage
26	retained under section 221 A by licensed corporations that
27	conduct horse racing meetings shall be distributed in the
28	<u>following manner:</u>
29	(1) Seventy-five percent of the breakage shall be paid
30	to the Department of Revenue for credit to the State Racing

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2	(2) Twenty five percent of the breakage shall be
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3	retained by the licensed corporations to be used solely for
4	purses to the horsemen. All breakage money due licensed
5	corporations for the purses for claiming and nonclaiming
6	races under this paragraph but not expended as a result of a
7	race cancellation shall be carried forward to the next
8	succeeding meet by the licensed corporations to be used for
9	claiming and nonclaiming races which restrict entry to
10	Pennsylvania sired horses under the provisions of this
11	<del>paragraph.</del>
12	(d) State Racing Fund. An amount equivalent to 1% of the
13	amount wagered at each racing day at horse racing meetings as
14	set forth in section 221 A(a)(4) and (5) shall be paid through
15	the Department of Revenue for credit to the State Racing Fund.
16	(e) Remaining money. All remaining money retained under
17	section 221 A and not distributed under the preceding
18	subsections shall be kept by the licensed corporations.
19	Section 223-A. Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.
20	(a) Establishment. There is hereby created a restricted
21	account in the State Racing Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania
22	Breeding Fund which shall consist of the money deposited under
23	the provisions of section 222-A and which shall be administered
24	by the board.
25	(b) Awards from the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund. The board
26	shall provide for awards as follows:
27	(1) An award of 30% of the purse earned by every
28	registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred racing horse sired
29	by a registered Pennsylvania sire at the time of conception
30	of the registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horse, or an

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2	Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horse sired by a nonregistered
3	sire, which finishes first, second or third in any race
4	conducted by a licensed corporation under this act shall be
5	paid to the breeder of said registered Pennsylvania bred
6	thoroughbred horse. A single award under this paragraph may
7	not exceed 1% of the total annual fund money.
8	(2) An award of 10% of the purse earned by any
9	Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horse which finishes first,
10	second or third in any race conducted by a licensed
11	corporation under this act shall be paid to the owner of the
12	registered Pennsylvania sire which regularly stood in
13	Pennsylvania at the time of conception of said Pennsylvania
14	bred thoroughbred horse. A single award under this paragraph
15	may not exceed 0.5% of the total annual fund money.
16	(3) An award of 10% of the purse earned by any
17	registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horse which
18	finishes first in any race conducted by a licensed
19	corporation under this act not restricting entry to
20	registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horses shall be
21	paid to the licensed owner of said registered Pennsylvania-
22	bred thoroughbred horse at the time of winning. A single
23	award under this paragraph may not exceed 0.5% of the total
24	annual fund money.
25	(c) Purses for Pennsylvania Breeding Fund stakes races Up
26	to one-fifth of the total of the estimated fund money remaining
27	each year after the deduction of expenses related to the
28	administration and development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund
29	program and the payment of breeder, stallion and owner awards,
30	shall be divided among the licensed corporations that conduct

- 1 thoroughbred horse racing meetings in direct proportion to the
- 2 rate by which each licensed corporation generated the fund money
- 3 during the previous year to be used solely for purses for
- 4 <u>Pennsylvania Breeding Fund stakes races which restrict entry to</u>
- 5 <u>registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horses.</u>
- 6 (d) Remaining funds. The fund money remaining following
- 7 disbursements as directed in subsection (b) (1), (2) and (3) and
- 8 subsection (c) shall be divided among the licensed corporations
- 9 <u>that conduct thoroughbred horse racing meetings in direct</u>
- 10 proportion to the rate by which each licensed corporation
- 11 generated the fund money during the previous year to be used for
- 12 purses as follows:
- 13 <u>(1) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Breeding Fund</u>
- 14 <u>races which restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania-bred</u>
- 15 <u>thoroughbred horses.</u>
- 16 <u>(2) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Breeding Fund</u>
- 17 <u>races which prefer registered Pennsylvania-bred thoroughbred</u>
- 18 horses as starters. In these races, should eight or more
- 19 <u>registered Pennsylvania bred horses pass the entry box, the</u>
- 20 <u>race shall be considered closed to horses other than</u>
- 21 registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred horses.
- 22 (e) Funds not expended. Pennsylvania Breeding Fund money
- 23 due licensed corporations, as outlined in subsections (c) and
- 24 (d), but not expended during the calendar year may be carried
- 25 forth in the fund on the account of the licensed corporations to
- 26 be expended during the succeeding year in addition to the
- 27 <u>corporations' fund money annually due them for purses.</u>
- 28 (f) Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association. The board may
- 29 contract with the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association as
- 30 the sole responsible body for the registration and records of

- 1 <u>Pennsylvania bred horses. The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders'</u>
- 2 Association shall advise the board when called upon and shall
- 3 determine the qualifications for Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred
- 4 <u>horses and Pennsylvania sires. Its registration and record facts</u>
- 5 are hereby declared as official Pennsylvania records. At the
- 6 <u>close of each calendar year, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders'</u>
- 7 Association, through the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Advisory
- 8 Committee, shall submit to the board for its approval an
- 9 <u>itemized budget of projected expenses for the ensuing year</u>
- 10 relating to the administration and development of the
- 11 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program. The board, on no more than a
- 12 quarterly basis, shall reimburse from the fund the Pennsylvania
- 13 <u>Horse Breeders' Association for those expenses actually incurred</u>
- 14 <u>in the administration and development of the Pennsylvania</u>
- 15 Breeding Fund program.
- 16 Section 224 A. Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund.
- 17 (a) Establishment. There is created a restricted account in
- 18 the State Racing Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Sire
- 19 Stakes Fund which shall consist of the money appropriated under-
- 20 the provisions of section 222 A and which shall be administered
- 21 by the board.
- 22 (b) Distribution and use of funds. Funds shall be
- 23 distributed as follows:
- 24 (1) Sixty percent of the money remaining in the excess
- 25 <u>fund account of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund at the end</u>
- 26 of the calendar year in which this subsection is enacted
- 27 shall be distributed to licensed corporations that conduct
- 28 harness horse racing meetings to be used in the next
- 29 succeeding calendar year as purse money for Pennsylvania-
- 30 sired horses. The remaining 40% of the money in the excess

fund account at the end of the calendar year of the enactment of this subsection, together with the interest earned on that money, shall be distributed to licensed corporations that conduct harness horse racing meetings to be used in the next succeeding calendar year following the next succeeding calendar year as purse money for Pennsylvania sired horses.

deduction of sufficient funds to cover board's cost of administration, 80% of all remaining money in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund at the end of the calendar vear shall be distributed to licensed corporations that conduct harness horse racing meetings to be used as purse money for Pennsylvania sired horses. The board may then allocate up to a total of and not exceeding 40% of the total amount to be distributed to licensed corporations in a calendar year for use for a series of championship final races at the race tracks of licensed corporations that conduct harness horse racing meetings. The board shall allocate the money to these championship final races equal amount for each sex, age and gait for two year old and three year old trotters and pacers. The board shall determine conditions establishing eligibility to these final events. No pari mutuel harness track shall be awarded more than 50% of the championship final races in any calendar year. The board shall schedule these final events so as to evenly alternate classes at each race track each year. After the allocation for the championship final races has been determined, the remaining funds to be distributed to licensed corporations that conduct harness horse racing meetings shall be divided equally among the licensed corporations. Each licensed corporation shall divide the funds received equally for each

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2	(i) four two year old races; one pace for colts, one
3	pace for fillies, one trot for colts and one trot for
4	fillies; and
5	(ii) four three-year-old races; one pace for colts,
6	one pace for fillies, one trot for colts and one trot for
7	<u>fillies.</u>
8	(c) Purse money. Each allotment shall provide purse money
9	for the respective races. The purse money shall be in addition
10	to any entry fees or other funds available.
11	(d) Entry restriction. Entry for these races shall be
12	<u>limited to harness horses which were sired by a standardbred</u>
13	stallion regularly standing in Pennsylvania and each race shall
14	be designated a Pennsylvania sire stakes race. The board shall
15	make the provisions and regulations as it shall deem necessary
16	for the proper administration of the entry restriction.
17	Section 225-A. Fair Fund proceeds.
18	The Secretary of Agriculture shall distribute certain money
19	in the Fair Fund annually, on or before March 1, for
20	reimbursement for each county agricultural society and each
21	independent agricultural society conducting harness horse racing
22	during its annual fair, other than races for two year old and
23	three year old colts and fillies, an amount of money equal to
24	that used during their annual fair as purse money for harness
25	horse racing, track and stable maintenance, starting gate rental
26	and the cost of all harness horse racing officials required
27	during their annual fair. The reimbursement amount may not be
28	more than \$13,000, a minimum of \$4,000 of which must be used for
29	purse money and the balance of the allotment per fair, not used
30	for purse money over the minimum \$4,000 allotment, shall be used

- 1 for the specific purposes referenced above or otherwise the
- 2 allotment shall be retained in the fund. The Department of
- 3 Agriculture shall cause to be carried out as its responsibility
- 4 <u>a yearly inspection of each track facility and shall advise each</u>
- 5 operating fair of track maintenance which is necessary to ensure
- 6 <u>adequate racing surface during the course of scheduled fairs and</u>
- 7 racing events. If it is the opinion of the Department of
- 8 Agriculture that the fair society or event sponsor is not
- 9 <u>adequately financing track maintenance through its permissible</u>
- 10 reimbursement under this paragraph, the board shall so surcharge
- 11 the Fair Fund account of the fair society or event sponsor to
- 12 effectuate the remediation.
- 13 Section 226-A. Hearing of refusal or revocation of license.
- 14 If the board refuses to grant any license applied for under
- 15 this act, or shall revoke or suspend any license granted, the
- 16 applicant or licensee may demand, within ten days after notice
- 17 of the decision of the board, a hearing before the board. The
- 18 provisions of 2 Pa.C.S. Chs. 5 Subch. A (relating to practice
- 19 and procedure) and 7 Subch. A (relating to judicial review)
- 20 shall apply.
- 21 Section 227-A. (Reserved).
- 22 Section 228 A. Prohibition of wagering by certain officials,
- 23 <u>employees and minors.</u>
- 24 No deputy, officer, representative, employee or counsel of
- 25 the board shall wager upon the outcome of any horse race
- 26 conducted at a track at which pari mutuel wagering is conducted
- 27 by any licensed corporation of the board. No licensed
- 28 corporation shall permit any person who is actually and
- 29 apparently under 18 years of age to wager at a racing meeting
- 30 conducted by the corporation. No licensed corporation shall

1	permit any person who is under 18 years of age to attend a horse
2	racing meeting conducted by the corporation unless the person is
3	accompanied by a parent or guardian. This section shall not be
4	construed to prohibit persons under 18 years of age, who are
5	legally employed, from being upon the race track premises for
6	the sole purpose of engaging in the performance of their duties
7	as employees. The board shall, by rule, provide for enforcement
8	of this section.
9	Section 229 A. State horse racing and harness horse racing
10	veterinarians and State stewards.
11	(a) General rule. The board shall have the authority to
12	contract with licensed veterinarians and stewards to serve at
13	each meeting conducted by a corporation licensed by the board.
14	The board shall have the authority to employ other individuals
15	as shall be necessary to carry out the responsibilities of this
16	section.
17	(b) Costs and compensation. The costs and compensation of
18	the horse racing veterinarians, State stewards and other
19	individuals employed shall be fixed and paid by the board.
20	(c) Steward requirements. The board shall establish a job
21	description and professional criteria for stewards to assure
22	that they have a working knowledge of the horse racing industry.
23	Section 230 A. (Reserved).
24	Section 231 A. Free passes, cards or badges.
25	(a) Issuance A licensed corporation may not issue a free
26	pass, card or badge, without admission tax except to:
27	(1) an officer, employee or shareholder of the
28	corporation conducting the racing meeting;
29	(2) a member, officer or employee of the board;

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(3) a member of a horse racing association of another

1	state or foreign country;
2	(4) a public officer engaged in the performance of his
3	duty;
4	(5) a person employed and accredited by the press to
5	attend the meeting; or
6	(6) an owner, stable manager, trainer, jockey,
7	concessionary or other person whose duties require a presence
8	at the race track.
9	(b) Promotions and discounts. The board may allow a
10	licensed corporation to issue a free pass, card or badge for a
11	special promotional program and seasonal discount ticket
12	program, so long as the corporation obtained approval from the
13	board. The admission tax under section 208 A must be imposed on
14	the price of the seasonal discount tickets sold by a licensed
15	<u>corporation.</u>
16	(c) Rules and regulations. The issuance of tax free passes,
17	cards or badges must be under the rules and regulations of the
18	board.
19	(d) List. Except persons admitted under an approved special
20	promotional program or seasonal discount ticket program, a list
21	of the persons to whom a free pass, card or badge is issued must
22	be filed with the board.
23	Section 232 A. (Reserved).
24	Section 233 A. Monitoring of wagering on video screens.
25	A corporation licensed to conduct pari mutuel betting shall
26	display on video screens the approximate odds or approximate
27	will pays on each horse for each race as well as a combination
28	of races including, but not limited to, quinellas, exactas,
29	perfectas and any other combination or pool of races. A display
30	of approximate odds or approximate will pays is not required

- 1 where the wager is on horses in four or more races, such as
- 2 "Pick 4, Pick 5 or Pick 6." In addition to displaying the amount
- 3 of money wagered, the approximate odds or approximate will pays
- 4 <u>on each horse or combination of horses must be shown on video</u>
- 5 screens in each wagering division. For trifectas, in lieu of
- 6 odds or approximate will pays, the amount of money being wagered
- 7 on each horse to win in the trifecta pool must be displayed on
- 8 video screens separately from any other information. The above
- 9 <u>required information must be displayed from the opening of bets</u>
- 10 or wagering and be continually displayed until the wagering is
- 11 <u>closed. At least one video screen in each wagering division</u>
- 12 shall display the amount of money wagered on each horse involved
- 13 <u>in a trifecta pool.</u>
- 14 Section 234-A. Simulcasting.
- 15 <u>(a) General rule. The board shall permit intrastate</u>
- 16 <u>simulcasting of live racing.</u>
- 17 (b) Simulcast signal. The simulcast signal shall be
- 18 encoded, and the racetrack receiving the simulcast signal may
- 19 not send the signal anywhere other than a public location
- 20 <u>authorized under section 218.1 A or 218.2 A.</u>
- 21 (c) Forms of pari mutuel wagering. The forms of pari mutuel
- 22 wagering described in section 221 A are allowed on a race to be
- 23 <u>televised by simulcasting under this section.</u>
- 24 (d) Regulations. The board may promulgate regulations on
- 25 wagering and the operation of a race.
- 26 (e) Computation of money wagered. The money wagered by a
- 27 patron on a race must be computed in the amount of money wagered
- 28 each racing day for purposes of taxation under section 222 A.
- 29 (f) Between thoroughbred and harness horse racetracks. If a
- 30 <del>simulcast is between a thoroughbred racetrack and a harness</del>-

- 1 horse racetrack, the board has jurisdiction. An approval
- 2 required under this section must be received from the board,
- 3 provided that if an agreement is not reached between the
- 4 organization representing the horsemen, the licensed corporation
- 5 may petition the court of common pleas in the county in which
- 6 the licensed corporation racetrack is located. The court of
- 7 common pleas may direct the organization representing the
- 8 horsemen to approve the simulcast agreement upon good cause
- 9 shown by the licensed corporation that failure to consent would
- 10 be detrimental to the Pennsylvania racing industry. The board
- 11 may then authorize the simulcasting if the simulcasting will
- 12 have a significant value to the Pennsylvania racing industry.
- 13 (q) Definition. As used in this section, the term "racing
- 14 <u>day" consists of a minimum of eight live races, except at</u>
- 15 thoroughbred tracks on Breeders' Cup Event Day.
- 16 Section 235-A. Commingling.
- 17 <u>(a) Applicability. This section is applicable only to </u>
- 18 <u>licensed thoroughbred racing corporations.</u>
- 19 (b) Race secretary. The race secretary shall receive
- 20 entries and declarations as an agent for the licensed
- 21 corporation for which the race secretary acts. The race
- 22 secretary or an individual designated by the licensed
- 23 corporation may receive stakes, forfeits, entrance money, jockey
- 24 fees and other fees, purchase money in claiming races and other
- 25 money that can properly come into the race secretary's
- 26 possession as an agent for the licensed corporation for which
- 27 the race secretary or designee is acting.
- 28 (c) Horsemen's Account. A licensed corporation shall
- 29 maintain a separate account, called a Horsemen's Account. Money
- 30 <del>owed to owners in regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims and</del>

- 1 deposits shall be deposited into the Horsemen's Account. Funds
- 2 in the account are recognized and denominated as being the sole
- 3 property of owners. Deposited funds may not be commingled with
- 4 <u>funds of the licensed corporation unless a licensed corporation</u>
- 5 <u>established an irrevocable clean letter of credit with an</u>
- 6 evergreen clause in favor of the organization which represents a
- 7 majority of the owners and trainers racing with the licensed
- 8 corporation. The minimum amount of the credit must be the
- 9 greater of \$1,000,000 or 110% of the highest monthly balance in
- 10 the Horsemen's Account in the immediate prior year. To calculate
- 11 the monthly balance in the Horsemen's Account, the sum of the
- 12 <u>daily balances shall be divided by the number of days in the</u>
- 13 <u>month. The evergreen clause must provide that:</u>

letter of credit;

- 14 <u>(1) thirty days prior to the expiration of the letter of</u>
  15 <u>credit, the financial institution can elect not to renew the</u>
- 17 <u>(2) upon an election under paragraph (1), the financial</u>
  18 <u>institution must notify the designee of the organization that</u>
  19 <u>represents a majority of the owners and trainers racing with</u>
  20 <u>the licensed corporation, by registered mail, return receipt</u>
- 21 requested, of the election not to renew; and
- 22 <u>(3) the financial institution will honor the letter of</u>
  23 <u>credit for six months after expiration.</u>
- 24 <u>Purse money earned by owners shall be deposited by the licensed</u>
- 25 corporation in the Horsemen's Account within 48 hours after the
- 26 result of the race in which the money was earned has been
- 27 declared official and the purse has been released by the board.
- 28 (d) Bookkeeper. A licensed corporation shall designate a
- 29 bookkeeper who is authorized to receive and disburse funds from
- 30 the Horsemen's Account. The bookkeeper must be bonded to provide

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- 1 <u>indemnity for malfeasance, nonfeasance and misfeasance. A</u>
- 2 <u>certified copy of the bond shall be filed with the board.</u>
- 3 (e) Examination, access and records. The Horsemen's Account
- 4 and the investment and deposit schedules relating to the account
- 5 are subject to examination, at reasonable times, by a designee
- 6 of the organization which represents a majority of the owners
- 7 and trainers racing with the licensed corporation and by the
- 8 board. The bookkeeper shall provide each owner with access, at
- 9 reasonable times during a racing day, to the amount of funds in
- 10 the Horsemen's Account credited to that owner. At the close of a
- 11 <u>horse racing meeting, the bookkeeper shall mail to each owner a</u>
- 12 record of deposits, withdrawals and transfers affecting the
- 13 <u>amount of funds in the Horsemen's Account credited to that</u>
- 14 <del>owner.</del>
- 15 (f) Auditing and monthly statements. The Horsemen's Account
- 16 <u>shall be audited periodically as deemed appropriate by the</u>
- 17 board. There shall be at least one audit per year. Monthly
- 18 statements shall be provided to the designee of the organization
- 19 which represents a majority of the owners and trainers racing
- 20 with the licensed corporation.
- 21 (q) Interest. Fifty percent of the money earned as interest
- 22 on funds in the Horsemen's Account shall be paid to the
- 23 organization that represents a majority of the owners and
- 24 trainers racing with the licensed corporation on a weekly basis.
- 25 The amount is for the benefit of the horsemen as determined by
- 26 the organization that represents the majority of the owners and
- 27 trainers racing with the licensed corporation. The remaining 50%
- 28 of the interest earned is for the benefit of the licensed
- 29 corporation that has the responsibility to fund the costs
- 30 <del>associated with the administration of the fund. Interest each</del>

- 1 month must be earned in an amount equal to the Federal Reserve
- 2 <u>Discount Rate on the first day of the month.</u>
- 3 Section 236 A. Harness horse racing purse money.
- 4 <u>A licensed harness horse racing association must place on</u>
- 5 deposit with the board by March 1 of each year an irrevocable
- 6 <u>letter of credit equivalent to its average weekly purse total</u>
- 7 from the immediate prior year. The board shall hold the letter
- 8 of credit in trust for the harness horsemen racing at that
- 9 licensed corporation if the purse checks are not issued or
- 10 insufficient funds are available to cover the purse checks.
- 11 <u>Section 237-A. (Reserved).</u>
- 12 <u>Section 238 A. Agricultural society horse racing.</u>
- 13 The Department of Agriculture shall have jurisdiction over
- 14 <u>and shall promulgate regulations for the proper administration</u>
- 15 of horse racing conducted by a county agricultural society or an
- 16 independent agricultural society, as provided for under section
- 17 5(1)(iii) and (iv) of the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437, No.92),
- 18 known as the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act.
- 19 Section 4. Section 301 of the act is amended to read:
- 20 Section 301. Mandatory requirements for medication rules.
- 21 (a) [The commissions shall have in effect at all times when]-
- 22 When a licensed corporation conducts a horse racing meeting with
- 23 pari-mutuel wagering the board shall have in effect rules or
- 24 regulations to control the use and administration of any
- 25 medication and the use and administration of any device that
- 26 affects the performance of a race horse. The [commissions] board\_
- 27 may establish permitted tolerance levels and therapeutic dose-
- 28 allowances for all medication to be used or administered to a
- 29 race horse.
- 30 (b) The [commissions] board shall establish in their rules

- 1 or regulations penalty provisions for the violation of these
- 2 rules or regulations.
- 3 Section 5. Section 302(a) and (c) of the act, amended May
- 4 16, 1986 (P.L.205, No.63), are amended to read:
- 5 Section 302. Establishment of the Pennsylvania Race Horse-
- 6 Testing Program.
- 7 (a) There is hereby established the Pennsylvania Race Horse
- 8 Testing Program. The program shall be administered by [a-
- 9 management committee composed of the two chairpersons of the-
- 10 commissions, the Secretary of Agriculture and two persons
- 11 appointed by the Governor. One person appointed by the Governor-
- 12 must be a doctor of veterinary medicine or a veterinary medical
- 13 doctor and a member of the faculty of a school of veterinary
- 14 medicine located within this Commonwealth and the other person-
- 15 must be employed within the private sector and have a background-
- 16 in biological and/or chemical laboratory management. The program
- 17 is placed in and made a part of the Department of Agriculture]
- 18 the board. All costs of the program shall be paid by the
- 19 [commissions] fees collected under section 304. [Subject to all-
- 20 provisions of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
- 21 as "The Administrative Code of 1929," that apply to the
- 22 department, the management committee shall appoint and direct
- 23 all personnel as necessary, establish a facility or contract for
- 24 the provision of testing services, acquire all necessary
- 25 equipment and supplies and adopt all necessary procedures.]
- 26 \* \* \*
- 27 [(c) In order to evaluate the effectiveness of testing
- 28 services performed by personnel of the Department of Agriculture-
- 29 and determine whether the manner in which these services are
- 30 provided, the tests utilized and tolerance levels permitted

- 1 should be modified, the commissions shall equally fund a
- 2 contracted evaluation of existing laboratory services to be-
- 3 conducted by a nongovernmental entity with documented expertise-
- 4 to accurately evaluate existing laboratory services and
- 5 formulate recommendations for improvement of the testing
- 6 program. Upon review of the evaluation results, the department
- 7 may implement in consultation with the management committee a
- 8 program to improve laboratory services, including, if necessary
- 9 and appropriate, the selection of a contractor or contractors to-
- 10 provide testing services. This study shall be completed on or
- 11 before January 1, 1987, and copies provided to the Governor, the
- 12 President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
- 13 Representatives and the members of the State Government-
- 14 Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives within-
- 15 <del>15 working days.]</del>
- 16 Section 6. Section 304 of the act is amended to read:
- 17 Section 304. Costs of the enforcement of the medication rules
- 18 <u>or regulations.</u>
- 19 [All costs for the collection and testing samples for any
- 20 manner of medication shall be paid by the commissions.] The
- 21 board shall establish a fee schedule to be charged to horse
- 22 owners for costs of the collections and testing for any manner
- 23 of medication rules or regulation enforcement. The costs of
- 24 collections and testing shall include the equipment, supplies
- 25 and facilities, except holding barns or stables, to be located
- 26 at race horse meeting facilities, grounds or enclosures or at
- 27 other locations designated by the board, which shall be-
- 28 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and shall be in effect 60
- 29 days after being published.
- 30 Section 7. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

- 1 SECTION 1. SECTION 102 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 17, 1981 <--
- 2 (P.L.435, NO.135), KNOWN AS THE RACE HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM ACT,
- 3 AMENDED OR ADDED MAY 16, 1986 (P.L.205, NO.63) AND NOVEMBER 30,
- 4 1988 (P.L.1090, NO.127), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 5 SECTION 102. DEFINITIONS.
- 6 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT SHALL
- 7 HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE
- 8 MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:
- 9 "AIR MILE." A UNIT OF DISTANCE EQUAL TO 1,852 KILOMETERS OR
- 10 5,280 FEET FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.
- 11 "BOARD." THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.
- 12 "BUREAU." THE BUREAU OF HORSE RACING.
- 13 "BUSINESS ENTITY." A PERSON, CORPORATION, BUSINESS TRUST,
- 14 ESTATE, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER FORM OF LEGAL
- 15 BUSINESS ENTITY.
- 16 "CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT." A LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH IS
- 17 AVAILABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY AGAINST PRESENTATION OF ONLY A
- 18 DRAFT OR RECEIPT.
- 19 ["COMMISSIONS." THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE
- 20 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.
- 21 "COMMISSIONERS." THE PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND
- 22 CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE WHO SERVE ON THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 23 COMMISSION OR THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND WHO
- 24 ADMINISTER THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.]
- 25 "EVERGREEN CLAUSE." A TERM IN A LETTER OF CREDIT PROVIDING
- 26 FOR AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 27 "HARNESS HORSE RACING." A FORM OF STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING
- 28 IN WHICH THE HORSES PARTICIPATING ARE ATTACHED "IN HARNESSES" TO
- 29 A SULKY OR OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLE, AT A SPECIFIC GAIT, EITHER A
- 30 TROT OR PACE, AND THE VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN BY A PERSON.

- 1 "HORSE RACING." HARNESS HORSE RACING AND THOROUGHBRED HORSE
- 2 RACING.
- 3 "HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION." A TRADE ASSOCIATION WHICH
- 4 REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS WHO OWN AND RACE
- 5 HORSES AT A LICENSED RACETRACK.
- 6 "IRREVOCABLE CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT." A CLEAN LETTER OF
- 7 CREDIT WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELED OR AMENDED UNLESS THERE IS AN
- 8 AGREEMENT TO CANCEL OR AMEND AMONG ALL PARTIES TO THE LETTER OF
- 9 CREDIT.
- "LICENSED [CORPORATIONS] <u>BUSINESS ENTITY</u>." THE [CORPORATIONS
- 11 THAT HAVE] BUSINESS ENTITY THAT HAS OBTAINED A LICENSE FROM
- 12 [EITHER] THE FORMER STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION [OR THE], THE
- 13 FORMER STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION OR THE BOARD TO CONDUCT
- 14 [THOROUGHBRED OR HARNESS] HORSE RACE MEETINGS [RESPECTIVELY]
- 15 WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 16 "NONPRIMARY LOCATION." ANY FACILITY IN WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 17 WAGERING IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT OTHER THAN THE
- 18 PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION.
- 19 "NONPRIMARY LOCATION STATEMENT." THE WRITTEN STATEMENT
- 20 PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION BY
- 21 A LICENSED CORPORATION PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A NONPRIMARY
- 22 LOCATION.
- 23 "PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK." THE LAND AREA INCLUDED
- 24 IN A CIRCLE DRAWN WITH THE RACETRACK AS THE CENTER AND A RADIUS
- 25 OF 35 AIR MILES.
- 26 "RACETRACK." THE PHYSICAL FACILITY WHERE A LICENSED
- 27 CORPORATION CONDUCTS THOROUGHBRED OR HARNESS RACE MEETINGS
- 28 RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 29 "RACETRACK ENCLOSURE." FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, THE TERM
- 30 "RACETRACK ENCLOSURE," WITH RESPECT TO EACH LICENSED

- 1 CORPORATION, SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE PRIMARY
- 2 RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH HORSE [RACE] RACING MEETINGS
- 3 AUTHORIZED TO BE HELD BY THE LICENSED [CORPORATION] BUSINESS
- 4 ENTITIES ARE CONDUCTED, AND ALL PRIMARY, NONPRIMARY, CONTIGUOUS
- 5 AND NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS OF THE LICENSED [CORPORATION]
- 6 BUSINESS ENTITY WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE
- 7 [APPROPRIATE COMMISSION] BOARD FOR CONDUCTING THE PARI-MUTUEL
- 8 SYSTEM OF WAGERING ON THE RESULTS OF HORSE [RACES] RACING HELD
- 9 AT SUCH MEETINGS OR [RACE] RACING MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY ANOTHER
- 10 LICENSED [CORPORATION] BUSINESS ENTITY OR TELEVISED TO SUCH
- 11 LOCATIONS BY SIMULCASTING.
- 12 "SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK." THE LAND AREA
- 13 INCLUDED IN A CIRCLE DRAWN WITH THE RACETRACK AS THE CENTER AND
- 14 A RADIUS OF 50 AIR MILES, NOT INCLUDING THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA
- 15 <u>OF THE RACETRACK.</u>
- 16 "SIMULCAST." THE TRANSMISSION OF LIVE ELECTRONICALLY
- 17 TELEVISED VIDEO/AUDIO RACES FROM THE HOST RACETRACK TO THE RACE
- 18 TRACK RECEIVING THE TELEVISION TRANSMISSION.
- 19 "THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING." THE FORM OF HORSE RACING IN
- 20 WHICH EACH PARTICIPATING HORSE IS MOUNTED BY A JOCKEY, IS DULY
- 21 REGISTERED WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB OF NEW YORK AND ENGAGES IN HORSE
- 22 RACING, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A STEEPLECHASE OR HURDLE RACE.
- 23 "TOTALISATOR." A COMPUTER SYSTEM USED TO POOL WAGERS, RECORD
- 24 SALES, CALCULATE PAYOFFS AND DISPLAY WAGERING DATA ON A DISPLAY
- 25 DEVICE THAT IS LOCATED AT A PARI-MUTUEL FACILITY OR NONPRIMARY
- 26 LOCATION.
- 27 SECTION 2. CHAPTER 2 OF THE ACT IS REPEALED:
- 28 [CHAPTER 2
- 29 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND STATE HARNESS
- 30 RACING COMMISSION

- 1 SECTION 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 2 (A) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED
- 3 AS A DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION WITHIN THE
- 4 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE GENERAL
- 5 JURISDICTION OVER ALL PARI-MUTUEL THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING
- 6 ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE CORPORATIONS ENGAGED
- 7 THEREIN. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, "THOROUGHBRED HORSE
- 8 RACING" MEANS THAT FORM OF HORSE RACING IN WHICH EACH
- 9 PARTICIPATING HORSE IS MOUNTED BY A JOCKEY, IS DULY REGISTERED
- 10 WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB, NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND ENGAGES IN RACES ON
- 11 THE FLAT. THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING MAY INCLUDE A STEEPLECHASE
- 12 OR HURDLE RACE. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS
- 13 WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE
- 14 AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL HOLD OFFICE
- 15 FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS QUALIFIED.
- 16 (B) THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION IS HEREBY
- 17 ESTABLISHED AS A DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION WITHIN
- 18 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE GENERAL
- 19 JURISDICTION OVER ALL PARI-MUTUEL HARNESS RACING ACTIVITIES IN
- 20 THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE CORPORATIONS ENGAGED THEREIN. THE
- 21 COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED
- 22 BY THE GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE
- 23 SENATE. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF THREE
- 24 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS QUALIFIED.
- 25 (C) THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR DOCUMENTED
- 26 EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.
- 27 THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID \$150 PER DIEM FOR PERFORMING
- 28 THEIR DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. ONE OF
- 29 THE COMMISSIONERS FOR EACH COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
- 30 GOVERNOR AS CHAIRPERSON. THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY THE

- 1 GOVERNOR AS CHAIRPERSON SHALL SERVE IN THAT POSITION AT THE
- 2 PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR HIS
- 3 DESIGNEE SHALL BE A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
- 4 COMMISSIONS. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
- 5 AND AT OTHER TIMES AS THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR THE
- 6 COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON DEEMS NECESSARY. ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE
- 7 OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETINGS SHALL BE GIVEN. A
- 8 COMMISSIONER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS
- 9 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL. A COMMISSIONER SHALL BE EXCUSED
- 10 FROM MEETINGS DUE TO ILLNESS OR DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 11 MEMBER. ALL COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS
- 12 OF SECTION 213.
- 13 (D) EACH COMMISSION SHALL ENGAGE AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
- 14 DEPUTIES, SECRETARIES, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES AS IT MAY
- 15 DEEM NECESSARY, WHO SHALL SERVE DURING ITS PLEASURE. THE
- 16 COMMISSIONS SHALL ALSO ENGAGE OTHER EMPLOYEES AS THEY SEE FIT
- 17 AND WHOSE DUTIES SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONS AND
- 18 WHOSE COMPENSATION SHALL BE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE
- 19 APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE. LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSIONS
- 20 SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15,
- 21 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE "COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS
- 22 ACT." EACH COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
- 23 ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS "THE
- 24 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929," AS TO CLASSIFICATION AND
- 25 COMPENSATION FOR ALL ITS EMPLOYEES.
- 26 (E) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO KEEP
- 27 A FULL AND FAITHFUL RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
- 28 COMMISSIONS, PRESERVE AT THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONS
- 29 ALL BOOKS, MAPS, DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS ENTRUSTED TO THE EXECUTIVE
- 30 SECRETARY'S CARE, PREPARE FOR SERVICE THE PAPERS AND NOTICES AS

- 1 MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONS AND PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS
- 2 THE COMMISSIONS MAY PRESCRIBE. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE
- 3 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO KEEP, AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONS,
- 4 A DOCKET SETTING FORTH THE NAMES OF ALL STOCKHOLDERS IN ALL
- 5 CORPORATIONS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT, THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD
- 6 BY EACH STOCKHOLDER AND THE DATE ON WHICH EACH SHAREHOLDER
- 7 ACOUIRED STOCK IN THE LICENSED CORPORATION. THE DOCKET SHALL BE
- 8 OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE
- 9 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE APPROPRIATIONS
- 10 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR
- 11 BUDGETARY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 12 (F) THE COMMISSIONS OR DESIGNATED OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR
- 13 AGENTS OF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER
- 14 OATHS AND EXAMINE WITNESSES AND MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL
- 15 ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF ALL RELEVANT AND
- 16 MATERIAL REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND
- 17 OTHER EVIDENCE. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL, ANNUALLY, MAKE A FULL
- 18 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS FOR
- 19 THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- 20 AS THEY SEE FIT. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL EXERCISE THEIR POWERS AND
- 21 DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF "THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 22 CODE OF 1929."
- 23 (G) THE TERMS AND TERMINATION DATES OF THE TERMS OF THE
- 24 THREE COMMISSIONERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 25 COMMISSION UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331),
- 26 REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW,
- 27 SHALL CONTINUE UNDER THIS ACT. ANY COMMISSIONER WHOSE TERM HAS
- 28 ALREADY EXPIRED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND WHO HAS
- 29 NOT BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED FOR
- 30 ANOTHER TERM, SHALL CONTINUE IN HIS OR HER PRESENT STATUS UNTIL

- 1 REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR CONFIRMED FOR ANOTHER TERM.
- 2 (H) THE TERMS AND TERMINATION DATES OF THE TERMS OF THE
- 3 THREE COMMISSIONERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 4 COMMISSION UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER 22, 1959 (P.L.1978,
- 5 NO.728), REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW,
- 6 SHALL CONTINUE UNDER THIS ACT. ANY COMMISSIONER WHOSE TERM HAS
- 7 ALREADY EXPIRED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHO
- 8 HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED
- 9 FOR ANOTHER TERM, SHALL CONTINUE IN HIS OR HER PRESENT STATUS
- 10 UNTIL REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR CONFIRMED FOR ANOTHER TERM.
- 11 (I) ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE
- 12 PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW AND
- 13 THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT
- 14 EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE
- 15 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. THE COMMISSIONS MAY AMEND, REVISE OR
- 16 ALTER THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY.
- 17 (J) ALL LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11
- 18 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW AND UNDER THE
- 19 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW,
- 20 SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH
- 21 THESE LICENSES WERE ISSUED. AFTER THESE LICENSES HAVE EXPIRED,
- 22 ALL RENEWALS OR NEW LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THE
- 23 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 24 (K) ALL LICENSES ISSUED TO CORPORATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS
- 25 OF SECTION 7 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW
- 26 AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 27 HARNESS RACING LAW, SHALL CONTINUE WITH THE SAME FORCE AND
- 28 EFFECT AND SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 209.
- 29 SECTION 202. GENERAL POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 30 (A) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER

- 1 TO SUPERVISE ALL THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-
- 2 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 3 COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO SUPERVISE ALL HARNESS HORSE
- 4 RACING MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED. THE
- 5 COMMISSIONS MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO EFFECT THE
- 6 PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 7 (B) WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING AND IN
- 8 ADDITION TO ITS OTHER POWERS:
- 9 (1) EACH COMMISSION SHALL HAVE POWER TO FIX A MINIMUM
- 10 CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-
- 11 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED, BUT THE MINIMUM CHARGE SHALL
- 12 NOT BE LESS THAN 50¢ FOR GENERAL ADMISSION, EXCLUSIVE OF
- 13 TAXES. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE POWER TO FIX THE CHARGE FOR
- 14 ADMISSION OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, IN UNIFORM, AT
- ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT FIXED FOR GENERAL ADMISSION, WHETHER
- OR NOT THE ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT FIXED IS LESS THAN THE
- 17 MINIMUM PRESCRIBED THEREIN.
- 18 (2) EACH COMMISSION SHALL AT ALL TIMES HAVE IN EFFECT
- 19 RULES AND REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 3 REGARDING
- 20 MEDICATION RULES AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.
- 21 (3) THE RULES OF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THAT
- 22 ALL WINNING PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT
- 23 BEFORE APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THEIR
- 24 PURCHASE AND FAILURE TO PRESENT THE TICKET WITHIN THE
- 25 PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE
- 26 RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AWARD. AFTER APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR
- 27 FOLLOWING, ALL LICENSED CORPORATIONS WILL FORWARD TO THE
- 28 STATE TREASURER THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT
- 29 TO THE STATE RACING FUND ALL FUNDS SO HELD FOR THE UNCASHED
- 30 TICKETS. WHERE IT IS SHOWN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE

- 1 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THROUGH
- 2 SUBSTANTIATED AND RECORDED DATA, THAT THE REASON FOR THE
- 3 PARI-MUTUEL TICKET OR TICKETS BEING OUTSTANDING AND UNCLAIMED
- 4 IS LOSS, MISPLACEMENT OR THEFT WITHIN THE CONFINES AND
- 5 CONTROL OF THE PARI-MUTUEL DEPARTMENT OF ANY LICENSED
- 6 CORPORATION AND IT IS SHOWN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE
- 7 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THAT THE
- 8 PARI-MUTUEL TICKET OR TICKETS IN QUESTION HAVE BEEN CASHED BY
- 9 THE PARI-MUTUEL DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, WITH
- 10 THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, MAY ADJUST AND
- 11 CREDIT THE LICENSED CORPORATION'S OUTSTANDING TICKET ACCOUNT
- 12 ACCORDINGLY ON MARCH 31 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF
- 13 PURCHASE OR AFTER A COMPLETE AUDIT OF THE OUTSTANDING TICKETS
- 14 ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED. THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL
- 15 REIMBURSE ANY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN HELD PERSONALLY
- ACCOUNTABLE AND PAID FOR THE LOST, MISPLACED OR STOLEN
- 17 TICKETS.
- 18 (4) THE COMMISSIONS MAY ADOPT A GENERAL PROMOTION
- 19 PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS IN INCREASING
- THEIR ATTENDANCE AND AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE. ANY EXPENDITURES
- 21 FOR A PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED IN
- 22 THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE
- 23 COMMISSIONS.
- 24 (5) IN THE EVENT THAT A STATE BORDERING PENNSYLVANIA
- 25 ENACTS A WAGERING TAX SCHEME THAT MAY PLACE PENNSYLVANIA
- 26 HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE IN THE
- 27 PURSES THAT CAN BE OFFERED FOR HORSE RACES, A LICENSED
- 28 CORPORATION MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FOR AN
- 29 EMERGENCY FINANCIAL GRANT TO AUGMENT ITS PURSE STRUCTURE. IF
- 30 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE EFFECT OF THE

- 1 ENACTED WAGERING TAX SCHEME OF A BORDERING STATE IS TO PLACE
- 2 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT A COMPETITIVE
- 3 DISADVANTAGE IN PURSE STRUCTURE, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
- 4 SHALL MAKE AN EMERGENCY FINANCIAL GRANT TO THE PETITIONING
- 5 LICENSED CORPORATION FOR AUGMENTATION TO ITS PURSE STRUCTURE
- 6 OUT OF MONEYS THAT THE COMMISSION HAS BUDGETED FOR THIS
- 7 PURPOSE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
- 8 AND THE SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION
- 9 HAVE ALSO AGREED TO THE GRANT.
- 10 (C) THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE
- 11 JURISDICTION OVER AND SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY
- 12 FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL RACING CONDUCTED BY A
- 13 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OR AN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL
- 14 SOCIETY, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 5(1)(III) AND (IV) OF THE
- 15 ACT OF JULY 8, 1986 (P.L.437, NO.92), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA
- 16 AGRICULTURAL FAIR ACT."
- 17 SECTION 203.
- 18 (C) NO CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ANY HORSE
- 19 RACE MEET EXCEPT ON OBTAINING A LICENSE FROM THE APPROPRIATE
- 20 COMMISSION AND AT THE LOCATION OR LOCATIONS DESIGNATED IN ITS
- 21 LICENSE OR ANY AMENDMENT THERETO OR AS APPROVED AT ANY TIME BY
- 22 THE COMMISSION AS THE PLACE OR PLACES AT WHICH IT WAS PROPOSED
- 23 TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS. THIS RESTRICTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY
- 24 CORPORATION WHOSE RACING PLANT OR USEFULNESS, IN THE DISCRETION
- 25 OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSIONS, SHALL, FOR ANY REASON BEYOND THE
- 26 CONTROL OF THE CORPORATION, BE TOTALLY DESTROYED OR SO
- 27 SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERED WITH AS TO RENDER SAME UNFIT FOR
- 28 CONTINUED OPERATION. PENDING THE REBUILDING OR RESTORATION OF
- 29 ITS USEFULNESS, OR THE MAKING OF THE REQUIRED REPAIRS TO THE
- 30 PLANT OR THE PART DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THE COMMISSIONS MAY

- 1 LICENSE SUCH CORPORATION TO CONDUCT ITS HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT
- 2 ANY OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION.
- 3 SECTION 204. FILING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING STOCK TRANSFERS;
- 4 NECESSITY FOR COMMISSIONS' APPROVAL.
- 5 (A) WHENEVER A TRANSFER OF STOCK COMPRISING AN INTEREST OF
- 6 5% OR MORE IN ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, OR COMPRISING AN
- 7 INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE IN ANY CORPORATION WHICH LEASES TO A
- 8 LICENSED CORPORATION THE TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH IT CONDUCTS
- 9 PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACES OR COMPRISING AN INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE
- 10 IN ANY CORPORATION WHICH OWNS 25% OR MORE OF THE STOCK OF THE
- 11 LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL BE MADE, THERE SHALL BE FILED,
- 12 SIMULTANEOUSLY, WITH THE CORPORATION WHICH ISSUED SUCH STOCK THE
- 13 FOLLOWING:
- 14 (1) IN DUPLICATE, AN AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY THE
- 15 TRANSFEREE OF THE INTEREST STATING THAT HE IS TO BE THE SOLE
- 16 BENEFICIAL OWNER THEREOF, AND WHETHER OR NOT HE:
- 17 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- 18 TURPITUDE;
- 19 (II) HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORMS
- 20 OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
- 21 (III) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR
- 22 MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 23 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 24 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- 25 JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 26 IMPOSED IN SUCH JURISDICTION; OR
- 27 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
- THE COMMISSIONS.
- 29 IF THE TRANSFEREE OF THE INTEREST IS NOT, OR IS NOT TO BE,
- 30 THE SOLE BENEFICIAL OWNER, THERE SHALL BE ANNEXED TO THE

- 1 AFFIDAVIT OF THE TRANSFEREE, AND EXPRESSLY STATED IN SUCH
- 2 AFFIDAVIT, A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF ALL TERMS OF THE
- 3 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH THE INTEREST IN THE CORPORATION
- 4 IS TO BE HELD BY THE TRANSFEREE, INCLUDING A DETAILED
- 5 STATEMENT OF THE INTEREST OF EACH PERSON WHO IS TO HAVE ANY
- 6 INTEREST THEREIN.
- 7 (2) IN DUPLICATE, AN AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY EACH PERSON
- FOR WHOM THE INTEREST IS TO BE HELD BY THE TRANSFEREE,
- 9 SETTING FORTH WHETHER OR NOT THE AFFIANT:
- 10 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- 11 TURPITUDE;
- 12 (II) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORMS OF
- 13 ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
- 14 (III) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR
- 15 MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 16 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 17 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- 18 JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 19 IMPOSED IN SUCH JURISDICTION; OR
- 20 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
- THE COMMISSIONS.
- 22 TO EACH OF THE AFFIDAVITS SHALL BE ANNEXED, AND EXPRESSLY
- 23 STATED IN SUCH AFFIDAVIT, A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF ALL THE
- 24 TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH THE INTEREST IS TO
- 25 BE HELD BY THE TRANSFEREE, INCLUDING A DETAILED STATEMENT OF
- 26 THE INTEREST OF EACH PERSON WHO IS TO HAVE ANY INTEREST
- 27 THEREIN. THE CORPORATION SHALL FILE WITH THE APPROPRIATE
- 28 COMMISSION ONE OF EACH DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS.
- 29 (B) IF, AFTER THE FILING OF ANY AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED TO BE
- 30 FILED, THERE SHALL BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF ANY AFFIANT

- 1 WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE MATTERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A)
- 2 (1) OF THE AFFIDAVIT FILED, THE AFFIANT SHALL FILE WITH THE
- 3 CORPORATION WITH WHICH HIS AFFIDAVIT WAS SO FILED A NEW
- 4 AFFIDAVIT, EXECUTED BY HIM IN DUPLICATE, SETTING FORTH THE
- 5 CHANGE OF STATUS AND THE CORPORATION SHALL FILE ONE OF THESE
- 6 AFFIDAVITS WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 7 (C) WHENEVER ANY CHANGE SHALL BE MADE IN THE AMOUNT, NATURE
- 8 OR OF THE INTEREST OF ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST OF 5% OR
- 9 MORE IN ANY CORPORATION, OR ANY NEW INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE SHALL
- 10 BE CREATED THEREIN, WITHOUT A TRANSFER AS PROVIDED, THE RECORD
- 11 OWNER OF THE STOCK, AND EACH PERSON WHOSE INTEREST HAS BEEN
- 12 ATTEMPTED TO BE CHANGED OR CREATED, SHALL FILE WITH THE
- 13 CORPORATION WHICH ISSUED THE STOCK, IN DUPLICATE, AFFIDAVITS AS
- 14 PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (A) (1) AND (2), EXCEPT THAT THESE
- 15 AFFIDAVITS NEED NOT INCLUDE THE MATTER REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION
- 16 (A) UNLESS THEN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) AND ONE COPY
- 17 THEREOF SHALL BE FILED BY THE CORPORATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE
- 18 COMMISSION.
- 19 (D) IF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT IT IS
- 20 INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, OR
- 21 NECESSITY, OR WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF RACING GENERALLY, THAT
- 22 ANY PERSON CONTINUE TO BE A STOCKHOLDER OF RECORD, OR THE
- 23 BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY INTEREST IN STOCK STANDING IN THE NAME
- 24 OF ANOTHER IN ANY LICENSED CORPORATION OR OF ANY CORPORATION
- 25 WHICH LEASES TO SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION THE TRACK AT WHICH IT
- 26 CONDUCTS PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING OR WHICH OWNED 25% OR MORE OF
- 27 THE STOCK OF THE LICENSEE, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE
- 28 FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ORDER EACH STOCKHOLDER OR BENEFICIAL
- 29 OWNER TO DISPOSE OF HIS STOCK OR INTEREST WITHIN A PERIOD OF
- 30 TIME TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, WHICH PERIOD

- 1 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO EXTEND.
- 2 (E) IF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL MAKE ANY ORDER OR DIRECTION AS
- 3 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D), THE PERSON AGGRIEVED SHALL BE GIVEN
- 4 NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE
- 5 COMMISSION, AT WHICH TIME THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WILL HEAR
- 6 THE PERSON IN REFERENCE THERETO.
- 7 SECTION 205. NUMBER OF HORSE RACING CORPORATIONS.
- 8 (A) NO MORE THAN SIX CORPORATIONS SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE
- 9 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET OR
- 10 MEETS. NO CORPORATION LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT HARNESS
- 11 RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING OR UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER
- 12 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, NO.728), REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 13 HARNESS RACING LAW, SHALL BE LICENSED TO CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED
- 14 HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 15 (B) NO MORE THAN FIVE CORPORATIONS SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE
- 16 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET OR
- 17 MEETS. NO CORPORATION LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT
- 18 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING OR UNDER THE
- 19 ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331), REFERRED TO AS THE
- 20 PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW, SHALL BE LICENSED TO
- 21 CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 22 SECTION 206. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
- 23 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IS CHARGED WITH THE FINANCIAL
- 24 ADMINISTRATION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THIS ACT, AS
- 25 SUPPLEMENTED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 26 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE THE
- 27 FORMS AND THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING TO BE EMPLOYED, AND THROUGH
- 28 ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, HAVE POWER OF ACCESS
- 29 TO, AND EXAMINATION OF, ANY EQUIPMENT RELATING TO SUCH WAGERING.
- 30 SECTION 207. ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS.

- 1 (A) UP TO 125 BUT NO LESS THAN 25 RACING DAYS SHALL BE
- 2 ALLOCATED TO EACH LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THOROUGHBRED
- 3 HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR; EXCEPT, THAT UPON
- 4 REQUEST, THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION MAY GRANT UP TO AN
- 5 ADDITIONAL 25 RACING DAYS OVER THE 125 DAYS TO A LICENSED
- 6 CORPORATION IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, IF RACING MEET SCHEDULES CAN
- 7 ACCOMMODATE THESE EXTRA DAYS. WHENEVER TWO OR MORE CORPORATIONS
- 8 LICENSED TO CONDUCT RACING AT THE SAME FACILITY APPLY TO THE
- 9 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION FOR AN ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS
- 10 AT THE SAME FACILITY, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE THE RACING
- 11 DAYS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 12 (1) IF THERE IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED
- 13 CORPORATIONS AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS THEN AS
- 14 PROVIDED FOR THEREIN.
- 15 (2) IF THERE IS NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED
- 16 CORPORATIONS AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS, THEN
- 17 EQUALLY BETWEEN THEM.
- 18 (B) NO MORE THAN 125 RACING DAYS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH
- 19 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN
- 20 ANY CALENDAR YEAR. EVERY CORPORATION SHALL HOLD ITS LICENSE
- 21 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 209. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 22 COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE THE RACING DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 23 FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:
- 24 (1) A LICENSED CORPORATION THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP
- 25 INTEREST IN THE FACILITY AT WHICH THE RACING DAYS ARE TO BE
- 26 CONDUCTED SHALL BE GRANTED UP TO 125 RACING DAYS IN ANY
- 27 CALENDAR YEAR UPON REQUEST TO THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 28 COMMISSION. THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL GRANT
- 29 ALL RACING DAYS REQUESTED BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS DESCRIBED
- 30 IN THIS PARAGRAPH BEFORE ANY OTHER RACING DAYS ARE GRANTED TO

- ANY OTHER LICENSED CORPORATION THAT DESIRES TO CONDUCT A MEET

  AT THE SAME FACILITY OWNED IN PART OR IN WHOLE BY A LICENSED

  CORPORATION THAT ALSO DESIRES TO CONDUCT A MEET THERE.
- WHENEVER ONE OR MORE LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE 4 5 AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FACILITY AT WHICH THE RACING DAYS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED APPLY TO THE STATE HARNESS RACING 6 7 COMMISSION FOR AN ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS, THE STATE 8 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF 9 RACING DAYS TO EACH LICENSED CORPORATION OR TO EACH LICENSED 10 CORPORATION BASED UPON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS. 11
  - (3) UPON REQUEST THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MAY GRANT UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 25 RACING DAYS OVER THE 125 RACING DAYS TO A LICENSED CORPORATION IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, AND THE COMMISSION MAY GRANT UP TO 50 ADDITIONAL DAYS OF RACING IF THAT CORPORATION IS THE ONLY CORPORATION OPERATING AT THE FACILITY, IF RACING MEET SCHEDULES CAN ACCOMMODATE THESE EXTRA RACING DAYS.
- 19 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST 20 SHALL MEAN THAT A LICENSED CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A 21 PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY HAS AT LEAST 35% EQUITY INTEREST IN THE TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH IT CONDUCTS HARNESS HORSE RACE 22 23 MEETINGS OR IS THE PRIMARY TENANT AT SUCH FACILITY. FOR 24 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PRIMARY TENANT SHALL BE THAT 25 LICENSED CORPORATION, IF ANY, WHICH IS A TENANT CONDUCTING 26 HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT A TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH NO LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING HORSE RACE MEETINGS HAS DIRECTLY OR 27 28 THROUGH A PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY AT LEAST A 35% EQUITY INTEREST 29 IN SUCH FACILITY, AND IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE SUCH TENANT AT ANY SUCH FACILITY DURING THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE YEAR FOR 30

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- 1 WHICH DATES ARE REQUESTED, THEN AMONG OR BETWEEN SUCH TENANTS
- 2 THE PRIMARY TENANT, IF ANY, SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY AGREEMENT
- 3 AMONG OR BETWEEN THOSE LICENSED CORPORATIONS WHICH PROPOSE TO
- 4 CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT THE SAID TRACK FACILITY DURING
- 5 THE YEAR FOR WHICH DATES ARE REQUESTED.
- 6 (C) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 7 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE ALLOCATION OF
- 8 RACING DAYS TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 9 (1) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATIONS;
- 10 (2) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESIDENTS AND
- 11 GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATIONS;
- 12 (3) THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE FACILITIES WHERE THE
- 13 RACING DAYS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED;
- 14 (4) THE NUMBER OF RACING DAYS ALLOCATED TO EACH
- 15 CORPORATION; AND
- 16 (5) A NUMBERED LIST OF EACH RACING DAY ASSIGNED TO EACH
- 17 CALENDAR DAY OF THE YEAR FOR THE PURPOSES OF TAXATION.
- 18 (D) IF A RACING DAY IS CANCELLED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION
- 19 FOR REASONS BEYOND ITS CONTROL, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL
- 20 GRANT THE LICENSED CORPORATION THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT THAT RACING
- 21 DAY IN THE SAME OR THE NEXT ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR, IF SCHEDULES
- 22 PERMIT. THE RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION
- 23 222 SHALL BE AT THE LOWEST TAX RATE AT WHICH THE LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATION CONDUCTED A RACING DAY DURING THAT YEAR.
- 25 SECTION 208. STATE ADMISSIONS TAXES.
- 26 (A) EVERY CORPORATION HOLDING A THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE
- 27 MEETING UNDER THIS ACT SHALL COLLECT, IN ADDITION TO THE
- 28 ADMISSION PRICE OF TICKETS SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF, FOR
- 29 EACH MEETING HELD BY THE CORPORATION, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO 15% OF
- 30 THE ADMISSION PRICE, OR 15¢ WHICHEVER IS GREATER. IN CASE OF

- 1 FAILURE TO COLLECT THE TAX, THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED UPON THE
- 2 CORPORATION HOLDING THE RACE MEETING. THE TAX SHALL BE PAID TO
- 3 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF COLLECTION. THE
- 4 AMOUNTS COLLECTED SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY TO THE
- 5 CREDIT OF THE STATE RACING FUND. BEFORE ANY CORPORATION LIABLE
- 6 TO PAY THE TAX SHALL HOLD ANY RACE MEETING, OR EXERCISE ANY OF
- 7 THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS ACT, THE CORPORATION SHALL PAY ALL
- 8 TAXES DUE, AND SHALL FILE A STATEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 9 REVENUE CONTAINING THE NAME OF THE PLACE AND STATING THE TIME
- 10 WHEN THE RACES ARE TO BE HELD. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL
- 11 APPLY TO A RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY ANY STATE, COUNTY OR OTHER
- 12 AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. RETROACTIVE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1981 AND
- 13 THEREAFTER, THE ADMISSION TAX SHALL BE DECREASED TO A TAX
- 14 EQUIVALENT TO 10% OF THE ADMISSION PRICE. THEN ON SEPTEMBER 1,
- 15 1982 AND THEREAFTER, THE ADMISSION TAX SHALL BE DECREASED TO A
- 16 TAX EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE ADMISSION PRICE.
- 17 (B) EVERY CORPORATION HOLDING A HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETING
- 18 SHALL COLLECT, IN ADDITION TO THE ADMISSION PRICE OF TICKETS
- 19 SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF, FOR EACH SUCH MEETING HELD BY THE
- 20 CORPORATION, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE ADMISSION PRICE. IN
- 21 CASE OF FAILURE TO COLLECT THE TAX, THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED
- 22 UPON THE CORPORATION HOLDING THE RACE MEETING. THE TAX SHALL BE
- 23 PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE
- 24 CLOSE OF EACH RACE MEETING. THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED SHALL BE PAID
- 25 INTO THE STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 26 BEFORE ANY CORPORATION LIABLE TO PAY THE TAX SHALL HOLD ANY RACE
- 27 MEETING, OR EXERCISE ANY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS ACT,
- 28 THE CORPORATION SHALL PAY ALL TAXES DUE AND FILE A STATEMENT
- 29 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CONTAINING THE NAME OF THE PLACE
- 30 AND STATING THE TIME WHEN THE RACES ARE TO BE HELD. NOTHING IN

- 1 THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO A RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY ANY
- 2 STATE, COUNTY OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
- 3 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO
- 4 EXAMINE THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION CONDUCTING ANY
- 5 HORSE RACE MEETING AND MAY HEAR TESTIMONY AND TAKE PROOFS AND
- 6 MATERIAL FOR ITS INFORMATION, OR FROM ANY OTHER DATA WHICH SHALL
- 7 BE SATISFACTORY TO IT. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ORDER AND
- 8 STATE AN ACCOUNT FOR THE TAX DUE THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE
- 9 EXPENSE OF SUCH EXAMINATION. A PENALTY OF 5% AND INTEREST AT THE
- 10 RATE OF 1% PER MONTH FROM THE DUE DATE TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF
- 11 THE TAX SHALL BE PAYABLE IN CASE ANY TAX IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION
- 12 IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE.
- 13 SECTION 209. LICENSES FOR HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 14 (A) ANY CORPORATION DESIRING TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS
- 15 AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE PERMITTED MAY APPLY TO
- 16 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FOR A LICENSE. THE LICENSE GIVES ITS
- 17 HOLDER THE PRIVILEGE TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH
- 18 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS PERMITTED. THE LICENSE DOES NOT GIVE ITS
- 19 HOLDER A PROPERTY RIGHT. IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE
- 20 COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY WILL
- 21 BE SERVED AND A PROPER CASE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE IS
- 22 SHOWN, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE. THE
- 23 LICENSE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT SO LONG AS THE LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATION COMPLIES WITH ALL CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 25 AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. A COMMISSION MAY REVOKE OR SUSPEND
- 26 THE LICENSE OF ANY CORPORATION, IF THE COMMISSION FINDS BY A
- 27 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE CORPORATION, ITS
- 28 OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE
- 29 CONDITIONS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND
- 30 THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR

- 1 NECESSITY TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE. A LICENSE IS NOT
- 2 TRANSFERABLE.
- 3 (B) EVERY LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED UPON THE FOLLOWING
- 4 CONDITIONS:
- 5 (1) A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 6 IS CONDUCTED IS SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF AND TO THE
- 7 REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 8 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 9 (2) PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING CONDUCTED IS ALSO SUBJECT TO
- 10 THE SUPERVISION OF AND TO THE REASONABLE REGULATIONS
- PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. ANY LICENSE MAY ALSO
- 12 BE ISSUED UPON ANY OTHER CONDITION THAT THE APPROPRIATE
- 13 COMMISSION DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO INSURE
- 14 THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY IS SERVED.
- 15 (3) THE CORPORATION CAN PROVE BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE
- 16 EVIDENCE THAT IT HAS OBTAINED THE USE OF A FACILITY TO
- 17 CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE PROOF MAY BE DEMONSTRATED BY
- 18 DOCUMENTATION OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FACILITY OR BY
- 19 A WRITTEN LEASE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
- 20 PARAGRAPH, AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST SHALL MEAN THAT A LICENSED
- 21 CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY HAS AT
- 22 LEAST A 35% EQUITY INTEREST IN THE TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH IT
- 23 CONDUCTS HORSE RACE MEETINGS OR IS THE PRIMARY TENANT AT SUCH
- 24 FACILITY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PRIMARY TENANT
- 25 SHALL BE THAT LICENSED CORPORATION, IF ANY, WHICH IS A TENANT
- 26 CONDUCTING HORSE RACING MEETINGS AT A TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH
- 27 NO LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING HORSE RACE MEETINGS HAS
- 28 DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY AT LEAST A 35%
- 29 EOUITY INTEREST IN SUCH FACILITY, AND IF THERE IS MORE THAN
- 30 ONE SUCH TENANT AT ANY SUCH FACILITY DURING THE YEAR PRIOR TO

- 1 THE YEAR FOR WHICH DATES ARE REQUESTED, THEN AMONG OR BETWEEN
- 2 SUCH TENANTS THE PRIMARY TENANT, IF ANY, SHALL BE DESIGNATED
- 3 BY AGREEMENT AMONG OR BETWEEN THOSE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 4 WHICH PROPOSE TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT THE SAID
- 5 TRACK FACILITY DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH DATES ARE REQUESTED.
- 6 (4) THE CORPORATION POSTS, IN FAVOR OF THE APPROPRIATE
- 7 COMMISSION, A BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT IN AN
- 8 AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE CORPORATION'S AVERAGE WEEKLY
- 9 PAYMENT, DURING ACTIVE RACING, INTO THE STATE RACING FUND, AS
- 10 DETERMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION ON THE BASIS OF THE
- 11 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR, DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH DATES
- 12 ARE REQUESTED.
- 13 (5) THE LICENSED CORPORATION PRINTS IN ITS RACING
- 14 PROGRAMS THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE
- 15 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 16 (C) APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES SHALL BE IN THE FORM
- 17 PRESCRIBED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND SHALL CONTAIN
- 18 INFORMATION, MATERIAL OR EVIDENCE AS THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
- 19 MAY REQUIRE. THE TERM "RACING WEEK" SHALL INCLUDE SUNDAY AT THE
- 20 DISCRETION OF THE LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 21 (D) IN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO A
- 22 CORPORATION, THE COMMISSIONS MAY GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE
- 23 NUMBER OF LICENSES ALREADY GRANTED. NO LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED
- 24 TO ANY TRACK LOCATED WITHIN TEN MILES OF A STATE, COUNTY OR
- 25 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FAIR CONDUCTING HORSE RACING UNLESS
- 26 THE ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, SOCIETY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR
- 27 STATE AGENCY CONDUCTING THE FAIR SHALL AFFIRMATIVELY WAIVE
- 28 OBJECTION TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE FOR DATES WITHIN THE
- 29 PERIOD.
- 30 (E) THE COMMISSIONS MAY REFUSE TO GRANT, MAY REVOKE, OR MAY

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- 2 (1) ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER OR STOCKHOLDER OF THE
- 3 CORPORATION APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR OF ANY CORPORATION
- 4 WHICH OWNS STOCK IN OR SHARES IN THE PROFITS, OR PARTICIPATES
- 5 IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE APPLICANT, OR WHICH
- 6 LEASES TO THE APPLICANT THE TRACK WHERE IT SHALL OPERATE:
- 7 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- 8 TURPITUDE;
- 9 (II) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORMS OF
- 10 ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
- 11 (III) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR
- 12 MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 13 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 14 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 16 IMPOSED IN SUCH JURISDICTION; OR
- 17 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
- THE COMMISSIONS.
- 19 (2) THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER OR FITNESS OF ANY OFFICER,
- 20 DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OF ANY OF THE CORPORATIONS IS SUCH
- 21 THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSON IN HORSE RACING OR
- 22 RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC
- 23 INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY OR WITH THE BEST INTERESTS
- OF RACING. IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE INTEREST OF
- 25 ANY STOCKHOLDER REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH OR IN PARAGRAPH
- 26 (1) IS INSUFFICIENT TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE CONDUCT OF PARI-
- 27 MUTUEL HORSE RACING BY THE CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 28 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, THE COMMISSIONS MAY DISREGARD THE
- 29 INTEREST IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT A LICENSE TO
- 30 THE CORPORATION.

- 1 (3) THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER OR THE LESSEE OF THE
- 2 TRACK AT WHICH IT WILL CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING UNDER
- 3 THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR, OR THAT ANY PERSON, FIRM,
- 4 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT SHARES,
- 5 OR WILL SHARE, IN THE PROFITS OF THE APPLICANT, OTHER THAN BY
- 6 DIVIDENDS AS A STOCKHOLDER, OR PARTICIPATES, OR WILL
- 7 PARTICIPATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE
- 8 APPLICANT.
- 9 (4) THE CORPORATION DOES NOT HAVE THE USE OF A FACILITY
- 10 TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS. SUCH USE MUST BE PROVED BY A
- 11 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE. THE PROOF MAY BE DEMONSTRATED
- 12 BY DOCUMENTATION OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FACILITY OR
- BY A WRITTEN LEASE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY.
- 14 (5) A LICENSED CORPORATION DOES NOT HAVE PROOF OF A
- WRITTEN LEASE OF A FACILITY TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 16 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND
- 17 A LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF
- 18 THE SUSPENSION, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY THEN REVOKE
- 19 THE LICENSE, IF THE LICENSED CORPORATION HAS FAILED TO
- 20 CONTRACT FOR A FACILITY AT WHICH TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE
- 21 MEETINGS.
- 22 (6) A LICENSED CORPORATION HAS COMMINGLED HORSEMEN'S
- 23 FUNDS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 235(C) OR HAS REFUSED TO PLACE
- 24 ON DEPOSIT A LETTER OF CREDIT UNDER SECTION 236.
- 25 (F) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL ALSO HAVE POWER TO REFUSE TO
- 26 GRANT, REVOKE OR SUSPEND A LICENSE:
- 27 (1) TO ANY CORPORATION, THE CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF
- 28 INCORPORATION OF WHICH SHALL FAIL TO CONTAIN A PROVISION
- 29 REOUIRING ANY STOCKHOLDER, UPON WRITTEN DEMAND OF THE
- 30 CORPORATION, TO SELL HIS STOCK TO THE CORPORATION AT A PRICE

- 1 TO BE FIXED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, PROVIDED THE
- 2 DEMAND BE MADE PURSUANT TO WRITTEN DIRECTION OF THE
- 3 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND FROM THE DATE OF THE MAKING OF THE
- 4 DEMAND PROHIBITING THE TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF STOCK
- 5 EXCEPT TO THE CORPORATION.
- 6 (2) TO ANY CORPORATION WHICH, HAVING BEEN A LICENSEE,
- 7 HAS FAILED, IN THE OPINION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, TO
- 8 PROPERLY MAINTAIN ITS TRACK AND PLANT IN GOOD CONDITION OR
- 9 HAS FAILED TO MAKE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR REHABILITATION AND
- 10 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS TRACK AND PLANT.
- 11 (G) PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION OF ANY QUESTION UNDER THIS
- 12 SECTION, THE COMMISSIONS MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE UPON SUCH
- 13 TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THEY SEE FIT TO EFFECTUATE THE
- 14 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 15 (H) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE POWER TO DIRECT THAT EVERY
- 16 CERTIFICATE OF STOCK OF A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL BEAR A
- 17 LEGEND, PLAINLY AND PROMINENTLY IMPRINTED UPON THE FACE OF THE
- 18 CERTIFICATE, READING: "THIS CERTIFICATE OF STOCK IS TRANSFERABLE
- 19 ONLY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE 'RACE HORSE INDUSTRY
- 20 REFORM ACT'." THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY
- 21 TO STOCK HERETOFORE ISSUED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION UNDER THE
- 22 PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331), AS
- 23 AMENDED, AND REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE
- 24 RACING LAW OR OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 22, 1959 (P.L.1978,
- 25 NO.728), AS AMENDED, AND REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS
- 26 RACING LAW.
- 27 SECTION 210. SHAREHOLDERS.
- 28 (A) EACH LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL, ONCE A YEAR, PROVIDE
- 29 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WITH A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ITS
- 30 SHAREHOLDERS, INDICATING THE NUMBER OF SHARES BY EACH

- 1 SHAREHOLDER.
- 2 (B) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EACH LICENSED CORPORATION WITHIN
- 3 TEN DAYS AFTER ANY TRANSFER OF STOCK COMPRISING AN INTEREST OF
- 4 5% OR MORE IN SUCH LICENSEE, TO NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE
- 5 COMMISSION OF THE TRANSFER.
- 6 (C) EACH CERTIFICATE OF STOCK ISSUED BY A LICENSED
- 7 CORPORATION TO A SHAREHOLDER HAVING A 5% OR GREATER INTEREST
- 8 SHALL HAVE NOTED ON THE FACE THEREOF THAT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME
- 9 IS INDICATED AS THE OWNER OF SUCH SHARES OF STOCK BY THE
- 10 CERTIFICATE IS THE SOLE AND ABSOLUTE OWNER, AND THAT HE IS NOT
- 11 HOLDING SUCH SHARES OF STOCK OR ANY PORTION OF SUCH SHARES OF
- 12 STOCK REPRESENTED BY THE CERTIFICATE IN TRUST FOR ANY PERSON,
- 13 PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO OR WHICH IS PROHIBITED FROM
- 14 OWNING SUCH SHARES OF STOCK. IF ANY OF SUCH SHARES OF STOCK
- 15 REPRESENTED BY A CERTIFICATE OF STOCK ARE HELD SUBJECT TO THE
- 16 TERMS OF EITHER AN INTER VIVOS OR TESTAMENTARY TRUST FOR THE
- 17 BENEFIT OF ANY PERSON WHO COULD LAWFULLY OWN SUCH STOCK IN HIS
- 18 OWN NAME, THE FACT SHALL BE NOTED ON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE
- 19 AND A COPY OF THE INSTRUMENT WHICH CREATED THE TRUST SHALL BE
- 20 ATTACHED. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THE INSTRUMENT WHICH CREATED THE
- 21 TRUST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 22 (D) NO PROPERTY RIGHTS SHALL EXIST IN ANY SHARES OF STOCK OF
- 23 ANY LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH ARE HELD IN TRUST CONTRARY TO THE
- 24 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND THE SAME SHALL BE FORFEITED TO
- 25 THE COMMONWEALTH AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE AND UPON HEARING AND
- 26 PROOF THEREOF IN ANY SUIT INSTITUTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
- 27 PENNSYLVANIA. UPON IT BEING ESTABLISHED THAT THE STOCK IS
- 28 SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE BY LEGAL ADJUDICATION, THE APPROPRIATE
- 29 COMMISSION SHALL SELL THE FORFEITED STOCK AT PUBLIC SALE, UPON
- 30 PROPER NOTICE, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE

- 1 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
- 2 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 3 (E) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "LICENSED CORPORATION"
- 4 SHALL INCLUDE ANY LICENSED CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 102
- 5 AND ALSO ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION WHICH OWNS OR
- 6 LEASES TO ANY LICENSED ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION A RACE TRACK
- 7 AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL RACING IS CONDUCTED, OR ANY FIRM,
- 8 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION WHICH PARTICIPATES IN THE MANAGEMENT
- 9 OF ANY SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 10 SECTION 211. PROHIBITION OF INTEREST BY PUBLIC OFFICERS, PUBLIC
- 11 EMPLOYEES AND PARTY OFFICERS IN PARI-MUTUEL RACING
- 12 ACTIVITIES.
- 13 (A) NO PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PARTY OFFICER
- 14 SHALL:
- 15 (1) HOLD ANY LICENSE TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET FROM
- 16 THE COMMISSIONS;
- 17 (2) OWN OR HOLD, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY PROPRIETARY
- 18 INTEREST, STOCK OR OBLIGATION OF ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR
- 19 CORPORATION:
- 20 (I) WHICH IS LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT
- 21 PARI-MUTUEL RACING;
- 22 (II) WHICH IS LICENSED TO CONDUCT ITS OCCUPATION,
- 23 TRADE OR BUSINESS AT RACE TRACKS AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 24 RACE MEETS ARE CONDUCTED;
- 25 (III) WHICH OWNS OR LEASES TO ANY LICENSED
- 26 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION A RACE TRACK AT WHICH PARI-
- 27 MUTUEL RACING IS CONDUCTED; OR
- 28 (IV) WHICH PARTICIPATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ANY
- 29 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL RACING; AND
- 30 (3) HOLD ANY OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT WITH ANY FIRM,

- 1 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2); OR
- 2 (4) SELL OR BE A MEMBER OF A FIRM OR OWN 10% OR MORE OF
- 3 THE STOCK OF ANY CORPORATION WHICH SELLS ANY GOODS OR
- 4 SERVICES TO ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION SPECIFIED IN
- 5 PARAGRAPH (2).
- 6 THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC
- 7 EMPLOYEE OTHER THAN A POLICE OFFICER OR PAID EMPLOYEE OF A
- 8 POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
- 9 OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SO LONG AS SUCH EMPLOYMENT OF
- 10 EMPLOYEES OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY BE PROHIBITED BY
- 11 ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION OR LOCAL LAW.
- 12 (B) A KNOWING AND WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 13 CAUSE FOR REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OR PARTY
- 14 OFFICE. IN ANY SUCH CASE, THE PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR
- 15 PARTY OFFICER, VIOLATING THIS SECTION, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM
- 16 OFFICE BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY HAVING THE POWER OF REMOVAL.
- 17 (C) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT
- 18 SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE
- 19 MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:
- 20 "PARTY OFFICER." THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF ANY
- 21 POLITICAL PARTY:
- 22 (1) A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE;
- 23 (2) A CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER OR
- 24 COUNSEL OF A STATE COMMITTEE OR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
- 25 COMMITTEE OF A STATE COMMITTEE;
- 26 (3) A COUNTY CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY
- OR TREASURER OF A COUNTY COMMITTEE; OR
- 28 (4) A CITY CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY
- OR TREASURER OF A CITY COMMITTEE.
- 30 "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE." EVERY PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

- 1 OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.
- 2 "PUBLIC OFFICER." EVERY PERSON ELECTED TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE
- 3 OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.
- 4 (D) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO REFUSE TO GRANT
- 5 OR TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND A LICENSE OF ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR
- 6 CORPORATION WHICH AIDS OR KNOWINGLY PERMITS OR CONSPIRES TO
- 7 PERMIT ANY PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PARTY OFFICER TO
- 8 ACQUIRE OR RETAIN ANY INTEREST PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION.
- 9 (E) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL ALLOW ANY PERSON
- 10 OTHER THAN MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES OR APPOINTEES OF THE COMMISSIONS
- 11 TO OWN AND TO BE LICENSED TO RACE A HORSE AT ANY LICENSED RACE
- 12 TRACK.
- 13 SECTION 212. OFFICIALS AT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 14 (A) AT ALL THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS LICENSED BY THE
- 15 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, QUALIFIED JUDGES AND STARTERS
- 16 SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THESE OFFICIALS SHALL
- 17 ENFORCE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 18 COMMISSION AND SHALL RENDER WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES
- 19 AND CONDUCT OF SUCH RACE MEETINGS TO THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 20 COMMISSION. THE COMPENSATION OF THESE JUDGES AND STARTERS SHALL
- 21 BE PAID BY THE CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING.
- 22 (B) AT ALL HARNESS RACE MEETINGS LICENSED BY THE STATE
- 23 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION, QUALIFIED JUDGES AND STARTERS SHALL
- 24 BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. NO PERSON SHALL BE APPROVED AS A
- 25 JUDGE OR STARTER UNLESS HE IS LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES
- 26 TROTTING ASSOCIATION AS A DULY QUALIFIED PARI-MUTUEL RACE
- 27 MEETING OFFICIAL. THE OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE RULES AND
- 28 REGULATIONS OF THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND SHALL
- 29 RENDER REGULAR WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCT OF
- 30 THE RACE MEETINGS TO THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION. THE

- 1 COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND TWO ASSOCIATE JUDGES AT
- 2 EACH RACE TRACK SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE STATE HARNESS
- 3 RACING COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT A SELECTION
- 4 PROCESS TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THESE OFFICIALS. THE
- 5 LICENSED CORPORATIONS SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SELECTION
- 6 PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF THESE OFFICIALS.
- 7 SECTION 213. LICENSES FOR COMMISSIONERS, EMPLOYEES AND
- 8 PARTICIPANTS AT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 9 (A) EACH COMMISSION SHALL LICENSE TRAINERS, JOCKEYS,
- 10 DRIVERS, PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS HORSE
- 11 RACE MEETINGS, HORSE OWNERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND VENDORS
- 12 EXERCISING THEIR OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYED AT THOROUGHBRED AND
- 13 HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE LICENSE GIVES ITS HOLDER A
- 14 PRIVILEGE TO ENGAGE IN THE SPECIFIED ACTIVITY, BUT THE LICENSE
- 15 DOES NOT GIVE ITS HOLDER A PROPERTY RIGHT. LICENSES ARE NOT
- 16 TRANSFERABLE. EACH COMMISSION SHALL FIX THE LICENSE FEES TO BE
- 17 PAID BY PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS SO LICENSED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
- 18 THAT SUCH OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$100. ALL
- 19 FEES SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMMISSIONS AND BY THEM PAID INTO THE
- 20 STATE TREASURY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND CREDITED TO
- 21 THE STATE RACING FUND. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE IN THE FORM AND
- 22 CONTAIN THE INFORMATION AS EACH COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE.
- 23 APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THEIR FINGERPRINTS TAKEN OR HAVE
- 24 FINGERPRINT RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION, THE
- 25 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE STATE POLICE OR ANY OTHER
- 26 ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION AS PART OF
- 27 THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. EACH COMMISSION MAY EXEMPT
- 28 APPLICANTS FROM THE FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENT FOR POSITIONS NOT
- 29 RELATED TO THE CARE OR TRAINING OF HORSES, RACING, WAGERING,
- 30 SECURITY OR THE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS OF THE RACING CORPORATION

- 1 OR RACETRACK. ALL LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS
- 2 AND SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED, UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED
- 3 FEE, UNLESS SUBSECTION (F) APPLIES. EACH COMMISSION MAY
- 4 ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY LICENSE AND FEE VALID FOR FOUR MONTHS
- 5 WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD. NO APPLICANT, HOWEVER, MAY RECEIVE
- 6 MORE THAN ONE TEMPORARY LICENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE ISSUANCE
- 7 OF HIS OR HER PRECEDING TEMPORARY LICENSE. THE COMMISSIONS MAY
- 8 ALSO STAGGER THE TERMINATION DATES AND RENEWAL DATES OF THE
- 9 LICENSES, IN ORDER TO PROCESS AND ISSUE THE LICENSES IN AN
- 10 ORDERLY MANNER THAT PROVIDES FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE
- 11 LICENSES TO BE RENEWED EACH YEAR. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL FIX THE
- 12 MANNER BY WHICH LICENSES ARE PROCESSED AND ISSUED BY RULE OR
- 13 REGULATION.
- 14 (B) ALL COMMISSIONERS AND ALL EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND
- 15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL BE LICENSED UNDER THIS
- 16 ACT. THERE SHALL BE NO FEE FOR THIS LICENSE. THE COMMISSIONS
- 17 SHALL FIX BY RULE OR REGULATION THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE
- 18 LICENSES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROCESSED AND ISSUED.
- 19 (C) IF THE COMMISSIONS FIND THAT THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER
- 20 AND GENERAL FITNESS OF THE APPLICANT ARE SUCH THAT THE
- 21 PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSON IN HORSE RACE MEETS IS CONSISTENT
- 22 WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND WITH
- 23 THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING GENERALLY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
- 24 PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, IT MAY GRANT A LICENSE.
- 25 (D) THE COMMISSIONS MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER THIS
- 26 SECTION, IF THEY SHALL FIND THAT THE APPLICANT:
- 27 (1) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- 28 TURPITUDE.
- 29 (2) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORM OF ILLEGAL
- 30 GAMBLING.

- 1 (3) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR
- 2 MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING.
- 3 (4) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 4 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF RACING IN ANY
- 5 JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 6 IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION.
- 7 (5) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF THE
- 8 COMMISSIONS.
- 9 (D.1) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER
- 10 THIS SECTION IF THEY SHALL FIND THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN
- 11 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE RELATING TO FIXING RACES. THIS
- 12 SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE CONVICTION IS OVERTURNED ON
- 13 APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE ORIGINAL
- 14 FINDING.
- 15 (E) EACH COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL
- 16 CONTRACTS BETWEEN LICENSED CORPORATIONS AND VENDORS FOR GOODS
- 17 AND SERVICES. EACH COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE BY RULE OR
- 18 REGULATION THAT VENDORS DISCLOSE TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
- 19 ALL PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR INTERESTS IN
- 20 THE VENDORS' BUSINESS. FAILURE TO PROPERLY DISCLOSE THIS
- 21 INFORMATION SHALL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS TO DENY, TO REVOKE OR TO
- 22 SUSPEND ANY VENDOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
- 23 ACT.
- 24 (F) THE COMMISSIONS MAY SUSPEND, REFUSE TO RENEW OR REVOKE A
- 25 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, IF IT SHALL DETERMINE THAT:
- 26 (1) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:
- 27 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- TURPITUDE;
- 29 (II) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORM OF
- 30 ILLEGAL GAMBLING;

- 1 (III) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD IN 2 CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 3 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 4 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- 5 JURISDICTION FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 6 IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION;
- 7 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
- 8 THE COMMISSIONS; OR
- 9 (VI) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE RELATED
- 10 TO THE USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
- 11 (2) THAT THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER OR GENERAL FITNESS OF
- 12 ANY APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS SUCH THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF
- 13 THE PERSON IN HORSE RACING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE
- 14 INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR
- 15 NECESSITY OR WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING.
- 16 (F.1) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL SUSPEND, REFUSE TO RENEW OR
- 17 REVOKE A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IF IT SHALL DETERMINE
- 18 THAT THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE
- 19 RELATED TO FIXING RACES UNLESS THE CONVICTION HAS BEEN
- 20 OVERTURNED ON APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE
- 21 ORIGINAL FINDING.
- 22 (G) PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION OF ANY QUESTION UNDER THIS
- 23 SECTION, THE COMMISSIONS MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE UPON SUCH
- 24 TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR PROPER TO
- 25 EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 26 (H) THE COMMISSIONS MAY SUSPEND A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 27 (F) PENDING A HEARING ON THE MATTER. THE HEARING MUST TAKE PLACE
- 28 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION.
- 29 (I) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT GRANT LICENSES TO CITIZENS OF
- 30 STATES THAT DO NOT GRANT LICENSES TO CITIZENS OF THIS

- 1 COMMONWEALTH ON THE BASIS OF IN-STATE PREFERENCE.
- 2 SECTION 214. POWER OF COMMISSIONS TO IMPOSE FINES AND
- 3 PENALTIES.
- 4 (A) IN ADDITION TO THEIR POWER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE LICENSES
- 5 GRANTED BY THEM, THE COMMISSIONS ARE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO
- 6 IMPOSE FINES UPON ANY CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION OR PERSON
- 7 PARTICIPATING IN ANY WAY IN ANY HORSE RACE MEET AT WHICH PARI-
- 8 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED, OTHER THAN AS A PATRON AND WHETHER
- 9 LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONS OR NOT, FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY
- 10 PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
- 11 BY THE COMMISSIONS, NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION,
- 12 WHICH FINES SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY THROUGH THE
- 13 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 14 FOLLOWING EXHAUSTION OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES PROMULGATED
- 15 BY THE COMMISSIONS FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE ACTION OF THE
- 16 COMMISSIONS IN IMPOSING ANY MONETARY FINE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO
- 17 APPEAL TO THE COMMONWEALTH COURT AND AS APPROVED BY THAT COURT
- 18 SYSTEM, OR IF NO COURT APPEAL IS TAKEN, THEN AS IMPOSED, MAY BE
- 19 COLLECTED IN AN ACTION OF ASSUMPSIT.
- 20 (B) NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED CORPORATION OR
- 21 THEIR SPOUSES, PARENTS, FATHERS-IN-LAW, MOTHERS-IN-LAW, SONS,
- 22 DAUGHTERS, SONS-IN-LAW OR DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW SHALL HAVE ANY DIRECT
- 23 OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN A
- 24 RACE AT A MEET AT WHICH SUCH PERSON OR HERETOFORE-MENTIONED
- 25 RELATIVE HOLDS ANY INTEREST IN THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 26 CONDUCTING THE MEET AND/OR THE TRACK FACILITY. AN OFFICER OR
- 27 EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED CORPORATION OR THEIR SPOUSES, PARENTS,
- 28 FATHERS-IN-LAW, MOTHERS-IN-LAW, SONS, DAUGHTERS, SONS-IN-LAW OR
- 29 DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE AND ENTER
- 30 IT AT MEETS THAT ARE CONDUCTED BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS OR AT

- 1 RACE TRACKS IN WHICH SUCH A PERSON OR HERETOFORE-MENTIONED
- 2 RELATIVE HOLDS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST. EACH COMMISSION
- 3 SHALL IMPOSE A FINE OR PENALTY UPON ANY PERSON FOR VIOLATION OF
- 4 THIS SUBSECTION AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBSECTION (A). FOR
- 5 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION AN INTEREST SHALL NOT INCLUDE:
- 6 (1) ANY BREEDER'S FUND AWARD AS A RESULT OF A HORSE
- 7 BEING A REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE UNDER
- 8 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 223; AND
- 9 (2) ANY INTEREST IN A LICENSED CORPORATION OR TRACK
- 10 FACILITY THAT WAS HELD BY A PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION
- OR CORPORATION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1988.
- 12 SECTION 215. SECURITY PERSONNEL; POWERS AND DUTIES; PENALTY.
- 13 (A) THE COMMISSIONS AND ANY LICENSED CORPORATIONS ARE
- 14 AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO EMPLOY PERSONS AS SECURITY
- 15 PERSONNEL. THESE PERSONS SHALL POSSESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF
- 16 A PEACE OFFICER WITH RESPECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL
- 17 LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITHIN THE RACE MEETING GROUNDS OR
- 18 ENCLOSURE. THE DESIGNATED PERSONS ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO
- 19 INTERROGATE AND EJECT FROM THE RACE MEETING GROUNDS OR ENCLOSURE
- 20 ANY PERSONS SUSPECTED OF VIOLATING ANY RULE OR REGULATION
- 21 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONS. THE COMMISSIONS MAY REFUSE
- 22 ADMISSION TO AND EJECT FROM ENCLOSURE OF THE RACE TRACK OPERATED
- 23 BY ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE THERE IS,
- 24 IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION, INCONSISTENT WITH THE ORDERLY
- 25 OR PROPER CONDUCT OF A RACE MEETING OR WHOSE PRESENCE OR CONDUCT
- 26 IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING. THE
- 27 ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONS IN REFUSING ANY PERSON ADMISSION, OR
- 28 EJECTING HIM FROM, A RACE MEETING GROUND OR ENCLOSURE SHALL NOT
- 29 BE BECAUSE OF THE RACE, CREED, COLOR, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR
- 30 RELIGION OF THAT PERSON AND SHALL BE REVIEWABLE BY THE

- 1 COMMONWEALTH COURT.
- 2 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D), ANY
- 3 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY REFUSE ADMISSION TO AND EJECT FROM THE
- 4 ENCLOSURE OF THE RACE TRACK OPERATED BY ANY ASSOCIATION ANY
- 5 PERSON EXCEPT THAT NO PERSON SHALL BE REFUSED ADMISSION OR BE
- 6 EJECTED BECAUSE OF THE RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN
- 7 OR RELIGION OF THAT PERSON.
- 8 (C) A LICENSED CORPORATION MAY REFUSE ADMISSION TO AND EJECT
- 9 FROM THE ENCLOSURE OF THE RACE TRACK OPERATED BY THE
- 10 CORPORATION, ANY PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONS UNDER
- 11 SECTION 213, EMPLOYED AT HIS OCCUPATION AT THE RACE TRACK, WHOSE
- 12 PRESENCE THERE IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF
- 13 HORSE RACING, CITING THE REASONS FOR THAT DETERMINATION. THE
- 14 ACTION OF THE CORPORATION IN REFUSING THE PERSON ADMISSION TO OR
- 15 EJECTING HIM FROM A RACE MEETING GROUND OR ENCLOSURE SHALL HAVE
- 16 IMMEDIATE EFFECT. THE PERSON REFUSED ADMISSION OR EJECTED SHALL
- 17 RECEIVE A HEARING BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, IF
- 18 REQUESTED, PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THAT
- 19 PURPOSE BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND A DECISION RENDERED
- 20 FOLLOWING THAT HEARING.
- 21 (D) A LICENSED CORPORATION MAY NOT REFUSE ADMISSION TO OR
- 22 EJECT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHILE THAT OFFICIAL IS ACTUALLY
- 23 ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES.
- 24 (E) A PERSON FOUND WITHIN A RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE AFTER
- 25 HAVING BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION THERETO OR EJECTED THEREFROM
- 26 SHALL, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF IN A SUMMARY PROCEEDING, BE
- 27 SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$300 OR UNDERGO
- 28 IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.
- 29 SECTION 216. INTERSTATE SIMULCASTINGS OF HORSE RACES.
- 30 EACH COMMISSION MAY, UPON REQUEST BY ANY LICENSED

- 1 CORPORATION, GRANT PERMISSION FOR ELECTRONICALLY TELEVISED
- 2 SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES TO BE OPERATED BY THE LICENSED
- 3 CORPORATION AT THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE WHERE A HORSE RACE
- 4 MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED DURING, BETWEEN, BEFORE OR AFTER
- 5 POSTED RACES FOR THAT RACING DAY. THE POSTED RACES FOR THAT
- 6 RACING DAY SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT LIVE RACES, EXCEPT,
- 7 AT THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON THE ONE DAY DESIGNATED AS BREEDERS'
- 8 CUP EVENT DAY, THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF FIVE LIVE RACES. THE
- 9 SIMULCASTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO HORSE RACES CONDUCTED AT
- 10 FACILITIES OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH AND TELEVISED TO RACE TRACK
- 11 ENCLOSURES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE SIMULCASTS SHALL ALSO
- 12 BE LIMITED TO THOROUGHBRED RACES DESIGNATED AS GRADE I STAKES,
- 13 OR THE INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT THERETO, WITH PURSES OF AT LEAST
- 14 \$100,000; STANDARD BRED RACES WITH PURSES OF AT LEAST \$100,000;
- 15 AND OTHER STAKES RACES WHICH HAVE, IN THE OPINION OF THE
- 16 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 17 RACING INDUSTRY. CROSS SIMULCASTING OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RACES
- 18 SHALL BE PERMITTED AS LONG AS THE PARTICULAR RACE IS AVAILABLE
- 19 TO ALL RACE TRACKS IN THE COMMONWEALTH WHICH ARE OPERATING LIVE
- 20 RACING THAT DAY. ALL SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES FROM OUTSIDE THIS
- 21 COMMONWEALTH SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
- 22 INTERSTATE HORSE RACING ACT OF 1978, 92 STAT. 1811, 15 USC 3001
- 23 ET SEO. ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AS DESCRIBED UNDER
- 24 SECTION 221 SHALL BE ALLOWED ON HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY
- 25 SIMULCASTING. EACH COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES OR
- 26 REGULATIONS TO REGULATE THE WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF THESE
- 27 HORSE RACES. ALL MONEYS WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THESE HORSE RACES
- 28 SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY
- 29 FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222.
- 30 SECTION 216.1. TELEVISED INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE

- 1 SIMULCASTINGS OF HORSE RACES.
- 2 (A) EACH COMMISSION MAY, UPON REQUEST BY A LICENSED
- 3 CORPORATION, GRANT PERMISSION TO MAINTAIN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL
- 4 POOLS ON INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE RACES TRANSMITTED TO AND
- 5 FROM THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, SUCH
- 6 LICENSED CORPORATION TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE "HOST LICENSEE."
- 7 THE PERMISSION TO ACT AS HOST LICENSEE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND
- 8 INTERSTATE SIMULCAST RACES SHALL BE LIMITED TO LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATIONS:
- 10 (1) WHICH HAVE A LIVE RACING AGREEMENT WITH A HORSEMAN'S
- 11 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS
- 12 AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS
- 13 RACING DATES;
- 14 (2) WHICH HAVE SCHEDULED 95% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
- 15 HORSE OR HARNESS RACING DAYS SCHEDULED IN 1986 BY IT OR ITS
- 16 PREDECESSOR AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 17 CONDUCTS RACING DATES; AND
- 18 (3) WHICH, SUBJECT TO ACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE
- 19 CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, CONDUCT NOT LESS THAN EIGHT LIVE
- 20 RACES PER RACE DATE DURING EACH MEET AT THE FACILITY WHERE
- 21 THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACING DATES, EXCEPT FOR
- 22 THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON THE DAY DESIGNATED AS BREEDER'S CUP
- 23 EVENT DAY, WHEN THE FACILITY SHALL HOLD A MINIMUM OF FIVE
- 24 LIVE RACES.
- 25 A HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND
- 26 TRAINERS AT A RACETRACK MAY CONSENT TO WAIVING OR MODIFYING THE
- 27 PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS AND
- 28 RACES PER DAY SCHEDULED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION AT THAT
- 29 RACETRACK.
- 30 (B) CROSS SIMULCASTING OF THE RACES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION

- 1 (A) SHALL BE PERMITTED IF ALL AMOUNTS WAGERED ON THE RACES IN
- 2 THIS COMMONWEALTH ARE INCLUDED IN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL POOLS. A
- 3 HOST LICENSEE SEEKING PERMISSION TO CROSS SIMULCAST MUST OBTAIN
- 4 APPROVAL FROM BOTH THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND THE
- 5 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION. ALL SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES
- 6 SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERSTATE HORSE
- 7 RACING ACT OF 1978 (92 STAT. 1811, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 ET SEO.).
- 8 ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AS DESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 221
- 9 SHALL BE ALLOWED ON HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING.
- 10 EACH COMMISSION MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS
- 11 COMMONWEALTH TO BE COMBINED WITH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS CREATED UNDER
- 12 THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL
- 13 POOLS CREATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO BE
- 14 COMBINED WITH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. EACH
- 15 COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES OR REGULATIONS TO REGULATE
- 16 WAGERING ON TELEVISED SIMULCASTS.
- 17 (C) ALL MONEYS WAGERED BY PATRONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON
- 18 THESE HORSE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 19 WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION
- 20 222 AND ALL THOROUGHBRED RACES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A
- 21 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETING AND ALL HARNESS RACES SHALL BE
- 22 CONSIDERED A PART OF A HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETING FOR PURPOSES
- 23 OF SECTION 222(B)(5).
- 24 SECTION 217. REFUNDS.
- 25 (A) MONEY RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONS MAY, WITHIN ONE YEAR
- 26 FROM RECEIPTS THEREOF, BE REFUNDED, TO THE PARTY FOR WHOSE
- 27 ACCOUNT THE SAME WERE RECEIVED, ON PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE
- 28 COMMISSIONS THAT:
- 29 (1) THE MONEYS WERE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY
- 30 LAW;

- 1 (2) THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION WAS MADE HAS BEEN
- 2 REFUSED BY THE COMMISSION;
- 3 (3) THE MONEYS WERE RECEIVED AS A FINE AND THE
- 4 COMMISSION HAS, AFTER REVIEW, REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE;
- 5 OR
- 6 (4) UPON APPEAL, THE COURT REDUCED OR REMITTED THE FINE
- 7 IMPOSED AND PAID.
- 8 (B) REFUNDS SHALL, UPON APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION AND AFTER
- 9 APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE, BE PAID FROM ANY
- 10 MONEYS IN THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 11 SECTION 218. PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL
- 12 WAGERING.
- 13 (A) EVERY LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE DURING A HORSE
- 14 RACE MEETING A PLACE OR PLACES WITHIN THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE
- 15 AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL CONDUCT THE PARI-MUTUEL
- 16 SYSTEM OF WAGERING BY ITS PATRONS ON THE RESULTS OF HORSE RACES
- 17 HELD AT SUCH MEETINGS OR TELEVISED TO THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE
- 18 BY SIMULCASTING. THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL ERECT A SIGN OR
- 19 BOARD UPON WHICH SHALL BE DISPLAYED THE APPROXIMATE STRAIGHT
- 20 ODDS ON EACH HORSE IN ANY RACE; THE VALUE OF A WINNING MUTUEL
- 21 TICKET, STRAIGHT, PLACE OR SHOW ON THE FIRST THREE HORSES IN THE
- 22 RACE; THE ELAPSED TIME OF THE RACE; THE VALUE OF A WINNING DAILY
- 23 DOUBLE TICKET, IF A DAILY DOUBLE BE CONDUCTED, AND ANY OTHER
- 24 INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSIONS MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE
- 25 GUIDANCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE COMMISSIONS MAY PRESCRIBE,
- 26 BY RULE, THE TYPE AND KIND OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR THE
- 27 DISPLAY OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.
- 28 (B) EACH COMMISSION MAY UPON REQUEST BY ANY LICENSED
- 29 CORPORATION GRANT PERMISSION TO THE LICENSED CORPORATION TO
- 30 CONDUCT A TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,

- 1 THAT ALL TELEPHONE MESSAGES TO PLACE WAGERS MUST BE TO A PLACE
- 2 WITHIN THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE: AND FURTHER PROVIDED, THAT ALL
- 3 MONEYS USED TO PLACE TELEPHONE WAGERS BE ON DEPOSIT IN AN AMOUNT
- 4 SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE WAGER AT THE RACE TRACK WHERE THE
- 5 ACCOUNT IS OPENED. EACH COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES OR
- 6 REGULATIONS TO REGULATE TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING. ALL MONEYS
- 7 WAGERED AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING SHALL BE
- 8 INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF
- 9 TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222 AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME
- 10 PARI-MUTUEL POOLS FOR EACH POSTED RACE. ALL TELEPHONE ACCOUNT
- 11 WAGERING SYSTEMS SHALL BE SOLELY OPERATED BY THE LICENSED
- 12 CORPORATIONS.
- 13 (C) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL ONLY ACCEPT AND TABULATE A
- 14 WAGER BY A DIRECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE
- 15 WAGERING ACCOUNT. NO PERSON SHALL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ACT AS
- 16 AN INTERMEDIARY, TRANSMITTER OR AGENT IN THE PLACING OF WAGERS
- 17 FOR A HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE WAGERING ACCOUNT. NO PERSON SHALL IN
- 18 ANY MANNER PLACE ANY WAGER BY TELEPHONE TO A FACILITY IN THE
- 19 RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE
- 20 WAGERING ACCOUNT. ONLY THE HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE WAGERING
- 21 ACCOUNT SHALL PLACE A TELEPHONE WAGER. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS
- 22 SUBSECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
- 23 (D) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TELEPHONE
- 24 WAGER FROM, NOR ESTABLISH A TELEPHONE BETTING ACCOUNT FOR, ANY
- 25 PERSON LOCATED IN OR RESIDING IN AN AREA DEFINED HEREIN AS THE
- 26 PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACE TRACK, OTHER THAN THE RACE TRACK
- 27 AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION IS CONDUCTING A RACING MEET.
- 28 NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT THE LICENSED CORPORATION FROM
- 29 ACCEPTING A TELEPHONE WAGER FROM, OR ESTABLISHING A TELEPHONE
- 30 BETTING ACCOUNT FOR, ANY PERSON LOCATED IN OR RESIDING IN THE

- 1 PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF THE TRACK AT WHICH THE LICENSED
- 2 CORPORATION IS CONDUCTING A MEET AND, IF TWO TRACKS SHARE
- 3 PRIMARY MARKET AREA AS DEFINED HEREIN, BOTH TRACKS SHALL HAVE
- 4 EQUAL RIGHTS TO THE MARKET IN THE SHARED AREA.
- 5 (E) THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACE TRACK, FOR PURPOSES OF
- 6 THIS ACT, IS DEFINED AS THAT LAND AREA INCLUDED IN A CIRCLE
- 7 DRAWN WITH THE RACE TRACK AS THE CENTER AND A RADIUS OF 35 AIR
- 8 MILES.
- 9 (F) THE SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK, FOR PURPOSES
- 10 OF THIS ACT, IS DEFINED AS THAT LAND AREA INCLUDED IN A CIRCLE
- 11 DRAWN WITH THE RACETRACK AS THE CENTER AND A RADIUS OF 50 AIR
- 12 MILES, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF THE
- 13 RACETRACK.
- 14 (G) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO THE
- 15 CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, A
- 16 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE NONPRIMARY
- 17 LOCATIONS AT WHICH IT SHALL CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON ALL
- 18 HORSE RACES CONDUCTED BY SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION AND MAY
- 19 CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES CONDUCTED BY ANOTHER
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATION, WHICH HORSE RACES MAY BE TELEVISED TO THE
- 21 LOCATIONS, OR ON HORSE RACES SIMULCAST TO THE LOCATIONS PURSUANT
- 22 TO SECTION 216, PROVIDED THAT:
- 23 (1) NO LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH NONPRIMARY
- 24 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA, AS SET FORTH IN
- 25 SUBSECTION (E), OF ANY RACETRACK OTHER THAN A RACETRACK AT
- 26 WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACE MEETINGS.
- 27 ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONPRIMARY LOCATION BY A LICENSED
- 28 CORPORATION WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK AT
- 29 WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 30 REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION REGULATING THE ACTIVITIES

- 1 OF SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 2 (2) ANY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH A NONPRIMARY
- 3 LOCATION WITHIN THE SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK AS
- 4 SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (F), PROVIDED THAT THE NONPRIMARY
- 5 LOCATION IS APPROVED BY BOTH THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 6 COMMISSION AND THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.
- 7 (3) ANY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH A NONPRIMARY
- 8 LOCATION IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKET
- 9 AREAS OF ANY RACETRACK, PROVIDED THAT THE LOCATION IS
- 10 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION WHICH REGULATES THE ACTIVITIES OF
- 11 THE LICENSED CORPORATION ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION.
- 12 (4) WHERE A SITE IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AS A
- 13 NONPRIMARY LOCATION ESTABLISHED BY MORE THAN ONE LICENSED
- 14 CORPORATION, BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, ONE
- 16 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY OPERATE THE PARI-MUTUEL EQUIPMENT
- 17 FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS AT THAT
- 18 LOCATION, BUT THE LOCATION MAY STILL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF
- 19 THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE OF EACH OF THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 20 APPROVED TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AT THAT LOCATION.
- 21 (5) (I) ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, PLANNING TO ESTABLISH
- 22 A NONPRIMARY LOCATION, SHALL SUBMIT TO THE APPROPRIATE
- 23 COMMISSION A NONPRIMARY LOCATION STATEMENT IN A FORM
- 24 PRESCRIBED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WHICH SPECIFIES,
- 25 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (A) THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT AND PART-TIME JOBS
- 27 TO BE CREATED AT THE PROPOSED FACILITY.
- 28 (B) THE POPULATION OF THE TOWN OR MUNICIPALITY,
- 29 AND SURROUNDING AREA, WHERE THE PROPOSED FACILITY IS
- TO BE LOCATED.

Τ	(C) THE PROXIMITY OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY TO
2	ANY OTHER NONPRIMARY LOCATION OR LICENSED RACETRACK.
3	(D) THE TYPE OF SEATING TO BE PROVIDED,
4	INCLUDING AREAS IN THE PROPOSED FACILITY WHERE
5	PATRONS CAN HANDICAP RACES.
6	(E) THE TOTAL SEATING CAPACITY OF THE PROPOSED
7	FACILITY.
8	(F) THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF TOILET FACILITIES.
9	(G) THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES,
_0	INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF TABLES, CHAIRS, KITCHEN
1	FACILITIES AND CONCESSION STANDS.
12	(H) THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PARKING SPACES.
13	(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE GENERAL DEMEANOR OF THE
4	FACILITY, INCLUDING LIGHTING, DECOR AND PLANS FOR THE
15	EXTERIOR OF THE FACILITY.
16	(J) THE NUMBER OF BETTING WINDOWS AND STAND-
L 7	ALONE TERMINALS TO BE PROVIDED.
18	(K) A DESCRIPTION OF THE HEATING AND AIR
_9	CONDITIONING UNITS, THE SMOKE REMOVAL EQUIPMENT AND
20	OTHER CLIMATE CONTROL DEVICES.
21	(L) THE TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF THE PROPOSED
22	FACILITY.
23	(II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THE ECONOMIC
24	IMPORTANCE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IN THIS
25	COMMONWEALTH; AND FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT THE
26	PENNSYLVANIA HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IS IN A STATE OF
27	DECLINE. THEREFORE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL
28	ASSEMBLY THROUGH THIS AMENDATORY ACT TO REVITALIZE AND
29	SECURE THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY
30	AND TO ENCOURAGE STATEWIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY

1	ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS. IT
2	IS THE FURTHER INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH
3	THIS AMENDATORY ACT THAT IN NO CASE SHALL THE APPROPRIATE
4	COMMISSION APPROVE A NONPRIMARY LOCATION STATEMENT WHEN
5	THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THAT STATEMENT IS TO PROVIDE WAGERING
6	OPPORTUNITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT; RATHER, THE
7	APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL ONLY APPROVE A NONPRIMARY
8	LOCATION STATEMENT THAT PLANS FOR A PUBLIC FACILITY
9	OFFERING NOT ONLY WAGERING OPPORTUNITIES, BUT OTHER
10	AMENITIES, SUCH AS HIGH CLASS RESTAURANTS AND QUALITY
11	HANDICAPPING FACILITIES, SO THAT ALL OR PART OF THE
12	NONPRIMARY FACILITY WILL RESEMBLE THE CLUBHOUSE
13	FACILITIES OF A RACETRACK. IT IS THE FURTHER INTENT OF
14	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THIS AMENDATORY ACT TO OFFER
15	THE POTENTIAL FOR THE CREATION OF JOBS, NOT ONLY IN THE
16	RACING AND WAGERING INDUSTRY, BUT MORE PARTICULARLY IN
17	OTHER SERVICE JOBS, SUCH AS PARKING ATTENDANTS, WAITERS
18	AND WAITRESSES, SECURITY GUARDS, CUSTODIAL WORKERS AND
19	FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL.
20	(III) IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION
21	STATEMENT MEETS THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THIS AMENDATORY
22	ACT, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER FACTORS
23	WHICH INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:
24	(A) THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS
25	AMENDATORY ACT.
26	(B) THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
27	(C) THE INTEGRITY OF LIVE RACING.
28	(D) THE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
29	(E) THE POTENTIAL FOR JOB CREATION.

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THE QUALITY OF THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND

1		ALL SER	VICES TO BE PROV	IDED THEREIN.	
2		(IV) I	N CONSIDERING WH	ETHER THE APPR	OPRIATE
3		COMMISSION	WILL GRANT, SUSP	END OR REVOKE	APPROVAL OF
4		NONPRIMARY	LOCATIONS, THE P	ROVISIONS OF S	ECTION 209(F)(2)
5		SHALL APPLY	. IN CONNECTION	THEREWITH, THE	COMMISSION
6		SHALL ANNUA	LLY CONDUCT INSP	ECTIONS OF THE	PRIMARY
7		FACILITY.			
8		(V) TH	E RIGHTS, DUTIES	AND OBLIGATIO	NS OF THE
9		APPROPRIATE	COMMISSION, AS	SET FORTH IN T	HIS AMENDATORY
10		ACT, SHALL	APPLY TO NONPRIM	ARY LOCATIONS	AND ANY
11		EMPLOYEES C	R VENDORS OF THE	LICENSED CORP	ORATION
12		ESTABLISHIN	G THE NONPRIMARY	LOCATION.	
13		(6) (I) I	N ADDITION TO TH	E REQUIREMENTS	OF PARAGRAPH
14		(10), ANY I	ICENSED CORPORAT	ION WHICH IS A	UTHORIZED TO
15		CONDUCT RAC	ING AT ANY PRIMA	RY RACETRACK L	OCATION AT WHICH
16		THERE HAS N	OT BEEN, IN THE	PREVIOUS CALEN	DAR YEAR, A
17		MINIMUM OF	142 DAYS OF LIVE	RACING SHALL	NOT BE ELIGIBLE
18		TO ESTABLIS	H NONPRIMARY LOCA	ATIONS OUTSIDE	ITS PRIMARY
19		MARKET AREA	AND SHALL ONLY	BE ELIGIBLE TO	ESTABLISH
20		NONPRIMARY	LOCATIONS WITHIN	ITS PRIMARY M	ARKET AREA
21		ACCORDING T	O THE FOLLOWING	SCHEDULE.	
22	YEAR	NUMBER OF	NUMBER OF DAYS	NUMBER OF	NUMBER OF DAYS
23		LIVE RACING	IN SUBSEQUENT	LIVE RACING	IN SUBSEQUENT
24		DAYS	YEAR PERMITTED	DAYS	YEAR PERMITTED
25		CONDUCTED	TO OPERATE	CONDUCTED	TO OPERATE
26			NONPRIMARY		NONPRIMARY

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WITHIN PRIMARY

MARKET AREA

LOCATIONS

MARKET AREA

WITHIN PRIMARY

1	1989	69	365	UNDER 69	307
2	1990	88	365	UNDER 88	259
3	1991	107	365	UNDER 107	191
4	1992	126	365	UNDER 126	133
5	1993	142	365	UNDER 142	75

- (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHART CONTAINED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I), IF ANY SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION SCHEDULES 69 OR MORE RACING DAYS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1989, IT MAY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, ESTABLISH NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS WITHIN ITS PRIMARY MARKET AREA FOR THAT CALENDAR YEAR.
- (7) (I) THE LICENSED CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO HOLD RACE MEETINGS AT A PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH MORE THAN ONE LICENSE IS SO AUTHORIZED MAY BE GRANTED UP TO TWO NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR PER PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION. THE LICENSED CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO HOLD RACE MEETINGS AT A PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH THERE IS ONLY ONE SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION SO AUTHORIZED MAY BE GRANTED UP TO THREE NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS.
  - (II) IN ADDITION TO THE NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS

    AUTHORIZED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (I), DURING EACH OF THE

    CALENDAR YEARS 1989 AND 1990, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION

    MAY APPROVE NO MORE THAN ONE ADDITIONAL NONPRIMARY

    LOCATION PER PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION, FOR ONE LICENSED

    CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT RACING AT THE PRIMARY

    RACETRACK LOCATION.
- 28 (III) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, AT ANY TIME, STOP

  29 THE FURTHER APPROVAL OF ANY NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS. THE

  30 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HORSE

RACING COMMISSION SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE 1 2 ANY GREATER NUMBER OF NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS AFTER DECEMBER 3 31, 1990, UNLESS FURTHER AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- (IV) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF BOTH THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION TO ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE EFFECT OF NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS ON SUCH FACTORS AS THE LOCAL ECONOMY, THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND THE INTEGRITY OF LIVE RACING, AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (8) (I) MONEYS WAGERED AT ALL PRIMARY AND NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL POOLS. ALL MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THESE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222. THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING AND MAINTAINING THE PARI-MUTUEL POOLS SHALL MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED IN EACH POOL FROM EVERY PRIMARY AND NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- (II) THE RETAINED MONEYS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 222(E) SHALL BE CALCULATED FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS BEING CONDUCTED. IF WAGERING HAS TAKEN PLACE AT A NONPRIMARY LOCATION WHERE THE WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION OTHER THAN THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING, THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING SHALL RETAIN ANY MONEYS TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUCH LICENSED CORPORATIONS AND SHALL PAY OVER THE BALANCE OF THE RETAINED MONEYS TO THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE WAGERING AT THE NONPRIMARY

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2	(9) (I) A LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING A RACE
3	MEETING ON WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED AT ONE
4	OR MORE NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE
5	HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS
6	AND TRAINERS AT ITS RACETRACK, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
7	PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES, TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF PURSES
8	AT THAT RACETRACK, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO NOT LESS THAN 6% OF
9	THE DAILY GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON SUCH RACES AT A
10	NONPRIMARY LOCATION: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN THE
11	GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON SUCH RACES AT ANY SUCH
12	NONPRIMARY LOCATION ON A GIVEN DAY IS LESS THAN \$30,000,
13	THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PERCENTAGE SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN
14	3%, AND WHEN THE GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON SUCH RACES AT
15	ANY SUCH NONPRIMARY LOCATION ON A GIVEN DAY IS BETWEEN
16	\$30,000 AND \$75,000 INCLUSIVE, THE ABOVE-REFERENCED
17	PERCENTAGE SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 4.75%: AND PROVIDED
18	FURTHER, THAT WHENEVER A NONPRIMARY LOCATION IS WITHIN
19	THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A LICENSED CORPORATION OTHER
20	THAN THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING SUCH RACES, THE
21	APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ONE-HALF TO
22	THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF
23	OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK, OR IN ACCORDANCE
24	WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES, WHERE THE RACE MEETING
25	IS BEING CONDUCTED TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES
26	AT THAT RACETRACK AND ONE-HALF TO SUCH HORSEMAN'S
27	ORGANIZATION, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE
28	PARTIES, AT THE RACETRACK WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA
29	TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THAT RACETRACK.
30	NOTHING IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL PREVENT A LICENSED

1 CORPORATION FROM AGREEING TO DISTRIBUTE AMOUNTS GREATER
2 THAN THE PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

3 HOWEVER, IF NO ALTERNATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED,

4 THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE PAID FOR PURSES UNDER THIS

5 SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM

6 PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I), OR ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY, A NONPRIMARY LOCATION MAY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED CORPORATION AND THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THAT RACETRACK SPECIFYING THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF HANDLE WAGERED AT SUCH NONPRIMARY LOCATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THAT HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES, TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THAT RACETRACK. IF NO SUCH AGREEMENT IS REACHED COVERING SUCH LOCATIONS, THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID FOR PURSES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE THE SAME AS THAT APPLIED TO ON-TRACK WAGERING AT THE RACETRACK LOCATED WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA.

(10) THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 234 RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS APPLY TO THIS SUBSECTION.

HOWEVER, A HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT A RACETRACK MAY CONSENT TO WAIVING OR MODIFYING THE PROVISIONS AS PERTAINING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS SCHEDULED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION AT THAT RACETRACK.

- 29 SECTION 219. BOOKS AND RECORDS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 30 EVERY CORPORATION THAT CONDUCTS A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH

- 1 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS AUTHORIZED, SHALL KEEP BOOKS AND RECORDS
- 2 SO AS TO CLEARLY SHOW BY SEPARATE RECORD THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
- 3 MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO EVERY PARI-MUTUEL POOL. THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 4 REVENUE OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO
- 5 ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE SAME AND
- 6 ASCERTAINING WHETHER THE PROPER AMOUNT DUE TO THE STATE IS BEING
- 7 PAID BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 8 SECTION 220. FILING OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMMISSIONS.
- 9 EVERY CORPORATION LICENSED TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT
- 10 WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS PERMITTED SHALL PROMPTLY AFTER
- 11 ENTERING ANY LEASE AGREEMENT CONCERNING ANY CONCESSION, LABOR
- 12 MANAGEMENT RELATION, HIRING OF DESIGNATED CLASSES OF OFFICERS,
- 13 EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONS OR ANY
- 14 SUCH OTHER CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AS THE COMMISSIONS MAY
- 15 PRESCRIBE, FILE WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION A TRUE AND
- 16 CORRECT COPY, OR AN ACCURATE SUMMARY, IF ORAL.
- 17 SECTION 221. RETENTION PERCENTAGES FOR PARI-MUTUEL POOLS.
- 18 (A) EVERY LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEYS
- 19 IN ANY PARI-MUTUEL POOL TO THE HOLDERS OF WINNING TICKETS UNDER
- 20 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- 21 (1) ALL TICKETS SHALL BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT BEFORE
- 22 THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF
- 23 THEIR PURCHASE; AND
- 24 (2) SEVENTEEN PERCENT OF THE MONEYS PLUS THE BREAKAGE
- 25 FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LICENSED
- 26 CORPORATIONS FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNDER SECTION 222; OR
- 27 (3) NINETEEN PERCENT OF THE MONEYS PLUS THE BREAKAGE
- 28 FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS FROM LICENSED CORPORATIONS WHOSE
- 29 TOTAL DEPOSITS IN ALL PARI-MUTUEL POOLS AVERAGED LESS THAN
- 30 \$300,000 PER RACING DAY FOR THEIR PREVIOUS MEETING AT THE

- 1 SAME FACILITY; OR
- 2 (4) TWENTY PERCENT OF THE MONEYS PLUS THE BREAKAGE FROM
- 3 THE EXACTA, DAILY DOUBLE, QUINELLA AND OTHER WAGERING POOLS
- 4 INVOLVING TWO HORSES EACH RACING DAY SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE
- 5 LICENSED CORPORATIONS FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNDER SECTION
- 6 222; OR
- 7 (5) AT LEAST 26% BUT NO MORE THAN 35% OF THE MONEYS PLUS
- 8 THE BREAKAGE FROM THE TRIFECTA OR OTHER WAGERING POOLS
- 9 INVOLVING MORE THAN TWO HORSES IN ONE OR MORE RACES EACH
- 10 RACING DAY SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS FOR
- 11 FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNDER SECTION 222; AND
- 12 (6) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (D.1) OF
- 13 SECTION 222, EVERY CORPORATION MAY RETAIN LESS THAN 17%, 19%
- 14 OR 20% OF THE MONEYS IN THE WAGERING POOLS UNDER PARAGRAPHS
- 15 (2), (3) AND (4) OR LESS THAN 26% OF THE MONEYS IN THE
- 16 WAGERING POOLS UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) UPON APPROVAL FROM THE
- 17 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION; AND
- 18 (7) EVERY CORPORATION MAY RETAIN MORE THAN 25% BUT NO
- 19 MORE THAN 35% OF THE MONEYS IN THE WAGERING POOLS UNDER
- 20 PARAGRAPH (5) UPON APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION;
- 21 AND
- 22 (8) ALL MONEYS REMAINING IN THE WAGERING POOLS DESCRIBED
- 23 UNDER PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) AND (7) SHALL BE
- 24 DISTRIBUTED TO THE HOLDERS OF WINNING TICKETS.
- 25 (B) BREAKAGE SHALL MEAN THE ODD CENTS OF REDISTRIBUTIONS TO
- 26 BE MADE ON ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARI-MUTUEL POOLS EXCEEDING A
- 27 SUM EOUAL TO THE NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE OF TEN.
- 28 (C) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL ESTABLISH BY RULE OR REGULATION
- 29 PROVISIONS FOR MINUS-POOLS RELATING TO THE RETENTION
- 30 REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION.

- 1 SECTION 222. DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RETAINED FROM PARI-MUTUEL
- 2 POOLS; TAXATION.
- 3 (A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE STATE RACING FUND. ALL
- 4 LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 5 PAY A TAX THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE
- 6 STATE RACING FUND. ALL LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT
- 7 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL PAY A TAX THROUGH THE
- 8 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE RACING FUND. THE
- 9 TAX IMPOSED ON ALL LICENSED CORPORATIONS SHALL BE A PERCENTAGE
- 10 TAX ON THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AND BE PAID FROM THE
- 11 MONEYS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221.
- 12 (A.1) AT THE CLOSE OF EACH DAY OF RACING, ALL CORPORATIONS
- 13 LICENSED TO CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS OR THOROUGHBRED
- 14 HORSE RACE MEETINGS WHICH ANNUALLY CONDUCT AT LEAST 100 DAYS OF
- 15 RACING, OR WHEN TWO LICENSED CORPORATIONS CONDUCT THEIR RACE
- 16 MEETINGS AT THE SAME FACILITY AND BETWEEN THEM ANNUALLY CONDUCT
- 17 AT LEAST 175 DAYS OF RACING, WILL PAY OUT OF THE MONEYS RETAINED
- 18 ON THAT DAY UNDER SECTION 221, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
- 19 FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE HORSE RACING FUND THE FOLLOWING TAXES
- 20 FOR THE TIME PERIODS STATED:
- 21 (1) FROM JANUARY 1, 1984 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1984 3.8%.
- 22 (2) FROM JULY 1, 1984 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1986 2.0%.
- 23 (3) AFTER JUNE 30, 1986 1.5%, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 24 SUBSECTION (A.4).
- 25 (A.2) CORPORATIONS NOT ANNUALLY CONDUCTING AT LEAST 100 DAYS
- 26 OF RACING, OR 175 DAYS OF RACING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER
- 27 LICENSEE AT THE SAME FACILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WILL PAY 2.5%
- 28 FROM JULY 1, 1984 TO JUNE 30, 1986, AND 2.0% THEREAFTER. THIS
- 29 SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF RACES ARE NOT CONDUCTED BECAUSE OF
- 30 AN ACT OF GOD OR BECAUSE OF A STRIKE RESULTING FROM A LABOR

- 1 DISPUTE.
- 2 (A.3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A RACING DAY SHALL BE
- 3 CONSIDERED CONDUCTED AFTER THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION HAS
- 4 CERTIFIED THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 207(B)
- 6 EVEN IF THE RACING DAY IS SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED BY THE LICENSED
- 7 CORPORATION FOR REASONS BEYOND ITS CONTROL.
- 8 (A.4) ANY CORPORATION WHICH DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE UNDER
- 9 SECTION 209 ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND WHICH IS
- 10 GRANTED A LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OUT
- 11 OF MONEYS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 12 REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE HORSE RACING FUND, OF THE
- 13 FOLLOWING TAX FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS FROM THE ISSUANCE DATE
- 14 OF THE LICENSE 1.0%, AT WHICH TIME SAID LICENSEE SHALL BE
- 15 SUBJECT TO THE LAWFUL RATE THEN IN EFFECT UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1)
- 16 (3).
- 17 (A.5) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE 1.0% TAX RATE AUTHORIZED
- 18 UNDER SUBSECTION (A.4), THE NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY NOT
- 19 INCLUDE ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR THE IMMEDIATE RELATIVE (SPOUSE,
- 20 CHILDREN OR PARENTS) OF ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF ANY LICENSED
- 21 RACING CORPORATION WHICH CONDUCTED, AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE
- 22 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE YEARS, ANY HORSE OR HARNESS RACE
- 23 MEETINGS AT THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS
- 24 SOUGHT. ALSO, THE NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY
- 25 SHAREHOLDER (OR THEIR IMMEDIATE RELATIVE) HOLDING A 5% OR
- 26 GREATER INTEREST WHO ALSO HELD A 5% OR GREATER INTEREST IN ANY
- 27 CORPORATION LICENSED AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE IMMEDIATELY
- 28 PRECEDING FIVE YEARS TO CONDUCT HORSE OR HARNESS RACE MEETINGS
- 29 AT THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT.
- 30 (B) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONEYS FROM THE STATE

- 1 RACING FUND, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST EARNED THEREON, IN THE
- 2 FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 3 (1) THE SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION EMPLOYED
- 4 BY OR FOR IT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND THE ACT OF
- 5 APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS "THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 6 CODE OF 1929," NET OF ANY INCOME EARNED OR RECEIVED BY THE
- 7 COMMISSION.
- 8 (2) THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WHEN USED IN COLLECTING TAXES AND
- 10 PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.
- 11 (3) THE EXPENSES OF THE SECRETARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 12 AGRICULTURE INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS
- 13 ACT.
- 14 (4) TO PAY ALL OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COMMISSION
- 15 IN ADMINISTERING THIS ACT, NET OF ANY INCOME EARNED OR
- 16 RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 17 (5) FROM REMAINING MONEYS IN THE STATE RACING FUND:
- 18 (I) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ONE PERCENT OF THE
- 19 AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE
- 20 MEETINGS SHALL BE PAID BY THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION
- 21 FROM THE STATE RACING FUND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 22 REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.
- 23 (II) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ONE AND ONE-HALF
- 24 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AT HARNESS
- 25 HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE PAID BY THE HARNESS RACING
- 26 COMMISSION FROM THE STATE RACING FUND THROUGH THE
- 27 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE
- 28 STAKES FUND, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1983.
- 29 (6) ALL REMAINING MONEYS IN THE STATE RACING FUND SHALL
- 30 BE PAID INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

- 1 (C) ALL BREAKAGE RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221 BY LICENSED
- 2 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 3 BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 4 (1) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE RETAINED BY
- 5 THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS.
- 6 (2) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE
- 7 RETAINED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS TO BE USED SOLELY FOR
- 8 PURSES TO THE HORSEMEN.
- 9 (3) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE PAID TO
- 10 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE HORSE
- 11 RACING FUND.
- 12 (D) ALL BREAKAGE RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221 BY LICENSED
- 13 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE
- 14 DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 15 (1) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE RETAINED BY
- 16 THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS.
- 17 (2) THE REMAINING 50% OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE RETAINED
- 18 BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS OF WHICH ONE-HALF OF THIS
- 19 BREAKAGE SHALL BE USED SOLELY BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 20 FOR CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES WHERE ENTRY IS RESTRICTED
- 21 TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 22 (I) ON JANUARY 1, 1982, AND THEREAFTER AT LEAST FIVE
- OF THE HORSES PROGRAMMED TO START SHALL BE PENNSYLVANIA-
- 24 SIRED HORSES. IF AT LEAST FIVE OF THE HORSES PROGRAMMED
- 25 TO START ARE NOT PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES, THEN THE
- 26 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE MEET SHALL CANCEL THE
- 27 RACE.
- 28 (II) ON JANUARY 1, 1983, AND THEREAFTER AT LEAST
- 29 SEVEN OF THE HORSES PROGRAMMED TO START SHALL BE
- 30 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. IF AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE

- 1 HORSES PROGRAMMED TO START ARE NOT PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED
- 2 HORSES, THEN THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE MEET
- 3 SHALL CANCEL THE RACE.
- 4 (III) ON JANUARY 1, 1984, AND THEREAFTER, ONLY
- 5 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START IN
- 6 THESE RACES. IF ALL THE POSITIONS ARE NOT FILLED BY
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES IN THESE RACES, THEN THE
- 8 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE MEET SHALL CANCEL THE
- 9 RACE.
- 10 ALL BREAKAGE MONEYS DUE LICENSED CORPORATIONS FOR THE PURSES FOR
- 11 CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH BUT NOT
- 12 EXPENDED AS A RESULT OF A RACE CANCELLATION SHALL BE CARRIED
- 13 FORWARD TO THE NEXT SUCCEEDING MEET BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 14 TO BE USED FOR CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES WHICH RESTRICT
- 15 ENTRY TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
- 16 PARAGRAPH.
- 17 (D.1) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ONE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT
- 18 WAGERED AT EACH RACING DAY AT THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS HORSE
- 19 RACE MEETINGS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 221(A)(4) AND (5) SHALL BE
- 20 PAID THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE
- 21 RACING FUND.
- 22 (E) ALL REMAINING MONEYS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221 AND NOT
- 23 HERETOFORE DISTRIBUTED SHALL BE KEPT BY THE LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATIONS FOR THEIR USE.
- 25 SECTION 223. PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.
- 26 (A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE
- 27 STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 28 WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THE
- 29 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 222 AND WHICH SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
- 30 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.

- 1 (B) AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
- 2 ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 3 PROGRAM INCURRED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 4 ASSOCIATION, THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL, BY RULE OR
- 5 REGULATION, PROVIDE FOR AWARDS AS FOLLOWS:
- 6 (1) AN AWARD OF 30% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY
- 7 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE SIRED BY A
- 8 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION OF THE
- 9 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE, OR AN AWARD
- 10 OF 20% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-
- BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE SIRED BY A NONREGISTERED SIRE, WHICH
- 12 FINISHES FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A
- 13 LICENSED CORPORATION UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE
- 14 BREEDER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED
- HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 1%
- 16 OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 17 (2) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 18 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH FINISHES FIRST,
- 19 SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED
- 20 CORPORATION UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE OWNER OF THE
- 21 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE WHICH REGULARLY STOOD IN
- 22 PENNSYLVANIA AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION OF SAID PENNSYLVANIA-
- 23 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
- 24 MAY NOT EXCEED .5% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 25 (3) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 26 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH
- 27 FINISHES FIRST IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED
- 28 CORPORATION UNDER THIS ACT NOT RESTRICTING ENTRY TO
- 29 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES SHALL BE
- 30 PAID TO THE LICENSED OWNER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-

- 1 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE AT THE TIME OF WINNING. A SINGLE
- 2 AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED .5% OF THE TOTAL
- 3 ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 4 (C) UP TO ONE-FIFTH OF THE TOTAL OF THE ESTIMATED FUND
- 5 MONEYS REMAINING EACH YEAR AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES
- 6 RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM AND THE PAYMENT OF BREEDER,
- 8 STALLION AND OWNER AWARDS, SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN
- 10 DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED CORPORATION
- 11 GENERATED THE FUND MONEYS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED
- 12 SOLELY FOR PURSES FOR PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND STAKES RACES
- 13 WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 14 THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 15 (D) THE FUND MONEYS REMAINING FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS AS
- 16 DIRECTED IN SUBSECTION (B) (1), (2) AND (3) AND SUBSECTION (C)
- 17 SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT
- 18 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE
- 19 RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED CORPORATION GENERATED THE FUND
- 20 MONEYS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED FOR PURSES AS
- 21 FOLLOWS:
- 22 (1) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 23 RACES WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 25 (2) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 26 RACES WHICH PREFER REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED
- 27 HORSES AS STARTERS. IN THESE RACES, SHOULD EIGHT OR MORE
- 28 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED HORSES PASS THE ENTRY BOX, THE
- 29 RACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED TO HORSES OTHER THAN
- 30 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

- 1 (E) THOSE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND MONEYS DUE LICENSED
- 2 CORPORATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) BUT NOT
- 3 EXPENDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR MAY BE CARRIED FORTH IN THE
- 4 FUND ON THE ACCOUNT OF SAID LICENSED CORPORATIONS TO BE EXPENDED
- 5 DURING THE SUCCEEDING YEAR IN ADDITION TO SAID CORPORATIONS!
- 6 FUND MONEYS ANNUALLY DUE THEM FOR PURSES.
- 7 (F) THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, UNDER
- 8 THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, IS HEREBY
- 9 ESTABLISHED AND SHALL BE PART OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE
- 10 RACING COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS,
- 11 ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE APPOINTED
- 12 BY THE COMMISSION BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE COMMITTEE SHALL
- 13 CONSIST OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 14 ASSOCIATION, ONE MEMBER FROM THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS, ONE
- 15 MEMBER FROM THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING HORSEMEN RACING IN
- 16 PENNSYLVANIA AND ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. IF ANY MEMBER
- 17 OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION MEMBER HAS NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY
- 18 JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
- 19 FOR THE ORGANIZATION FAILING TO SO RECOMMEND A MEMBER OF THE
- 20 COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIST AND ADVISE THE COMMISSION
- 21 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT BUT SHALL HAVE NO POWER IN
- 22 ADMINISTERING THE FUND. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL
- 23 RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AS MEMBERS.
- 24 (G) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION MAY CONTRACT WITH THE
- 25 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION AS THE SOLE RESPONSIBLE
- 26 BODY FOR THE REGISTRATION AND RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS. THE
- 27 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SHALL ADVISE THE
- 28 COMMISSION WHEN CALLED UPON AND SHALL DETERMINE THE
- 29 OUALIFICATIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES AND
- 30 PENNSYLVANIA SIRES. ITS REGISTRATION AND RECORD FACTS ARE HEREBY

- 1 DECLARED AS OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS. AT THE CLOSE OF EACH
- 2 CALENDAR YEAR, THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION,
- 3 THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHALL
- 4 SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION FOR ITS APPROVAL AN ITEMIZED BUDGET OF
- 5 PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR RELATING TO THE
- 6 ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 7 PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION, ON NO MORE THAN A QUARTERLY BASIS,
- 8 SHALL REIMBURSE FROM THE FUND THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 9 ASSOCIATION FOR THOSE EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE
- 10 ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BREEDING FUND PROGRAM.
- 11 SECTION 224. PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND.
- 12 (A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE
- 13 STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES
- 14 FUND WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THE
- 15 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 222 AND WHICH SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
- 16 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.
- 17 (B) SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE EXCESS FUND
- 18 ACCOUNT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END OF THE
- 19 CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THIS SUBSECTION IS ENACTED SHALL BE
- 20 DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE
- 21 RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED IN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS
- 22 PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. THE REMAINING 40% OF
- 23 THE MONEY IN THE EXCESS FUND ACCOUNT AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR
- 24 YEAR OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION, TOGETHER WITH THE
- 25 INTEREST EARNED ON THAT MONEY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED
- 26 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED
- 27 IN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE NEXT
- 28 SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED
- 29 HORSES. AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE STATE
- 30 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION'S COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 80%, UNLESS

- 1 A SMALLER PERCENTAGE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE
- 2 MINIMUM DOLLAR REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (E), OF ALL REMAINING
- 3 MONEYS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END OF THE
- 4 CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT
- 5 CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED AS PURSE MONEY
- 6 FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 7 COMMISSION MAY THEN ALLOCATE UP TO A TOTAL OF AND NOT EXCEEDING
- 8 40% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATIONS IN A CALENDAR YEAR FOR USE FOR A SERIES OF
- 10 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES AT THE RACE TRACKS OF LICENSED
- 11 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE STATE
- 12 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE THE MONEYS TO THESE
- 13 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES IN AN EQUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SEX, AGE
- 14 AND GAIT FOR TWO- AND THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS AND PACERS. THE
- 15 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE CONDITIONS
- 16 ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY TO THESE FINAL EVENTS. NO PARI-MUTUEL
- 17 HARNESS TRACK SHALL BE AWARDED MORE THAN 50% OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 18 FINAL RACES IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 19 COMMISSION SHALL SCHEDULE THESE FINAL EVENTS SO AS TO EVENLY
- 20 ALTERNATE CLASSES AT EACH RACE TRACK EACH YEAR. AFTER THE
- 21 ALLOCATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES HAS BEEN DETERMINED,
- 22 THE REMAINING FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 23 THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE DIVIDED
- 24 EQUALLY AMONG THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS. EACH LICENSED
- 25 CORPORATION SHALL DIVIDE THE FUNDS RECEIVED EQUALLY FOR EACH OF:
- 26 (1) FOUR TWO-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS, ONE
- 27 PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
- 28 FILLIES; AND
- 29 (2) FOUR THREE-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS, ONE
- 30 PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR

- 1 FILLIES.
- 2 (C) EACH ALLOTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PURSE MONEY FOR THE
- 3 RESPECTIVE RACES. THE PURSE MONEY SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY
- 4 ENTRY FEES OR OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE.
- 5 (D) ENTRY FOR THESE RACES SHALL BE LIMITED TO HARNESS HORSES
- 6 WHICH WERE SIRED BY A STANDARDBRED STALLION REGULARLY STANDING
- 7 IN PENNSYLVANIA AND EACH RACE SHALL BE DESIGNATED A PENNSYLVANIA
- 8 SIRE STAKES RACE. THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL MAKE
- 9 THE PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS AS IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FOR
- 10 THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ENTRY RESTRICTION.
- 11 (E) THE REMAINING MONEYS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES
- 12 FUND UP TO A TOTAL OF AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 FOR EACH
- 13 AGRICULTURAL FAIR AND ONE- OR TWO-DAY EVENTS AS DEFINED IN
- 14 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION REGULATIONS SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY
- 15 AMONG THOSE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND ONE- OR TWO-DAY EVENTS, NOT
- 16 TO EXCEED MORE THAN FIVE ONE- OR TWO-DAY EVENTS PER YEAR AND AS
- 17 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION, PROVIDED THAT
- 18 NO MORE THAN TWO ONE-DAY OR TWO-DAY EVENTS PER COUNTY ARE
- 19 AUTHORIZED UNLESS, AFTER A DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION,
- 20 ALL FIVE OF THE EVENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED, CONDUCTING
- 21 HARNESS HORSE RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD AND THREE-YEAR-OLD HARNESS
- 22 HORSES: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL LESS THAN
- 23 \$225,000 BE ALLOCATED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AND
- 24 BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THOSE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND ONE- OR
- 25 TWO-DAY EVENTS CONDUCTING THESE RACES. EACH FAIR OR ONE- OR TWO-
- 26 DAY EVENTS RECEIVING THE FUNDS SHALL DIVIDE THE TOTAL AMOUNT
- 27 EQUALLY AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD AND THREE-
- 28 YEAR-OLD HARNESS HORSES AND SHALL APPLY THE FUNDS SOLELY AS
- 29 ADDITIONAL PURSE FUNDS. ONLY RACES TO WHICH ENTRY IS RESTRICTED
- 30 TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE. THE STATE

- 1 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL MAKE THE PROVISIONS AND
- 2 REGULATIONS AS IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER
- 3 ADMINISTRATION OF ALL RACING PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBSECTION,
- 4 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PORTABLE STALL RENTALS AT ONE-DAY
- 5 OR TWO-DAY EVENTS.
- 6 (F) THE FUND MONEYS REMAINING FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS AS
- 7 DIRECTED IN SUBSECTIONS (B), (C), (D) AND (E) SHALL, EXCEPT AS
- 8 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), BE DIVIDED AMONG ACTIVE LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS UNDER THIS
- 10 ACT IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED
- 11 CORPORATION GENERATED THE FUND MONEYS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
- 12 THE FUND MONEYS SO DIVIDED SHALL BE USED FOR PURSES AS FOLLOWS:
- 13 (1) A MINIMUM OF FOUR RACES, CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING,
- 14 SHALL BE CARDED PER WEEK ON THE CONDITION SHEET FOR OVERNIGHT
- 15 CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA FUND RACES WHICH
- 16 RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED OR WHOLLY
- 17 PENNSYLVANIA-OWNED HARNESS HORSES.
- 18 (2) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA FUND RACES
- 19 WHICH PREFER REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HARNESS HORSES AS
- 20 STARTERS. IN THESE RACES, SHOULD SEVEN OR MORE REGISTERED
- 21 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HARNESS HORSES PASS THE ENTRY BOX, THE
- 22 RACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED TO HORSES OTHER THAN
- 23 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HARNESS HORSES.
- 24 SECTION 225.1. FAIR FUND PROCEEDS.
- 25 THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL DISTRIBUTE CERTAIN MONEYS
- 26 IN THE FAIR FUND ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, FOR
- 27 REIMBURSEMENT FOR EACH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND EACH
- 28 INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONDUCTING HARNESS HORSE RACING
- 29 DURING ITS ANNUAL FAIR OTHER THAN RACES FOR TWO- AND THREE-YEAR
- 30 OLD COLTS AND FILLIES, AN AMOUNT OF MONEY EQUAL TO THAT USED

- 1 DURING THEIR ANNUAL FAIR AS PURSE MONEY FOR HARNESS HORSE
- 2 RACING, TRACK AND STABLE MAINTENANCE, STARTING GATE RENTAL AND
- 3 THE COST OF ALL HARNESS HORSE RACING OFFICIALS REQUIRED DURING
- 4 THEIR ANNUAL FAIR, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$13,000, A MINIMUM OF
- 5 \$4,000 OF WHICH MUST BE USED FOR PURSE MONEY AND THE BALANCE OF
- 6 SAID ALLOTMENT PER FAIR, NOT USED FOR PURSE MONEY OVER THE
- 7 MINIMUM \$4,000 ALLOTMENT, SHALL BE USED FOR SAID SPECIFIC
- 8 PURPOSES HEREIN BEFORE REFERENCED, OR OTHERWISE SAID ALLOTMENT
- 9 SHALL BE RETAINED IN THE FUND. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 10 COMMISSION SHALL CAUSE TO BE CARRIED OUT AS ITS RESPONSIBILITY A
- 11 YEARLY INSPECTION OF EACH TRACK FACILITY AND SHALL ADVISE EACH
- 12 OPERATING FAIR OF NECESSARY TRACK MAINTENANCE WHICH IS NECESSARY
- 13 TO INSURE ADEQUATE RACING SURFACE DURING THE COURSE OF SCHEDULED
- 14 FAIRS AND RACING EVENTS. IF IT IS THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSION
- 15 THAT THE FAIR SOCIETY OR EVENT SPONSOR IS NOT ADEQUATELY
- 16 FINANCING TRACK MAINTENANCE THROUGH ITS PERMISSIBLE
- 17 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION SHALL SO
- 18 SURCHARGE THE FAIR FUND ACCOUNT OF SAID FAIR SOCIETY OR EVENT
- 19 SPONSOR TO EFFECTUATE SAID REMEDIATION.
- 20 SECTION 226. HEARING OF REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.
- 21 IF THE COMMISSIONS REFUSE TO GRANT ANY LICENSE APPLIED FOR
- 22 UNDER THIS ACT, OR SHALL REVOKE OR SUSPEND ANY LICENSE GRANTED,
- 23 THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE MAY DEMAND, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER
- 24 NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, A HEARING
- 25 BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL GIVE
- 26 PROMPT NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE HEARING AT WHICH
- 27 TIME THE COMMISSION WILL HEAR THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE. PENDING
- 28 THE HEARING AND FINAL DETERMINATION, THE ACTION OF THE
- 29 COMMISSIONS IN REFUSING TO GRANT OR IN REVOKING OR SUSPENDING A
- 30 LICENSE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE. THE COMMISSIONS MAY CONTINUE

- 1 ANY HEARING FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ANY OF THE
- 2 PARTIES. ANY OF THE PARTIES AFFECTED BY A HEARING MAY BE
- 3 REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. IN THE CONDUCT OF THE HEARING, THE
- 4 COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT BE BOUND BY TECHNICAL RULES OF EVIDENCE,
- 5 BUT ALL EVIDENCE OFFERED BEFORE THE COMMISSIONS SHALL BE REDUCED
- 6 TO WRITING. ALL EVIDENCE, EXHIBITS AND FINDINGS OF THE
- 7 COMMISSIONS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY PRESERVED AND SHALL CONSTITUTE
- 8 THE RECORD OF THE COMMISSION. IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING,
- 9 THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND
- 10 EXAMINE WITNESSES, AND MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE
- 11 OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF ALL MATERIAL AND RELEVANT
- 12 REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER
- 13 EVIDENCE. THE COMMISSIONS MAY BY ORDER REFER TO ONE OR MORE OF
- 14 ITS OFFICERS THE DUTY OF TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE MATTER AND TO
- 15 REPORT TO THE COMMISSION. WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF
- 16 THE HEARING, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE A FINAL ORDER
- 17 IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR THE ACTION TAKEN BY IT
- 18 AND A COPY THEREOF SHALL BE SERVED ON THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE.
- 19 SECTION 227. APPROVAL OF THE RACING FACILITY.
- 20 THE COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT GRANT TO A CORPORATION FORMED UNDER
- 21 THIS ACT A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH
- 22 PARI-MUTUEL BETTING MAY BE CONDUCTED, UNTIL THE CORPORATION HAS
- 23 SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION A STATEMENT OF THE
- 24 LOCATION OF ITS PROPOSED GROUNDS AND RACE TRACK, TOGETHER WITH A
- 25 PLAN OF THE TRACK AND PLANS OF ALL BUILDINGS, SEATING STANDS AND
- 26 OTHER STRUCTURES IN A FORM AS THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY
- 27 PRESCRIBE. ALL PLANS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE
- 28 COMMISSION BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF ANY LICENSE TO CONDUCT A PARI-
- 29 MUTUEL HORSE RACE MEETING.
- 30 SECTION 228. PROHIBITION OF WAGERING BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS,

- 1 EMPLOYEES AND MINORS.
- 2 NO COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DEPUTY, OFFICER,
- 3 REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE OR COUNSEL OF THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 4 WAGER UPON THE OUTCOME OF ANY HORSE RACE CONDUCTED AT A TRACK AT
- 5 WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY ANY LICENSED
- 6 CORPORATION OF THE COMMISSIONS. NO LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL
- 7 PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS ACTUALLY AND APPARENTLY UNDER 18 YEARS
- 8 OF AGE TO WAGER AT A RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY IT. NO LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATION SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
- 10 TO ATTEND A HORSE RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY IT UNLESS THE PERSON
- 11 IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT
- 12 BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE
- 13 LEGALLY EMPLOYED, FROM BEING UPON THE RACE TRACK PREMISES FOR
- 14 THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES
- 15 AS EMPLOYEES. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL, BY RULE, PROVIDE FOR
- 16 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION.
- 17 SECTION 229. STATE HORSE RACING VETERINARIANS AND STATE
- 18 STEWARDS.
- 19 (A) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AND
- 20 EMPLOY LICENSED VETERINARIANS AND STEWARDS TO SERVE AS THE HORSE
- 21 RACING VETERINARIANS AND STATE STEWARDS FOR HORSE RACING,
- 22 RESPECTIVELY, AT EACH MEETING CONDUCTED BY A CORPORATION
- 23 LICENSED BY THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION. THE STATE HORSE
- 24 RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY OTHER
- 25 INDIVIDUALS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE
- 26 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION.
- 27 (B) THE COSTS AND COMPENSATION OF THE HORSE RACING
- 28 VETERINARIANS, STATE STEWARDS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED
- 29 SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.
- 30 (C) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A JOB

- 1 DESCRIPTION AND PROFESSIONAL CRITERIA FOR STEWARDS TO ASSURE
- 2 THAT THEY HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY.
- 3 SECTION 230. STATE HARNESS RACING VETERINARIANS.
- 4 (A) THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AND
- 5 EMPLOY LICENSED VETERINARIANS TO SERVE AS THE HARNESS RACING
- 6 VETERINARIANS FOR HARNESS RACING AT EACH MEETING CONDUCTED BY A
- 7 CORPORATION LICENSED BY THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION. THE
- 8 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
- 9 EMPLOY OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE
- 10 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 11 (B) THE COSTS AND COMPENSATION OF THE HARNESS RACING
- 12 VETERINARIANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED TO CARRY OUT THE
- 13 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE STATE
- 14 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.
- 15 SECTION 231. FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES.
- 16 (A) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL NOT ISSUE FREE PASSES,
- 17 CARDS OR BADGES WITHOUT ADMISSION TAX, EXCEPT TO PERSONS
- 18 HEREAFTER DESCRIBED: OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE
- 19 CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING; MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND
- 20 EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSIONS; MEMBERS OF HORSE RACING
- 21 ASSOCIATIONS OF OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES; PUBLIC
- 22 OFFICERS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES; PERSONS
- 23 EMPLOYED AND ACCREDITED BY THE PRESS TO ATTEND SUCH MEETING;
- 24 OWNERS, STABLE MANAGERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS, CONCESSIONARIES AND
- 25 OTHER PERSONS WHOSE ACTUAL DUTIES REQUIRE THEIR PRESENCE AT THE
- 26 RACE TRACKS.
- 27 (B) THE COMMISSIONS MAY ALLOW A LICENSED CORPORATION TO
- 28 ISSUE FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES FOR SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL
- 29 PROGRAMS AND SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAMS, SO LONG AS THE
- 30 CORPORATION HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE

- 1 COMMISSION. THE ADMISSIONS TAXES UNDER SECTION 208 SHALL BE
- 2 IMPOSED ON THE PRICE OF ALL SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKETS SOLD BY A
- 3 LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 4 (C) THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES SHALL
- 5 BE UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS. A LIST OF
- 6 ALL PERSONS, EXCEPT PERSONS ADMITTED UNDER AN APPROVED SPECIAL
- 7 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM OR SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM, TO WHOM
- 8 FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES ARE ISSUED SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
- 9 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 10 SECTION 232. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND HORSE
- 11 RACE MEETINGS NOT LICENSED TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL
- 12 WAGERING.
- 13 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES AT ANY COUNTY OR OTHER
- 14 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AGRICULTURAL OR OTHER FAIR SHALL NOT BE
- 15 AUTHORIZED. NO LOTTERY, POOL SELLING, BOOKMAKING OR ANY OTHER
- 16 KIND OF GAMBLING UPON THE RESULTS OF RACES, HEATS OR CONTESTS OF
- 17 SPEED OF HORSES SHALL BE ALLOWED AT ANY FAIR OR AT ANY HORSE
- 18 RACE MEETING CONDUCTED IN THE STATE, EXCEPT THOSE LICENSED TO
- 19 OPERATE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 20 SECTION 233. MONITORING OF WAGERING ON VIDEO SCREENS.
- 21 EVERY CORPORATION LICENSED TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL BETTING
- 22 SHALL DISPLAY ON VIDEO SCREENS THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR
- 23 APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS ON EACH HORSE FOR EACH RACE AS WELL AS ANY
- 24 COMBINATION OF RACES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, QUINELLAS,
- 25 EXACTAS, PERFECTAS AND ANY OTHER COMBINATION OR POOL OF RACES.
- 26 NO DISPLAY OF APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS SHALL BE
- 27 REQUIRED WHERE THE WAGER IS ON HORSES IN FOUR OR MORE RACES,
- 28 SUCH AS "PICK 4, PICK 5 OR PICK 6." IN ADDITION TO DISPLAYING
- 29 THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED, THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE
- 30 WILL-PAYS ON EACH HORSE OR COMBINATION OF HORSES SHALL BE SHOWN

- 1 ON VIDEO SCREENS IN EACH WAGERING DIVISION. FOR TRIFECTAS, IN
- 2 LIEU OF ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING
- 3 WAGERED ON EACH HORSE TO WIN IN THE TRIFECTA POOL SHALL BE
- 4 DISPLAYED ON VIDEO SCREENS SEPARATELY FROM ANY OTHER
- 5 INFORMATION. THE ABOVE REQUIRED INFORMATION SHALL BE DISPLAYED
- 6 FROM THE OPENING OF BETS OR WAGERING AND BE CONTINUALLY
- 7 DISPLAYED UNTIL THE WAGERING IS CLOSED. AT LEAST ONE VIDEO
- 8 SCREEN IN EACH WAGERING DIVISION SHALL DISPLAY THE AMOUNT OF
- 9 MONEY WAGERED ON EACH HORSE INVOLVED IN ANY TRIFECTA POOL.
- 10 SECTION 234. SIMULCASTING.
- 11 THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS
- 12 RACING COMMISSION SHALL ONLY PERMIT INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING OF
- 13 LIVE RACING BETWEEN TWO LICENSED CORPORATIONS WHEN EACH
- 14 CONTINUES TO SCHEDULE 95% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSE OR
- 15 HARNESS RACING DAYS SCHEDULED IN 1986 AT THE FACILITY WHERE EACH
- 16 SAID LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS ITS HORSE OR HARNESS RACING
- 17 DATES, AND WHEN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVE HORSE OR HARNESS
- 18 RACES PER RACE DAY EQUALS 90% OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVE
- 19 HORSE OR HARNESS RACES CONDUCTED PER DAY IN 1985 AT THE FACILITY
- 20 WHERE EACH SAID LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS ITS HORSE OR
- 21 HARNESS RACING DATES, SUBJECT TO ANY ACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES
- 22 BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR
- 23 ANY LICENSED CORPORATION THAT WAS GRANTED A PERMANENT LICENSE
- 24 FOR HORSE RACING AND OPERATING AT A FACILITY WHERE THE AVERAGE
- 25 DAILY HANDLE AT THE FACILITY AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 26 CONDUCTS RACING DATES IS LESS THAN \$150,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR
- 27 AFTER 1985, THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION MAY PERMIT
- 28 INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING WHEN THE LICENSED CORPORATION FIRST
- 29 SCHEDULES A MINIMUM OF 50 RACING DAYS IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN
- 30 WHICH IT WISHES TO SIMULCAST. A NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION

- 1 RACING AT THE FACILITY MAY BE PERMITTED TO INTRASTATE SIMULCAST
- 2 BY THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION WHEN IT FIRST SCHEDULES AT
- 3 LEAST 50 RACING DATES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WISHES TO
- 4 SIMULCAST. IF A NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION IS AWARDED HARNESS OR
- 5 HORSE RACING DATES AFTER 1987 AND RACES THOSE DATES AT A HORSE
- 6 OR HARNESS RACING FACILITY EXISTING IN 1987, OTHER THAN A
- 7 FACILITY WHOSE AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE IS LESS THAN \$150,000, THE
- 8 RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT PERMIT INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING
- 9 UNLESS THE SAME NUMBER OF HORSE OR HARNESS DATES SCHEDULED AT
- 10 THAT FACILITY IN 1987 ARE SCHEDULED AT THAT FACILITY IN THE YEAR
- 11 THAT THE CORPORATION WISHES TO SIMULCAST SUBJECT TO ANY ACTIONS
- 12 OR ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEES (I.E. ACT OF
- 13 GOD, STRIKE). FOR A LICENSED CORPORATION AWARDED RACING DATES AT
- 14 A FACILITY WHICH DID NOT CONDUCT HORSE OR HARNESS RACING PRIOR
- 15 TO 1987, THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS MAY PERMIT INTRASTATE
- 16 SIMULCASTING IF THE LICENSED CORPORATION IS THE ONLY CORPORATION
- 17 OPERATING THAT FACILITY WHEN THAT CORPORATION FIRST SCHEDULES A
- 18 MINIMUM OF 125 DAYS OF RACING DATES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN
- 19 WHICH IT WISHES TO SIMULCAST OR WHEN MORE THAN ONE SUCH
- 20 CORPORATION IS AWARDED DATES FOR RACING AT THE SAME FACILITY
- 21 WHEN THOSE CORPORATIONS FIRST SCHEDULE A MINIMUM OF 200 DAYS OF
- 22 RACING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY WISH TO SIMULCAST. FOR
- 23 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION A RACING DAY SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM
- 24 OF EIGHT LIVE RACES, EXCEPT AT THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON BREEDERS'
- 25 CUP EVENT DAY. FOR ANY LICENSED RACING CORPORATION ENGAGED IN
- 26 SIMULCASTING, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR DISTANCE FROM ANOTHER
- 27 LICENSED RACING CORPORATION, THERE SHALL EXIST A WRITTEN
- 28 AGREEMENT WITH THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A
- 29 MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT BOTH THE SENDING AND
- 30 RECEIVING RACETRACKS. IF NO AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED, THEN THE

- 1 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY PETITION THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN
- 2 THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION RACETRACK IS
- 3 LOCATED, WHICH MAY, UPON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN BY THE LICENSED
- 4 CORPORATION THAT FAILURE TO CONSENT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE
- 5 PENNSYLVANIA RACING INDUSTRY, DIRECT THE ORGANIZATION
- 6 REPRESENTING THE HORSEMEN TO APPROVE THE SIMULCAST AGREEMENT.
- 7 THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION MAY THEN AUTHORIZE THE SIMULCASTING,
- 8 IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, SUCH
- 9 SIMULCASTING WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 10 RACING INDUSTRY. THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL SHALL BE ENCODED, AND THE
- 11 RACETRACK RECEIVING THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL SHALL NOT SEND THIS
- 12 SIGNAL ANYWHERE OTHER THAN PUBLIC LOCATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 13 SECTION 218 OR 218-A. ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 14 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 221 SHALL BE ALLOWED ON RACES TO BE
- 15 TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING UNDER THIS SECTION. THE STATE HORSE
- 16 RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MAY
- 17 PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ON WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF THESE
- 18 RACES. ALL MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THESE RACES SHALL BE
- 19 COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR
- 20 PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222. IN THE EVENT THE
- 21 SIMULCAST IS BETWEEN A THOROUGHBRED RACETRACK AND A HARNESS
- 22 RACETRACK, BOTH COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION, AND ANY
- 23 APPROVAL REQUIRED HEREUNDER MUST BE RECEIVED FROM BOTH
- 24 COMMISSIONS: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF NO AGREEMENT CAN BE
- 25 REACHED BETWEEN THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION AFOREMENTIONED, THEN
- 26 THE LICENSED CORPORATION MAY PETITION THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
- 27 IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION RACETRACK IS
- 28 LOCATED, WHICH MAY, UPON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN BY THE LICENSED
- 29 CORPORATION THAT FAILURE TO CONSENT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE
- 30 PENNSYLVANIA RACING INDUSTRY, DIRECT THE ORGANIZATION

- 1 REPRESENTING THE HORSEMEN TO APPROVE THE SIMULCAST AGREEMENT.
- 2 THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS MAY THEN AUTHORIZE THE SIMULCASTING
- 3 IF, IN THE OPINIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION, SUCH
- 4 SIMULCASTING WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 5 RACING INDUSTRY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION WITH REGARD TO
- 6 THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS MAY BE WAIVED OR MODIFIED BY
- 7 THE APPLICABLE COMMISSION IF THE WAIVER OR MODIFICATION HAS BEEN
- 8 CONSENTED TO BY THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A
- 9 MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE
- 10 RACING DAYS ARE TO BE SCHEDULED OR RACED.
- 11 SECTION 235. COMMINGLING.
- 12 (A) THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE ONLY TO LICENSED
- 13 THOROUGHBRED RACING CORPORATIONS.
- 14 (B) THE RACE SECRETARY SHALL RECEIVE ENTRIES AND
- 15 DECLARATIONS AS AN AGENT FOR THE LICENSED CORPORATION FOR WHICH
- 16 THE RACE SECRETARY ACTS. THE RACE SECRETARY OR AN INDIVIDUAL
- 17 DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION MAY RECEIVE STAKES,
- 18 FORFEITS, ENTRANCE MONEY, JOCKEY'S AND OTHER FEES, PURCHASE
- 19 MONEY IN CLAIMING RACES AND OTHER MONEY THAT CAN PROPERLY COME
- 20 INTO HIS POSSESSION AS AN AGENT FOR THE LICENSED CORPORATION FOR
- 21 WHICH THE RACE SECRETARY OR DESIGNEE IS ACTING.
- 22 (C) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL MAINTAIN A SEPARATE
- 23 ACCOUNT, CALLED A HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. MONEY OWING TO OWNERS IN
- 24 REGARD TO PURSES, STAKES, REWARDS, CLAIMS AND DEPOSITS SHALL BE
- 25 DEPOSITED INTO THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT
- 26 SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AND DENOMINATED AS BEING THE SOLE PROPERTY
- 27 OF OWNERS. DEPOSITED FUNDS MAY NOT BE COMMINGLED WITH FUNDS OF
- 28 THE LICENSED CORPORATION UNLESS A LICENSED CORPORATION HAS
- 29 ESTABLISHED, IN FAVOR OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A
- 30 MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED

- 1 CORPORATION, AN IRREVOCABLE CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT WITH AN
- 2 EVERGREEN CLAUSE. THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MUST BE THE
- 3 GREATER OF \$1,000,000 OR 110% OF THE HIGHEST MONTHLY BALANCE IN
- 4 THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT IN THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. TO CALCULATE
- 5 THE MONTHLY BALANCE IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT, THE SUM OF THE
- 6 DAILY BALANCES SHALL BE DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE
- 7 MONTH. THE EVERGREEN CLAUSE MUST PROVIDE THAT, 30 DAYS PRIOR TO
- 8 THE EXPIRATION OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT, THE FINANCIAL
- 9 INSTITUTION CAN ELECT NOT TO RENEW THE LETTER OF CREDIT; THAT,
- 10 UPON THIS ELECTION, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MUST NOTIFY THE
- 11 DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 12 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION, BY
- 13 REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, OF THE ELECTION NOT
- 14 TO RENEW; AND THAT THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL HONOR THE
- 15 LETTER OF CREDIT FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION. PURSE MONEY
- 16 EARNED BY OWNERS SHALL BE DEPOSITED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 17 IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE RESULT OF
- 18 THE RACE IN WHICH THE MONEY WAS EARNED HAS BEEN DECLARED
- 19 OFFICIAL AND THE PURSE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 20 (D) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL DESIGNATE A BOOKKEEPER WHO
- 21 IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE FUNDS FROM THE HORSEMEN'S
- 22 ACCOUNT. THE BOOKKEEPER MUST BE BONDED TO PROVIDE INDEMNITY FOR
- 23 MALFEASANCE, NONFEASANCE AND MISFEASANCE. A CERTIFIED COPY OF
- 24 THE BOND SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.
- 25 (E) THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT AND THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT
- 26 SCHEDULES RELATING TO THE ACCOUNT ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION, AT
- 27 REASONABLE TIMES, BY A DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH
- 28 REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE
- 29 LICENSED CORPORATION AND BY THE COMMISSION. THE BOOKKEEPER SHALL
- 30 PROVIDE EACH OWNER WITH ACCESS, AT REASONABLE TIMES DURING A

- 1 RACING DAY, TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT
- 2 CREDITED TO THAT OWNER. AT THE CLOSE OF A RACE MEETING, THE
- 3 BOOKKEEPER SHALL MAIL TO EACH OWNER A RECORD OF DEPOSITS,
- 4 WITHDRAWALS AND TRANSFERS AFFECTING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE
- 5 HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT CREDITED TO THAT OWNER.
- 6 (F) THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT SHALL BE AUDITED PERIODICALLY AS
- 7 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST
- 8 ONE AUDIT PER YEAR. MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE
- 9 DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 10 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 11 (G) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY EARNED AS INTEREST ON FUNDS
- 12 IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE ORGANIZATION
- 13 WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING
- 14 WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THIS AMOUNT
- 15 SHALL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HORSEMEN AS DETERMINED BY THE
- 16 ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND
- 17 TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION. THE REMAINING 50%
- 18 OF THE INTEREST EARNED SHALL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LICENSED
- 19 CORPORATION WHICH SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO FUND ALL
- 20 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND. INTEREST
- 21 EACH MONTH MUST BE EARNED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FEDERAL
- 22 RESERVE DISCOUNT RATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.
- 23 SECTION 236. HARNESS RACING PURSE MONEYS.
- 24 EACH LICENSED HARNESS HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION MUST PLACE ON
- 25 DEPOSIT WITH THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION BY MARCH 1 OF
- 26 EACH YEAR AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT EQUIVALENT TO ITS
- 27 AVERAGE WEEKLY PURSE TOTAL FROM THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. THE
- 28 COMMISSION SHALL HOLD THE LETTER OF CREDIT IN TRUST FOR THE
- 29 HARNESS HORSEMEN RACING AT THAT LICENSED CORPORATION IN THE
- 30 EVENT THAT PURSE CHECKS ARE NOT ISSUED OR THAT INSUFFICIENT

- 1 FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER THE PURSE CHECKS.
- 2 SECTION 237. LIMITATIONS ON DAY AND NIGHT RACING.
- 3 (A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION DAY RACING SHALL BE
- 4 RACING DAYS FOR WHICH THE STARTING TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE IS AT
- 5 OR BEFORE 2:00 P.M., AND NIGHT RACING SHALL BE RACING DAYS FOR
- 6 WHICH THE STARTING TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE IS AFTER 5:00 P.M.
- 7 DAY RACING MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED AT ANY RACING FACILITY AFTER
- 8 1985 ON ANY COMPARABLE TYPE RACING DAY OR HOLIDAY ON WHICH DAY
- 9 RACING WAS NOT CONDUCTED IN 1985 UNLESS ALL PRESENTLY OPERATING
- 10 LICENSED CORPORATIONS CONDUCTING DAY RACING AGREE, IN WRITING,
- 11 TO ALLOW SUCH DAY RACING ACTIVITIES.
- 12 (B) NIGHT RACING MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED AT ANY RACING FACILITY
- 13 AFTER 1985 ON ANY COMPARABLE TYPE RACING NIGHT OR HOLIDAY ON
- 14 WHICH NIGHT RACING WAS NOT CONDUCTED IN 1985 UNLESS ALL
- 15 PRESENTLY OPERATING RACING FACILITIES CONDUCTING NIGHT RACING
- 16 AGREE, IN WRITING, TO ALLOW NIGHT RACING ACTIVITIES.
- 17 (C) EACH APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
- 18 GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO THIS SECTION UPON APPLICATION BY A LICENSED
- 19 RACING CORPORATION FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE RACING DAYS PER
- 20 CALENDAR YEAR WITH RESPECT TO EACH LICENSED CORPORATION. THE
- 21 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL JULY 1,
- 22 1991.]
- 23 SECTION 3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A CHAPTER TO READ:
- 24 CHAPTER 2-A
- 25 RACING OVERSIGHT
- 26 SECTION 201-A. BUREAU OF HORSE RACING.
- 27 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THE BUREAU OF HORSE RACING IS
- 28 ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE BOARD TO REGULATE THE OPERATIONS OF HORSE
- 29 RACING AND PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS.
- 30 (B) JURISDICTION.--THE BOARD SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION AND

- 1 REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER THE FOLLOWING:
- 2 (1) PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AND OTHER HORSE RACING
- 3 ACTIVITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 4 (2) A LICENSED CORPORATION ENGAGED IN PARI-MUTUEL HORSE
- 5 RACING ACTIVITIES.
- 6 (3) OUT-OF-COMPETITION DRUG TESTING, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE
- 7 THE RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF ALL HORSES ENTERED IN A RACE,
- 8 STABLED ON THE GROUNDS OR SHIPPED INTO A LICENSED
- 9 <u>CORPORATION'S FACILITY.</u>
- 10 (4) THE CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 11 (C) RECORDS. -- THE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN AT ITS OFFICE THE
- 12 <u>FOLLOWING:</u>
- 13 (1) ALL DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO OR FILED WITH THE BOARD.
- 14 <u>DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESIGNATED AS CONFIDENTIAL IN ACCORDANCE</u>
- 15 <u>WITH BOARD POLICY.</u>
- 16 (2) A DOCKET SETTING FORTH THE NAMES OF ALL STOCKHOLDERS
- 17 IN A BUSINESS ENTITY, LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT. THE DOCKET
- 18 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL
- 19 BUSINESS HOURS OF THE BOARD.
- 20 (3) THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH STOCKHOLDER.
- 21 (4) A COMPLETE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
- 22 RELATING TO HORSE RACING AND PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 23 (D) RULES AND REGULATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 24 (1) ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE
- 25 FORMER ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331), REFERRED
- 26 TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW, OR THE
- 27 FORMER ACT OF DECEMBER 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, NO.728), REFERRED
- 28 TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN
- 29 EFFECT EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN DIRECT CONFLICT
- 30 WITH THIS ACT. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT, AMEND, REVISE OR ALTER

Τ	THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY.
2	(2) THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS
3	NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT.
4	EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3), REGULATIONS SHALL BE
5	ADOPTED UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 31, 1968 (P.L.769, NO.240),
6	REFERRED TO AS THE COMMONWEALTH DOCUMENTS LAW, AND THE ACT OF
7	JUNE 25, 1982 (P.L.633, NO.181), KNOWN AS THE REGULATORY
8	REVIEW ACT.
9	(3) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF
10	THIS ACT, REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE
11	DEEMED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL NOT EXPIRE FOR A
12	PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FOLLOWING PUBLICATION. TEMPORARY
13	REGULATIONS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO:
14	(I) SECTIONS 201, 202, 203, 204 AND 205 OF THE
15	COMMONWEALTH DOCUMENTS LAW.
16	(II) THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT.
17	(III) SECTIONS 204(B) AND 301(10) OF THE ACT OF
18	OCTOBER 15, 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE
19	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT.
20	(4) EXCEPT FOR TEMPORARY REGULATIONS GOVERNING
21	PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTING AND TESTING FOR ILLEGAL OR
22	PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCES AND PRACTICES IN HORSE
23	RACING, THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE TEMPORARY
24	REGULATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) SHALL EXPIRE THREE YEARS
25	AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. REGULATIONS ADOPTED
26	AFTER THIS PERIOD SHALL BE PROMULGATED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
27	(E) LICENSESEACH LICENSE ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014,
28	SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH
29	THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED. AFTER A
30	LICENSE HAS EXPIRED, A LICENSE RENEWAL OR NEW LICENSE SHALL BE

- 1 ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT. A LICENSE RENEWAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AND
- 2 MADE CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 4 PA.C.S. § 1326
- 3 (RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWALS).
- 4 <u>SECTION 202-A. ADDITIONAL POWERS.</u>
- 5 THE BOARD SHALL REGULATE HORSE RACING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 6 WAGERING IS CONDUCTED AND APPROVE THE NUMBER OF RACING DAYS
- 7 ALLOCATED BY EACH LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY. IN ADDITION TO ANY
- 8 OTHER POWERS OF THE BOARD:
- 9 <u>(1) THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING</u>
- 10 MEDICATION RULES.
- 11 (2) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE APPLICANTS UNDER THIS ACT TO
- 12 <u>SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING BY THE</u>
- 13 <u>PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR BY A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>
- 14 AGENCY CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
- 15 ELECTRONICALLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UTILIZING THE
- 16 INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND
- 17 THE COMMONWEALTH PHOTO IMAGING NETWORK OR IN A MANNER
- 18 PROVIDED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 19 STATE POLICE SHALL SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS WHEN REQUESTED BY THE
- 20 BOARD TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY THE
- 21 IDENTITY OF APPLICANTS AND TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS.
- 22 FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
- 23 MAY BE MAINTAINED BY THE BOARD AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 24 POLICE TO ENFORCE THIS ACT AND FOR GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 25 <u>PURPOSES. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEE OR COST ASSESSED BY</u>
- 26 THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF
- 27 FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING.
- 28 (3) TWO YEARS FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 29 SECTION, THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ANNUALLY INCREASE
- 30 ANY FEE, CHARGE OR COST AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT. THE

- 1 INCREASE MAY NOT EXCEED THE ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT
- 2 CALCULATED BY APPLYING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER
- 3 PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA, NEW
- 4 JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND AREA FOR THE MOST RECENT 12-
- 5 MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH FIGURES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED
- 6 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR
- 7 STATISTICS, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE THE ADJUSTMENT IS
- 8 <u>DUE TO TAKE EFFECT. THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE</u>
- 9 COSTS OF DRUG TESTING UNDER SECTION 304.
- 10 SECTION 202.1-A. BUDGET.
- 11 THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY SUBMIT AN ITEMIZED PROPOSED BUDGET
- 12 TO THE OFFICE OF THE BUDGET AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
- 13 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
- 14 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 15 REQUESTING AMOUNTS TO BE APPROPRIATED TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE
- 16 THIS ACT.
- 17 <u>SECTION 203-A. LICENSE.</u>
- 18 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015, A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL
- 19 CONDUCT A HORSE RACING MEETING AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AND
- 20 APPROVED BY THE BOARD UNDER 4 PA.C.S. §§ 1302 (RELATING TO
- 21 CATEGORY 1 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE) AND 1303 (RELATING TO
- 22 ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 1 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS).
- 23 SECTION 204-A. (RESERVED).
- 24 SECTION 205-A. NUMBER OF HORSE RACING CORPORATIONS.
- 25 (A) HARNESS HORSE RACING. -- NO MORE THAN FOUR BUSINESS
- 26 ENTITIES SHALL BE LICENSED TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET. NO
- 27 BUSINESS ENTITY LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE
- 28 RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE LICENSED TO CONDUCT
- 29 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 30 (B) THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING. -- NO MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS

- 1 ENTITIES SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL
- 2 MEET. NO BUSINESS ENTITY LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT
- 3 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE
- 4 LICENSED TO CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL
- 5 WAGERING.
- 6 SECTION 206-A. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
- 7 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL PROVIDE FINANCIAL
- 8 ADMINISTRATION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THIS ACT IN
- 9 ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REGULATIONS AND
- 10 REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL
- 11 PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING TO BE USED BY
- 12 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES, AND MAY ACCESS AND EXAMINE RECORDS,
- 13 EQUIPMENT AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO PARI-MUTUEL
- 14 WAGERING.
- 15 SECTION 207-A. ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS.
- 16 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- RACING SHALL BE CONDUCTED CONSISTENT WITH
- 17 4 PA.C.S. § 1303 (RELATING TO ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 1 SLOT MACHINE
- 18 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS).
- 19 (B) CERTIFICATION.--THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY
- 20 OF REVENUE THE APPROVED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS FOR EACH LICENSED
- 21 BUSINESS ENTITY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 22 (1) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 23 ENTITIES;
- 24 (2) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNERS, OFFICERS AND
- 25 GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES; AND
- 26 (3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
- 27 (C) CANCELLATION.--IF A RACING DAY IS CANCELED BY A LICENSED
- 28 BUSINESS ENTITY FOR REASONS BEYOND THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 29 ENTITY'S CONTROL, THE BOARD SHALL GRANT THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 30 ENTITY THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT THAT RACING DAY IN THE SAME OR THE

- 1 NEXT ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR, IF SCHEDULES PERMIT.
- 2 SECTION 208-A. FEE FOR RACETRACK ADMISSIONS.
- 3 (A) GENERAL RULE.--
- 4 (1) EACH LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY HOLDING A HORSE RACING
- 5 MEETING UNDER THIS ACT SHALL REMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 6 REVENUE A FEE EQUAL TO 20¢ FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTENDED
- 7 THE HORSE RACING MEETING. THE AMOUNT COLLECTED SHALL BE
- 8 DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 9 (2) NOTHING UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO A HORSE
- 10 RACING MEETING CONDUCTED BY A STATE, COUNTY OR AGRICULTURAL
- 11 ASSOCIATION.
- 12 (B) INVESTIGATION.--THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY EXAMINE
- 13 AND AUDIT BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY
- 14 CONDUCTING A HORSE RACING MEETING AND MAY HEAR TESTIMONY AND
- 15 ACCEPT EVIDENCE OR OTHER DATA. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY
- 16 ORDER AN ACCOUNT FOR THE TAX DUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH TOGETHER
- 17 WITH THE EXPENSE OF THE EXAMINATION. A PENALTY OF 5% AND
- 18 INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 1% PER MONTH FROM THE DUE DATE TO THE
- 19 DATE OF PAYMENT OF THE TAX SHALL BE PAYABLE IF TAX IMPOSED UNDER
- 20 THIS SECTION IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE.
- 21 SECTION 209-A. LICENSES FOR HORSE RACING MEETINGS.
- 22 (A) PROCEDURE AND TERMS.--
- 23 (1) AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015, A BUSINESS ENTITY DESIRING TO
- 24 CONDUCT HORSE RACING MEETINGS FOR WHICH A CATEGORY 1 LICENSE
- 25 <u>HAS BEEN ISSUED AND AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS</u>
- 26 PERMITTED MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR A LICENSE OR THE RENEWAL
- OF AN EXISTING LICENSE.
- 28 (2) A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE
- 29 TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACING MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 30 <u>WAGERING IS PERMITTED. A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACING</u>

- 1 MEETING SHALL NOT BE A PROPERTY RIGHT.
- 2 (3) THE BOARD MAY REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF A
- 3 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY IF THE BOARD FINDS THAT THE BUSINESS
- 4 ENTITY, ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS OR AGENTS, HAS NOT
- 5 COMPLIED WITH THIS ACT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED IN
- 6 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.
- 7 (4) A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY MAY NOT TRANSFER A
- 8 <u>LICENSE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD.</u>
- 9 (B) CONDITIONS.--EACH HORSE RACING LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED
- 10 UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
- 11 (1) A HORSE RACING MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 12 IS CONDUCTED SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY THE BOARD.
- 13 (2) THE CONDUCT OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL ALSO BE
- 14 SUPERVISED AND SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND
- 15 REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 16 (3) THE BUSINESS ENTITY POSTS A BOND OR IRREVOCABLE
- 17 LETTER OF CREDIT PAYABLE TO THE BOARD IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
- THE SUM OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY'S AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF
- 19 THE PARI-MUTUEL TAX, DURING ACTIVE RACING, INTO THE STATE
- 20 RACING FUND, BASED ON REVENUES GENERATED IN THE PREVIOUS
- 21 YEAR.
- 22 (4) THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY PRINTS IN ITS RACING
- 23 PROGRAMS THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE BOARD.
- 24 (C) APPLICATIONS.--APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 25 ENTITY SHALL BE IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD AND SHALL
- 26 CONTAIN INFORMATION AS THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE.
- 27 (D) GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION. -- THE BOARD
- 28 MAY DENY, REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF A BUSINESS ENTITY, IF
- 29 <u>IT DETERMINES THAT:</u>
- 30 (1) ANY OWNER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR MANAGER OF THE

1	BUSINESS ENTITY APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR OF ANY BUSINESS
2	ENTITY WHICH PARTICIPATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF
3	THE APPLICANT, OR WHICH LEASES TO THE LICENSED BUSINESS
4	ENTITY THE TRACK WHERE IT SHALL OPERATE:
5	(I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORMS
6	OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
7	(II) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FRAUD OR
8	MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
9	(III) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT
10	TO VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY HORSE
11	RACING JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM HORSE
12	RACING MIGHT BE IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION;
13	(IV) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
14	THE BOARD; OR
15	(V) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY.
16	(2) THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER OR FITNESS OF ANY OWNER,
17	OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR MANAGER OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY
18	IS SUCH THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSON IN HORSE RACING
19	OR RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC
20	INTEREST OR WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF HORSE RACING.
21	(3) THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY DOES NOT HAVE USE OF
22	THE RACETRACK OR RACETRACK ENCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
23	REQUIREMENTS OF 4 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING TO GAMING).
24	(4) A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY HAS COMMINGLED HORSEMEN'S
25	FUNDS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 235-A(C) OR HAS REFUSED TO
26	PLACE ON DEPOSIT A LETTER OF CREDIT UNDER SECTION 236-A.
27	(5) THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE LICENSED BUSINESS
28	ENTITY HAS FAILED TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN ITS RACETRACK AND
29	RACETRACK ENCLOSURE IN GOOD CONDITION OR TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE
30	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RACETRACK AND RACETRACK ENCLOSURE

- AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT AND 4 PA.C.S. § 1404 (RELATING TO
- 2 DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LICENSEE'S REVENUE RECEIPTS).
- 3 (E) CONDITIONAL LICENSES. -- PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION
- 4 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CONDITIONAL LICENSE
- 5 <u>UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE</u>
- 6 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 7 SECTION 210-A. (RESERVED).
- 8 <u>SECTION 211-A. FINANCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT INTERESTS.</u>
- 9 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- A BUSINESS ENTITY APPLYING FOR A LICENSE
- 10 OR A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS
- 11 OF 4 PA.C.S. §§ 1512 (RELATING TO FINANCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT
- 12 <u>INTERESTS</u>), 1512.1 (RELATING TO ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS) AND
- 13 1513 (RELATING TO POLITICAL INFLUENCE).
- 14 (B) GIFTS.--NO OWNER, OFFICER, MANAGER OR EMPLOYEE OF AN
- 15 APPLICANT OR LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY OR THEIR SPOUSES, PARENTS,
- 16 FATHERS-IN-LAW, MOTHERS-IN-LAW, SIBLINGS, CHILDREN, SONS-IN-LAW
- 17 OR DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW SHALL ACCEPT GIFTS FROM BREEDERS, OWNERS,
- 18 TRAINERS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONDUCT OF
- 19 HORSE RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 20 SECTION 212-A. OFFICIALS AT HORSE RACING MEETINGS.
- 21 ALL OUALIFIED JUDGES AND STARTERS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE
- 22 BOARD. FOR HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS, NO PERSON SHALL BE
- 23 APPROVED AS A JUDGE OR STARTER UNLESS THE PERSON IS LICENSED BY
- 24 THE UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION AS A DULY QUALIFIED PARI-
- 25 MUTUEL RACING MEETING OFFICIAL. ALL OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE
- 26 LAW AND SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND
- 27 <u>CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING MEETINGS TO THE BOARD. THE COMPENSATION</u>
- 28 OF THESE JUDGES AND STARTERS SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE LICENSED
- 29 BUSINESS ENTITY.
- 30 SECTION 213-A. LICENSES FOR INDIVIDUALS.

- 1 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE LICENSES TO
- 2 TRAINERS, JOCKEYS, DRIVERS, HORSE OWNERS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS
- 3 PARTICIPATING IN HORSE RACING AND ALL OTHER PERSONS REQUIRED TO
- 4 <u>BE LICENSED AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. THE LICENSE SHALL NOT BE</u>
- 5 A PROPERTY RIGHT.
- 6 (B) FEE.--THE BOARD SHALL FIX AND MAY ESTABLISH CLASSES FOR
- 7 LICENSE FEES TO BE PAID BY PERSONS OR LICENSED BUSINESS
- 8 ENTITIES. AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,000.
- 9 ALL FEES SHALL BE PAID TO THE BOARD AND DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE
- 10 RACING FUND.
- 11 (C) APPLICATION. -- THE APPLICATION SHALL BE IN THE FORM AND
- 12 CONTAIN THE INFORMATION AS THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE.
- 13 (D) DURATION.--ALL LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR THREE YEARS
- 14 AND SHALL BE RENEWED, UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE AND
- 15 CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT.
- (E) CONDITIONAL LICENSE. -- THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH A
- 17 CONDITIONAL LICENSE FEE VALID FOR FOUR MONTHS WITHIN A 12-MONTH
- 18 PERIOD. NO APPLICANT MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE CONDITIONAL
- 19 LICENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE APPLICANT'S
- 20 PRECEDING CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
- 21 (F) PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE.--THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT
- 22 REGULATIONS TO FIX THE MANNER BY WHICH LICENSES ARE PROCESSED
- 23 AND ISSUED.
- 24 (G) DENIAL.--THE BOARD MAY DENY A LICENSE UNDER THIS
- 25 SECTION, IF IT DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT:
- 26 (1) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORMS OF
- 27 <u>ILLEGAL GAMBLING.</u>
- 28 (2) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION
- 29 IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING.
- 30 (3) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO

- 1 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF RACING IN ANY
- 2 JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 3 IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION.
- 4 (4) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF THE
- 5 BOARD.
- 6 (5) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE RELATING TO FIXING
- 7 RACES.
- 8 (6) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE.
- 9 (7) HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS UNDER
- 10 SECTION 304 RELATING TO TESTING FOR MEDICATION.
- 11 (H) INSPECTION. -- THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT
- 12 <u>ALL CONTRACTS BETWEEN LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES AND VENDORS FOR</u>
- 13 GOODS AND SERVICES. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE
- 14 <u>VENDORS TO DISCLOSE ALL PRINCIPAL OWNERS AND OFFICERS AND A</u>
- 15 <u>DESCRIPTION OF THEIR INTERESTS IN THE VENDORS' BUSINESS. FAILURE</u>
- 16 TO DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION SHALL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS TO DENY,
- 17 TO REVOKE OR TO SUSPEND ANY VENDOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS
- 18 ACT.
- 19 (I) SUSPENSION, REVOCATION AND REFUSAL TO RENEW.--THE BOARD
- 20 MAY SUSPEND, REFUSE TO RENEW OR REVOKE A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER
- 21 THIS SECTION, IF:
- 22 (1) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:
- (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORM
- OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
- 25 (II) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FRAUD IN CONNECTION
- 26 WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 27 (III) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT
- TO VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY HORSE
- 29 RACING JURISDICTION FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM HORSE
- 30 RACING MIGHT BE IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION;

1	(IV) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
2	THE BOARD;
3	(V) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE; OR
4	(VI) HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS
5	UNDER SECTION 304.
6	(2) THE EXPERIENCE OR CHARACTER OF ANY APPLICANT OR
7	LICENSEE IS SUCH THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSON IN
8	HORSE RACING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH
9	THE PUBLIC INTEREST OR WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF HORSE
10	RACING.
11	(3) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN
12	OFFENSE RELATED TO FIXING RACES UNLESS THE CONVICTION HAS
13	BEEN OVERTURNED ON APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION
14	OF THE ORIGINAL FINDING.
15	(J) TEMPORARY LICENSE PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION UNDER
16	THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE UPON SUCH
17	TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE
18	PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
19	(K) HEARINGSTHE BOARD MAY SUSPEND A LICENSE UNDER
20	SUBSECTION (I) PENDING A HEARING ON THE MATTER. THE HEARING MUST
21	TAKE PLACE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION.
22	(L) RECIPROCITY THE BOARD SHALL NOT GRANT LICENSES TO
23	CITIZENS OF STATES THAT PROHIBIT THE GRANT OF LICENSES TO
24	CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ON THE BASIS OF IN-STATE
25	PREFERENCE.
26	SECTION 213.1-A. TOTALISATOR.
27	THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
28	(1) A PERSON THAT PROVIDES TOTALISATOR SERVICES TO A
29	RACING ASSOCIATION LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING A
3.0	TOTALISATOR COMPANY LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR OPERATING

- 1 FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH. A PROVIDER OF
- 2 TOTALISATOR SERVICES SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD AND REMIT
- 3 AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000. THE LICENSE FEE
- 4 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE RACING FUND. THE PROVIDER
- 5 SHALL SUBMIT INFORMATION ON OPERATING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES
- 6 <u>AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.</u>
- 7 (2) A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER, DISTRIBUTOR OR VENDOR OF
- 8 ANY EQUINE DRUG, MEDICATION, THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE OR
- 9 <u>METABOLIC DERIVATIVE PURCHASED BY OR DELIVERED TO A LICENSEE</u>
- 10 OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATING IN HORSE RACING IN THIS
- 11 <u>COMMONWEALTH BY MEANS OF INTERNET, MAIL DELIVERY, IN PERSON</u>
- 12 DELIVERY OR OTHER MEANS.
- 13 <u>SECTION 214-A. POWER OF BOARD TO IMPOSE FINES.</u>
- 14 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES
- 15 <u>UPON ANY LICENSED OR UNLICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY</u>, ASSOCIATION OR
- 16 PERSON PARTICIPATING IN HORSE RACING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 17 WAGERING IS CONDUCTED, OTHER THAN AS A PATRON, FOR A VIOLATION
- 18 OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT, NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 FOR EACH
- 19 <u>VIOLATION. FINES SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE RACING FUND AND</u>
- 20 MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT.
- 21 (B) INTERESTS.--
- 22 (1) NO OWNER, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 23 <u>ENTITY OR THEIR SPOUSES, PARENTS, FATHERS-IN-LAW, MOTHERS-IN-</u>
- 24 LAW, SIBLINGS, CHILDREN, SONS-IN-LAW OR DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW
- 25 SHALL HAVE ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE
- 26 THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN A RACE AT A MEET AT WHICH THE PERSON
- 27 OR RELATIVE LISTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH HOLDS ANY INTEREST IN
- THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE MEET OR IN THE
- 29 TRACK FACILITY.
- 30 (2) THE BOARD SHALL IMPOSE A FINE UPON ANY PERSON FOR A

- 1 VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION
- 2 (A).
- 3 SECTION 215-A. SECURITY PERSONNEL.
- 4 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 5 ENTITIES TO EMPLOY PERSONS AS SECURITY PERSONNEL. DESIGNATED
- 6 SECURITY PERSONNEL MAY INTERROGATE AND EJECT FROM THE RACETRACK
- 7 OR ENCLOSURE ANY INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED OF VIOLATING THIS ACT.
- 8 (B) PENALTY. -- AN INDIVIDUAL FOUND WITHIN A RACE TRACK
- 9 <u>ENCLOSURE AFTER HAVING BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION THERETO OR EJECTED</u>
- 10 THEREFROM SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE GUILTY OF A SUMMARY OFFENSE
- 11 AND BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.
- 12 <u>SECTION 216-A. INTERSTATE SIMULCASTING.</u>
- 13 THE BOARD MAY APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 14 ENTITY TO ELECTRONICALLY TELEVISE SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES TO
- 15 BE OPERATED BY THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY AT THE RACE TRACK
- 16 ENCLOSURE WHERE A HORSE RACE IS BEING CONDUCTED DURING, BETWEEN,
- 17 BEFORE OR AFTER POSTED RACES FOR THAT RACING DAY. EACH SIMULCAST
- 18 OF HORSE RACES FROM OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH SHALL COMPLY WITH
- 19 THE INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT OF 1978 (PUBLIC LAW 95-515, 15
- 20 U.S.C. § 3001 ET SEQ.). ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER
- 21 SECTION 221-A SHALL BE ALLOWED ON HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY
- 22 SIMULCASTING. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING
- 23 THE WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF THE HORSE RACES. ALL MONEY
- 24 WAGERED ON HORSE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 25 WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION
- 26 222-A.
- 27 SECTION 216.1-A. TELEVISED SIMULCASTINGS.
- 28 (A) HOST LICENSEES.--UPON REQUEST BY A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 29 ENTITY, THE BOARD MAY DESIGNATE THE ENTITY AS A HOST LICENSEE,
- 30 AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL POOLS ON INTERNATIONAL

- 1 AND INTERSTATE RACES TRANSMITTED TO AND FROM THE RACETRACK
- 2 ENCLOSURES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. ALL SIMULCASTS OF HORSE
- 3 RACES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERSTATE
- 4 HORSERACING ACT OF 1978 (PUBLIC LAW 95-515, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 ET
- 5 SEQ.) AND THE LAWS OF EACH STATE INVOLVED, PLACED OR TRANSMITTED
- 6 BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN ONE STATE VIA TELEPHONE, INTERNET OR OTHER
- 7 ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND ACCEPTED AND MAINTAINED IN COMMON PARI-
- 8 MUTUEL POOLS. THE DESIGNATION AS A HOST LICENSEE FOR
- 9 INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE SIMULCAST RACES SHALL BE LIMITED TO
- 10 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES WHICH COMPLY WITH 4 PA.C.S. § 1303(D)
- 11 (RELATING TO ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 1 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE
- 12 REQUIREMENTS).
- 13 (B) SIMULCASTS. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 14 (1) CROSS SIMULCASTING OF THE RACES DESCRIBED IN
- 15 <u>SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE PERMITTED IF ALL AMOUNTS WAGERED ON</u>
- 16 THE RACES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ARE INCLUDED IN COMMON PARI-
- 17 MUTUEL POOLS. A HOST LICENSEE SEEKING PERMISSION TO CROSS
- 18 SIMULCAST MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD.
- 19 (2) FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE ALLOWED ON
- 20 HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING. THE BOARD MAY
- 21 PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH TO BE COMBINED
- 22 WITH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS CREATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER
- JURISDICTION AND MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL POOLS CREATED UNDER
- 24 THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO BE COMBINED WITH PARI-
- 25 MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE
- 26 REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO REGULATE WAGERING ON TELEVISED
- 27 SIMULCASTS.
- 28 (C) TAXATION.--MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH
- 29 ON THE HORSE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 30 WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION

- 1 222-A. THOROUGHBRED RACES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A
- 2 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING MEETING AND HARNESS HORSE RACES SHALL
- 3 BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING.
- 4 SECTION 217-A. (RESERVED).
- 5 SECTION 218.1-A. PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL
- 6 <u>WAGERING.</u>
- 7 (A) WAGERING LOCATION. -- A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL
- 8 PROVIDE A LOCATION DURING A HORSE RACING MEETING WITHIN THE
- 9 RACETRACK ENCLOSURE WHERE THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL
- 10 OPERATE THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING BY ITS PATRONS ON THE
- 11 RESULTS OF HORSE RACES HELD AT THE RACETRACK OR TELEVISED TO THE
- 12 RACETRACK ENCLOSURE BY SIMULCASTING UNDER SECTION 216.1-A. THE
- 13 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL ERECT A SIGN OR BOARD COMPATIBLE
- 14 WITH THE TOTALISATOR SYSTEMS WHICH SHALL DISPLAY ALL OF THE
- 15 FOLLOWING:
- 16 (1) THE APPROXIMATE STRAIGHT ODDS ON EACH HORSE IN ANY
- 17 RACE.
- 18 (2) THE VALUE OF A WINNING MUTUEL TICKET, STRAIGHT,
- 19 PLACE OR SHOW ON THE FIRST THREE HORSES IN THE RACE.
- 20 (3) THE ELAPSED TIME OF THE RACE.
- 21 (4) THE VALUE OF A WINNING DAILY DOUBLE TICKET, IF A
- 22 DAILY DOUBLE IS CONDUCTED, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE
- 23 BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 24 (B) EQUIPMENT.--THE BOARD MAY TEST AND EXAMINE THE EQUIPMENT
- 25 TO BE USED FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION
- 26 (A).
- 27 <u>SECTION 218.2-A. PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AT NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS.</u>
- 28 (A) NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 29 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT,
- 30 BEGINNING JANUARY 2014, THE BOARD MAY APPROVE A LICENSED

1	BUSINESS ENTITY TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE A NONPRIMARY LOCATION
2	WHERE IT HAS CONDUCTED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES
3	CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY. THE LICENSED
4	BUSINESS ENTITY MAY CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
5	AT THE LOCATION ON HORSE RACES CONDUCTED BY ANOTHER LICENSED
6	BUSINESS ENTITY, WHICH HORSE RACES MAY BE TELEVISED TO THE
7	LOCATION OR ON HORSE RACES SIMULCAST TO THE LOCATION UNDER
8	SECTION 216-A, PROVIDED THAT:
9	(I) A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A
10	NONPRIMARY LOCATION WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF ANY
11	RACETRACK OTHER THAN A RACETRACK WHERE THE LICENSED
12	BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTS RACING MEETINGS. ESTABLISHMENT
13	OF A NONPRIMARY LOCATION BY A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY
14	WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK WHERE THE
15	LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTS RACING MEETINGS SHALL
16	REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD.
17	(II) A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY HAS NOT ESTABLISHED
18	A NONPRIMARY LOCATION WITHIN THE SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF
19	A RACETRACK IF THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION IS APPROVED BY THE
20	BOARD.
21	(III) A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY HAS NOT ESTABLISHED
22	A NONPRIMARY LOCATION IN AN AREA OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY AND
23	SECONDARY MARKET AREAS OF ANY RACETRACK IF THE LOCATION
24	IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
25	(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), NO
26	ADDITIONAL LICENSES SHALL BE PERMITTED.
27	(3) THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF THE
28	PRIMARY FACILITY.
29	(4) THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE BOARD
30	SHALL APPLY TO NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS AND ANY EMPLOYEES OR

- 1 VENDORS OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY ESTABLISHING THE
- 2 NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- 3 (B) (RESERVED).
- 4 (C) TAXATION AND RECORDS. -- MONEY WAGERED AT ALL PRIMARY AND
- 5 NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN COMMON
- 6 PARI-MUTUEL POOLS. MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THE RACES SHALL
- 7 BE COMPUTED BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR
- 8 PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222-A. THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 9 ENTITY CONDUCTING THE RACING MEETING AND MAINTAINING THE PARI-
- 10 MUTUEL POOLS SHALL MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF THE AMOUNT
- 11 WAGERED IN EACH POOL FROM EVERY PRIMARY AND NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- 12 (D) RETENTION.--MONEY RETAINED UNDER SECTION 222-A(E) SHALL
- 13 BE CALCULATED FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS
- 14 BEING CONDUCTED. IF WAGERING HAS TAKEN PLACE AT A NONPRIMARY
- 15 LOCATION WHERE THE WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 16 ENTITY OTHER THAN THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE
- 17 RACING MEETING, THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE
- 18 RACING MEETING SHALL RETAIN ANY MONEY TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED BY
- 19 AGREEMENT. THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE MEETING
- 20 SHALL PAY OVER THE BALANCE OF THE RETAINED MONEY TO THE LICENSED
- 21 BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE WAGERING AT THE NONPRIMARY
- 22 LOCATION.
- 23 (E) PAYMENT OF PURSES. -- A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY
- 24 CONDUCTING A RACING MEETING WHERE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS
- 25 CONDUCTED AT ONE OR MORE NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE
- 26 MONEY TO THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF
- 27 OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT ITS RACETRACK, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 28 PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES, TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF PURSES AT
- 29 THAT RACETRACK, AS FOLLOWS:
- 30 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), (4)

- AND (5), AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO BUT NOT LESS THAN 6% OF THE DAILY
- 2 GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON THE RACES AT A NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- 3 (2) WHEN THE GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON THE RACES AT A
- 4 NONPRIMARY LOCATION ON A GIVEN DAY IS LESS THAN \$30,000, THE
- 5 PERCENTAGE MAY NOT BE LESS THAN 3%.
- 6 (3) WHEN THE GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON THE RACES AT A
- 7 NONPRIMARY LOCATION ON A GIVEN DAY IS BETWEEN \$30,000 AND
- 8 \$75,000 INCLUSIVE, THE PERCENTAGE MAY NOT BE LESS THAN 4.75%.
- 9 <u>(4) WHENEVER A NONPRIMARY LOCATION IS WITHIN THE PRIMARY</u>
- 10 MARKET AREA OF A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY OTHER THAN THE
- 11 <u>LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE RACES, THE APPLICABLE</u>
- 12 PERCENTAGE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ONE-HALF TO THE HORSEMAN'S
- ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS
- 14 AT THE RACETRACK OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE
- 15 PARTIES.
- 16 (5) WHERE THE RACING MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED TO BE
- 17 <u>USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THE RACETRACK AND ONE-HALF</u>
- 18 TO THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 19 PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES, AT THE RACETRACK WITHIN THE PRIMARY
- 20 MARKET AREA TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THE
- 21 RACETRACK.
- 22 NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT A
- 23 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY FROM AGREEING TO DISTRIBUTE AMOUNTS
- 24 GREATER THAN THE PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION.
- 25 HOWEVER, IF NO ALTERNATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED, THE TOTAL
- 26 PERCENTAGE FOR PURSES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID IN
- 27 <u>ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN THIS</u>
- 28 SUBPARAGRAPH.
- 29 <u>(F) OTHER PAYMENTS.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF</u>
- 30 THIS ACT, A NONPRIMARY LOCATION MAY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE

- 1 PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
- 2 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY AND THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION
- 3 REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE
- 4 RACETRACK SPECIFYING THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF HANDLE WAGERED AT
- 5 THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE HORSEMAN'S
- 6 ORGANIZATION, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES,
- 7 TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THAT RACETRACK. IF NO
- 8 AGREEMENT IS REACHED COVERING THE LOCATIONS, THE TOTAL
- 9 PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID FOR PURSES SHALL BE THE SAME AS THAT
- 10 APPLIED TO ON-TRACK WAGERING AT THE RACETRACK LOCATED WITHIN THE
- 11 PRIMARY MARKET AREA.
- 12 <u>SECTION 219-A. BOOKS AND RECORDS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.</u>
- 13 EVERY CATEGORY 1 LICENSED FACILITY THAT CONDUCTS A HORSE
- 14 RACING MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS AUTHORIZED,
- 15 SHALL MAINTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS THAT CLEARLY SHOW BY SEPARATE
- 16 RECORD THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO EVERY PARI-
- 17 MUTUEL POOL. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR ITS AUTHORIZED
- 18 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO EXAMINE ALL BOOKS AND
- 19 RECORDS AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE PROPER AMOUNT DUE TO THE STATE
- 20 IS BEING PAID BY THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY.
- 21 SECTION 220-A. FILING OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH THE BOARD.
- 22 A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL PROMPTLY FILE WITH THE BOARD
- 23 A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ANY LEASE AGREEMENT CONCERNING ANY
- 24 CONCESSION, LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATION, HIRING OF DESIGNATED
- 25 CLASSES OF OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS SPECIFIED BY THE
- 26 BOARD OR ANY OTHER CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AS THE BOARD MAY
- 27 PRESCRIBE.
- 28 <u>SECTION 221-A. TAX.</u>
- 29 (A) FUND.--THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE TREASURY
- 30 THE STATE RACING FUND. A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS

- 1 HORSE RACING MEETINGS SHALL PAY A TAX TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 2 REVENUE FOR DEPOSIT IN THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 3 (B) TAX RATE. -- THE TAX IMPOSED ON A LICENSED ENTITY SHALL BE
- 4 1.5% OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AND 2.5% OF THE TOTAL
- 5 AMOUNT ON AN EXACTA WAGER.
- 6 (C) EXPENDITURES. -- FUNDS COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED UNDER
- 7 SUBSECTION (B) AND ANY INTEREST SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE
- 8 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT INCLUDING:
- 9 (1) FUNDS TO THE BOARD IN AN AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY THE
- 10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 11 (2) FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN AN AMOUNT
- 12 APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- (D) REMAINDER.--THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY SHALL BE
- 14 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
- 15 (1) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO 1% OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED
- 16 EACH RACING DAY AT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE
- 17 PAID BY THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION FROM THE STATE RACING
- 18 FUND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE
- 19 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.
- 20 (2) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO 1.5% OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED
- 21 EACH RACING DAY AT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE PAID
- 22 BY THE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION FROM THE STATE RACING FUND
- 23 THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE
- 24 PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND.
- 25 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY
- 26 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE RACING FUND, FOR
- 27 <u>APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF HORSE</u>
- 28 RACING.
- 29 SECTION 222-A. PARI-MUTUEL POOL DISTRIBUTION.
- 30 (A) DISTRIBUTION. -- A LICENSED ENTITY SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONEY

- 1 IN A PARI-MUTUEL POOL TO THE HOLDERS OF WINNING TICKET PRESENTED
- 2 FOR PAYMENT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING
- 3 THE DATE OF PURCHASE. AFTER APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE
- 4 YEAR OF PURCHASE, A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL FORWARD THE
- 5 NECESSARY FUNDS HELD FOR UNCASHED TICKETS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 6 REVENUE. THE FUNDS SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE RACING
- 7 FUND.
- 8 (B) REMAINDER.--THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY SHALL BE RETAINED
- 9 BY THE LICENSED ENTITY IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 10 (1) SEVENTEEN PERCENT OF THE MONEY PLUS THE BREAKAGE
- 11 FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS OR 19% OF THE MONEY PLUS THE
- 12 BREAKAGE FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS FOR LICENSED ENTITIES
- 13 WHOSE DAILY TOTAL IN ALL PARI-MUTUEL POOLS AVERAGED LESS THAN
- \$300,000.
- 15 (2) TWENTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY PLUS BREAKAGE FROM THE
- 16 EXACTA, DAILY DOUBLE, QUINELLA AND OTHER WAGERING POOLS AS
- 17 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.
- 18 (3) AT LEAST 26%, BUT NO MORE THAN 35%, FROM THE
- 19 TRIFECTA OR OTHER WAGERING POOLS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.
- 20 (C) RETENTION.--A LICENSED ENTITY MAY RETAIN LESS
- 21 PERCENTAGES UPON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD.
- 22 (D) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM
- 23 "BREAKAGE" SHALL MEAN THE ODD CENTS OF REDISTRIBUTIONS TO BE
- 24 MADE ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARI-MUTUEL POOLS EXCEEDING A SUM EQUAL
- 25 TO THE NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE OF TEN.
- 26 <u>SECTION 223-A. PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.</u>
- 27 <u>(A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A RESTRICTED</u>
- 28 ACCOUNT IN THE STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 29 BREEDING FUND WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED UNDER
- 30 <u>SECTION 222-A.</u>

- 1 (B) AWARDS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND. -- THE
- 2 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM THE FUND AS
- 3 FOLLOWS:
- 4 (1) AN AWARD OF 30% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY
- 5 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED RACING HORSE SIRED
- 6 BY A REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION
- 7 OF THE REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE, OR AN
- 8 AWARD OF 20% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY REGISTERED
- 9 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE SIRED BY A NONREGISTERED
- 10 SIRE, WHICH FINISHES FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE
- 11 CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT SHALL
- 12 BE PAID TO THE BREEDER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 13 THOROUGHBRED HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY
- 14 NOT EXCEED 1% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 15 (2) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 16 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH FINISHES FIRST,
- 17 SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 18 ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE OWNER OF THE
- 19 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE WHICH REGULARLY STOOD IN
- 20 PENNSYLVANIA AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA-
- 21 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
- 22 MAY NOT EXCEED 0.5% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 23 (3) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 24 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH
- 25 FINISHES FIRST IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED BUSINESS
- 26 ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT NOT RESTRICTING ENTRY TO REGISTERED
- 27 <u>PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES SHALL BE PAID TO THE</u>
- 28 LICENSED OWNER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- THOROUGHBRED HORSE AT THE TIME OF WINNING. A SINGLE AWARD
- 30 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 0.5% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL

- 1 FUND MONEY.
- 2 (C) PURSES FROM PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND. -- UP TO ONE-FIFTH
- 3 OF THE TOTAL OF THE ESTIMATED FUND MONEY REMAINING EACH YEAR
- 4 AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION
- 5 AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM AND
- 6 THE PAYMENT OF BREEDER, STALLION AND OWNER AWARDS, SHALL BE
- 7 DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT
- 8 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING MEETINGS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE
- 9 RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY GENERATED THE FUND
- 10 MONEY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED SOLELY FOR PURSES FOR
- 11 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND STAKES RACES WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO
- 12 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 13 (D) REMAINING FUNDS.--THE FUND MONEY REMAINING FOLLOWING
- 14 DISBURSEMENTS AS DIRECTED IN SUBSECTION (B) (1), (2) AND (3) AND
- 15 SUBSECTION (C) SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 16 ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING MEETINGS IN
- 17 DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED BUSINESS
- 18 ENTITY GENERATED THE FUND MONEY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE
- 19 USED FOR PURSES AS FOLLOWS:
- 20 (1) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 21 RACES WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 23 (2) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 24 RACES WHICH PREFER REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED
- 25 HORSES AS STARTERS. IN THESE RACES, SHOULD EIGHT OR MORE
- 26 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED HORSES PASS THE ENTRY BOX, THE
- 27 RACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED TO HORSES OTHER THAN
- 28 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 29 (E) FUNDS NOT EXPENDED. -- PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND MONEY
- 30 DUE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES, AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTIONS (C)

- 1 AND (D), BUT NOT EXPENDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR MAY BE
- 2 CARRIED FORTH IN THE FUND ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LICENSED
- 3 BUSINESS ENTITIES TO BE EXPENDED DURING THE SUCCEEDING YEAR IN
- 4 ADDITION TO THE BUSINESS ENTITIES' FUND MONEY ANNUALLY DUE THEM
- 5 FOR PURSES.
- 6 (E.1) COMMITTEE. -- THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE
- 8 SHALL CONSIST OF MEMBERS, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO
- 9 BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE COMMITTEE
- 10 SHALL CONSIST OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 11 ASSOCIATION, ONE MEMBER FROM THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS, ONE
- 12 MEMBER FROM THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING HORSEMEN RACING IN
- 13 PENNSYLVANIA AND ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD. IF A MEMBER OTHER THAN
- 14 THE BOARD MEMBER HAS NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY JUNE 1 OF EACH
- 15 YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION
- 16 FAILING TO SO RECOMMEND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE
- 17 SHALL ASSIST AND ADVISE THE BOARD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
- 18 ACT BUT SHALL HAVE NO POWER IN ADMINISTERING THE FUND. MEMBERS
- 19 OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION OR
- 20 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE COMMITTEE.
- 21 (F) PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION. -- THE BOARD MAY
- 22 CONTRACT WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION AS
- 23 THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE BODY FOR THE REGISTRATION AND
- 24 RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA-BRED HORSES. THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE
- 25 BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SHALL ADVISE THE BOARD WHEN CALLED UPON
- 26 AND SHALL DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 27 THOROUGHBRED HORSES AND PENNSYLVANIA SIRES. REGISTRATION AND
- 28 RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE
- 29 COMMONWEALTH. AT THE CLOSE OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE
- 30 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE

- 1 BOARD FOR ITS APPROVAL AN ITEMIZED BUDGET OF PROJECTED EXPENSES
- 2 FOR THE ENSUING YEAR RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND
- 3 DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM. THE BOARD
- 4 SHALL REIMBURSE THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FOR
- 5 THOSE EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND
- 6 <u>DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM FROM THE</u>
- 7 FUND, NO MORE THAN ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.
- 8 SECTION 224-A. PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND.
- 9 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THERE IS CREATED A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN
- 10 THE STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE
- 11 STAKES FUND WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED UNDER
- 12 <u>SECTION 222-A.</u>
- (B) DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FUNDS. -- FUNDS SHALL BE
- 14 <u>DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:</u>
- 15 (1) SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE EXCESS
- 16 <u>FUND ACCOUNT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END</u>
- 17 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THIS SUBSECTION IS ENACTED
- 18 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT
- 19 <u>CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS TO BE USED IN THE NEXT</u>
- 20 SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-
- 21 SIRED HORSES. THE REMAINING 40% OF THE MONEY IN THE EXCESS
- 22 FUND ACCOUNT AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR OF THE ENACTMENT
- OF THIS SUBSECTION, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST EARNED ON THAT
- 24 MONEY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES
- 25 THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS TO BE USED IN THE
- 26 NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE NEXT SUCCEEDING
- 27 <u>CALENDAR YEAR AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES.</u>
- 28 (2) AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE
- BOARD'S COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 80% OF ALL REMAINING MONEY IN
- THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR

1	YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT
2	CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS TO BE USED AS PURSE
3	MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. THE BOARD MAY ALLOCATE
4	UP TO A TOTAL OF 40% OF THE AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO
5	LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES IN A CALENDAR YEAR FOR USE FOR A
6	SERIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES AT THE RACE TRACKS OF
7	LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING
8	MEETINGS. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE
9	MONEY TO THESE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES IN AN EQUAL AMOUNT
10	FOR EACH SEX, AGE AND GAIT FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD AND THREE-YEAR-
11	OLD TROTTERS AND PACERS BASED ON CONDITIONS ESTABLISHING
12	ELIGIBILITY TO THESE FINAL EVENTS. NO PARI-MUTUEL HARNESS
13	TRACK SHALL BE AWARDED MORE THAN 50% OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
14	FINAL RACES IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. THE BOARD SHALL SCHEDULE
15	THESE FINAL EVENTS SO AS TO EVENLY ALTERNATE CLASSES AT EACH
16	RACE TRACK EACH YEAR. AFTER THE ALLOCATION FOR THE
17	CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES HAS BEEN DETERMINED, THE REMAINING
18	FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT
19	CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS SHALL BE DIVIDED
20	EQUALLY AMONG THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES. EACH LICENSED
21	BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL DIVIDE THE FUNDS RECEIVED EQUALLY FOR
22	EACH OF:
23	(I) FOUR TWO-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS, ONE
24	PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
25	FILLIES; AND
26	(II) FOUR THREE-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS,
27	ONE PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
28	FILLIES.
29	(C) PURSE MONEY EACH ALLOTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PURSE MONEY
30	FOR THE RESPECTIVE RACES. THE PURSE MONEY SHALL BE IN ADDITION

- 1 TO ANY ENTRY FEES OR OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE.
- 2 (D) ENTRY RESTRICTION. -- ENTRY FOR THESE RACES SHALL BE
- 3 LIMITED TO HARNESS HORSES WHICH WERE SIRED BY A STANDARDBRED
- 4 STALLION REGULARLY STANDING IN PENNSYLVANIA AND EACH RACE SHALL
- 5 BE DESIGNATED A PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES RACE. THE BOARD SHALL
- 6 ADOPT REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE ENTRY
- 7 RESTRICTION.
- 8 <u>SECTION 225-A. FAIR FUND PROCEEDS.</u>
- 9 (A) DISTRIBUTION. -- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL
- 10 DISTRIBUTE MONEY IN THE FAIR FUND ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH
- 11 1, FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EACH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND
- 12 <u>EACH INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONDUCTING HARNESS HORSE</u>
- 13 RACING DURING ITS ANNUAL FAIR, OTHER THAN RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD
- 14 AND THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS AND FILLIES, AN AMOUNT OF MONEY EQUAL
- 15 TO THAT USED DURING THEIR ANNUAL FAIR AS PURSE MONEY FOR HARNESS
- 16 HORSE RACING, TRACK AND STABLE MAINTENANCE, STARTING GATE RENTAL
- 17 AND THE COST OF ALL HARNESS HORSE RACING OFFICIALS REQUIRED
- 18 DURING THEIR ANNUAL FAIR. THE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT MAY NOT BE
- 19 MORE THAN \$13,000, A MINIMUM OF \$4,000 OF WHICH MUST BE USED FOR
- 20 PURSE MONEY AND THE BALANCE OF THE ALLOTMENT PER FAIR, NOT USED
- 21 FOR PURSE MONEY OVER THE MINIMUM \$4,000 ALLOTMENT, SHALL BE USED
- 22 FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES REFERENCED ABOVE OR OTHERWISE THE
- 23 <u>ALLOTMENT SHALL BE RETAINED IN THE FUND.</u>
- 24 (B) INSPECTION. -- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL
- 25 ANNUALLY INSPECT EACH TRACK FACILITY AND ADVISE EACH OPERATING
- 26 FAIR ABOUT TRACK MAINTENANCE WHICH IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE
- 27 ADEQUATE RACING SURFACE DURING THE COURSE OF SCHEDULED FAIRS AND
- 28 RACING EVENTS. IF IT IS THE OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 29 AGRICULTURE THAT THE FAIR SOCIETY OR EVENT SPONSOR IS NOT
- 30 ADEQUATELY FINANCING TRACK MAINTENANCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF

- 1 REVENUE SHALL SURCHARGE THE FAIR FUND ACCOUNT OF THE FAIR
- 2 SOCIETY OR EVENT SPONSOR TO EFFECTUATE THE REMEDIATION.
- 3 SECTION 226-A. HEARING.
- 4 IF THE BOARD DENIES ANY LICENSE APPLICATION OR REVOKES OR
- 5 SUSPENDS ANY LICENSE GRANTED, AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE MAY
- 6 DEMAND, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF THE
- 7 BOARD, A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. THE PROVISIONS OF 2 PA.C.S.
- 8 CHS. 5 SUBCH. A (RELATING TO PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF
- 9 <u>COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES</u>) AND 7 SUBCH. A (RELATING TO JUDICIAL
- 10 REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH AGENCY ACTION) SHALL APPLY.
- 11 <u>SECTION 227-A.</u> (RESERVED).
- 12 <u>SECTION 228-A. PROHIBITION OF WAGERING.</u>
- 13 NO BOARD MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD SHALL WAGER UPON THE
- 14 OUTCOME OF ANY HORSE RACE CONDUCTED AT A TRACK AT WHICH PARI-
- 15 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY ANY LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY OF
- 16 THE BOARD. NO LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON
- 17 WHO IS ACTUALLY AND APPARENTLY UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO WAGER AT
- 18 A RACING MEETING CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY. NO
- 19 <u>LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS UNDER 18</u>
- 20 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND A HORSE RACING MEETING CONDUCTED BY THE
- 21 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY UNLESS THE PERSON IS ACCOMPANIED BY A
- 22 PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO
- 23 PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE LEGALLY
- 24 EMPLOYED, FROM BEING UPON THE RACE TRACK PREMISES FOR THE SOLE
- 25 PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS
- 26 EMPLOYEES.
- 27 SECTION 229-A. VETERINARIANS AND STATE STEWARDS.
- 28 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
- 29 CONTRACT WITH LICENSED VETERINARIANS AND STEWARDS TO SERVE AT
- 30 EACH MEETING CONDUCTED BY A BUSINESS ENTITY LICENSED BY THE

- 1 BOARD. THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS SHALL BE
- 2 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION.
- 3 (B) COSTS AND COMPENSATION. -- THE COSTS AND COMPENSATION OF
- 4 THE HORSE RACING VETERINARIANS, STATE STEWARDS AND OTHER
- 5 INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE BOARD.
- 6 (C) STEWARD REQUIREMENTS. -- THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A JOB
- 7 DESCRIPTION AND PROFESSIONAL CRITERIA FOR STEWARDS TO ASSURE
- 8 THAT THEY HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY.
- 9 SECTION 230-A. (RESERVED).
- 10 SECTION 231-A. FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES.
- 11 (A) ISSUANCE.--A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY MAY NOT ISSUE A
- 12 FREE PASS, CARD OR BADGE, WITHOUT ADMISSION TAX EXCEPT TO:
- 13 (1) AN OWNER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR SHAREHOLDER OF THE
- 14 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING THE RACING MEETING;
- 15 (2) A MEMBER, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD;
- 16 (3) A MEMBER OF A HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION OF ANOTHER
- 17 STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY;
- 18 (4) A PUBLIC OFFICER ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS
- 19 DUTY;
- 20 (5) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED AND ACCREDITED BY THE PRESS
- 21 TO ATTEND THE MEETING; OR
- 22 (6) AN OWNER, STABLE MANAGER, TRAINER, JOCKEY,
- 23 CONCESSIONARY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHOSE DUTIES REQUIRE A
- 24 PRESENCE AT THE RACE TRACK.
- 25 (B) PROMOTIONS AND DISCOUNTS. -- THE BOARD MAY APPROVE A
- 26 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY TO ISSUE A FREE PASS, CARD OR BADGE FOR
- 27 <u>A SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM AND SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET</u>
- 28 PROGRAM. THE ADMISSION TAX UNDER SECTION 208-A SHALL BE IMPOSED
- 29 ON THE PRICE OF THE SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKETS SOLD BY A LICENSED
- 30 BUSINESS ENTITY.

- 1 (C) REGULATIONS.--A FREE PASS, CARD OR BADGE SHALL BE ISSUED
- 2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.
- 3 (D) LIST.--EXCEPT PERSONS ADMITTED UNDER AN APPROVED SPECIAL
- 4 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM OR SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM, A LIST
- 5 OF THE INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM A FREE PASS, CARD OR BADGE IS ISSUED
- 6 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD.
- 7 SECTION 232-A. (RESERVED).
- 8 SECTION 233-A. MONITORING OF WAGERING ON VIDEO SCREENS.
- 9 A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 10 SHALL DISPLAY ON VIDEO SCREENS THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR
- 11 APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS ON EACH HORSE FOR EACH RACE AS WELL AS A
- 12 COMBINATION OF RACES, INCLUDING QUINELLAS, EXACTAS, PERFECTAS
- 13 AND ANY OTHER COMBINATION OR POOL OF RACES. A DISPLAY OF
- 14 APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS IS NOT REQUIRED WHERE
- 15 THE WAGER IS ON HORSES IN FOUR OR MORE RACES, SUCH AS "PICK 4,
- 16 PICK 5 OR PICK 6." IN ADDITION TO DISPLAYING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 17 WAGERED, THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS ON EACH
- 18 HORSE OR COMBINATION OF HORSES MUST BE SHOWN ON VIDEO SCREENS IN
- 19 EACH WAGERING DIVISION. FOR TRIFECTAS, IN LIEU OF ODDS OR
- 20 APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING WAGERED ON EACH
- 21 HORSE TO WIN IN THE TRIFECTA POOL MUST BE DISPLAYED ON VIDEO
- 22 SCREENS SEPARATELY FROM ANY OTHER INFORMATION. INFORMATION MUST
- 23 BE DISPLAYED FROM THE OPENING OF BETS OR WAGERING AND BE
- 24 CONTINUALLY DISPLAYED UNTIL THE WAGERING IS CLOSED. AT LEAST ONE
- 25 VIDEO SCREEN IN EACH WAGERING DIVISION SHALL DISPLAY THE AMOUNT
- 26 OF MONEY WAGERED ON EACH HORSE INVOLVED IN A TRIFECTA POOL.
- 27 SECTION 234-A. SIMULCASTING.
- 28 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE BOARD SHALL PERMIT INTRASTATE
- 29 SIMULCASTING OF LIVE RACING.
- 30 (B) SIMULCAST SIGNAL.--THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL SHALL BE

- 1 ENCODED, AND THE RACETRACK RECEIVING THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL MAY
- 2 NOT SEND THE SIGNAL ANYWHERE OTHER THAN A PUBLIC LOCATION
- 3 AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 218.1-A OR 218.2-A.
- 4 (C) FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.--THE FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL
- 5 WAGERING DESCRIBED IN SECTION 221-A ARE ALLOWED ON A RACE TO BE
- 6 TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 7 (D) REGULATIONS.--THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ON
- 8 WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF HORSE RACING.
- 9 (E) COMPUTATION OF MONEY WAGERED. -- THE MONEY WAGERED BY A
- 10 PATRON ON A RACE MUST BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED
- 11 EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222-A.
- 12 <u>(F) THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS HORSE RACETRACKS.--IF A</u>
- 13 <u>SIMULCAST IS BETWEEN A THOROUGHBRED RACETRACK AND A HARNESS</u>
- 14 HORSE RACETRACK, THE BOARD HAS JURISDICTION. AN APPROVAL
- 15 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD,
- 16 PROVIDED THAT IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED BETWEEN THE
- 17 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE HORSEMEN, THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 18 ENTITY MAY PETITION THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN THE COUNTY IN
- 19 WHICH THE LICENSED ENTITY'S RACETRACK IS LOCATED. THE COURT OF
- 20 COMMON PLEAS MAY DIRECT THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE
- 21 HORSEMEN TO APPROVE THE SIMULCAST AGREEMENT UPON GOOD CAUSE
- 22 SHOWN BY THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FAILURE TO CONSENT
- 23 WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE RACING INDUSTRY IN THIS
- 24 COMMONWEALTH. THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE SIMULCASTING IF THE
- 25 SIMULCASTING WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE RACING
- 26 INDUSTRY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 27 <u>(G) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "RACING</u>
- 28 DAY" CONSISTS OF A MINIMUM OF EIGHT LIVE RACES, EXCEPT AT
- 29 THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON BREEDERS' CUP EVENT DAY.
- 30 <u>SECTION 235-A. COMMINGLING.</u>

- 1 (A) APPLICABILITY. -- THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO
- 2 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED RACING.
- 3 (B) RACE SECRETARY. -- THE RACE SECRETARY SHALL RECEIVE
- 4 ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS AS AN AGENT FOR THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 5 ENTITY FOR WHICH THE RACE SECRETARY ACTS. THE RACE SECRETARY OR
- 6 AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY MAY
- 7 RECEIVE STAKES, FORFEITS, ENTRANCE MONEY, JOCKEY FEES AND OTHER
- 8 FEES, PURCHASE MONEY IN CLAIMING RACES AND OTHER MONEY THAT CAN
- 9 PROPERLY COME INTO THE RACE SECRETARY'S POSSESSION AS AN AGENT
- 10 FOR THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY FOR WHICH THE RACE SECRETARY OR
- 11 DESIGNEE IS ACTING.
- 12 (C) HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT.--A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL
- 13 MAINTAIN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, TO BE KNOWN AS A HORSEMEN'S
- 14 ACCOUNT. MONEY OWED TO OWNERS IN REGARD TO PURSES, STAKES,
- 15 REWARDS, CLAIMS AND DEPOSITS SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE
- 16 HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT ARE RECOGNIZED AND
- 17 DENOMINATED AS BEING THE SOLE PROPERTY OF OWNERS. DEPOSITED
- 18 FUNDS MAY NOT BE COMMINGLED WITH FUNDS OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 19 ENTITY UNLESS A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY ESTABLISHED AN
- 20 IRREVOCABLE CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT WITH AN EVERGREEN CLAUSE IN
- 21 FAVOR OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 22 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY.
- 23 THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MUST BE THE GREATER OF
- 24 \$1,000,000 OR 110% OF THE HIGHEST MONTHLY BALANCE IN THE
- 25 HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT IN THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. TO CALCULATE THE
- 26 MONTHLY BALANCE IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT, THE SUM OF THE DAILY
- 27 BALANCES SHALL BE DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE MONTH.
- 28 THE EVERGREEN CLAUSE MUST PROVIDE THAT:
- 29 (1) THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE LETTER OF
- 30 CREDIT, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CAN ELECT NOT TO RENEW THE

- 1 LETTER OF CREDIT;
- 2 (2) UPON AN ELECTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE FINANCIAL
- 3 <u>INSTITUTION MUST NOTIFY THE DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT</u>
- 4 REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH
- 5 THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY, BY REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN
- 6 RECEIPT REQUESTED, OF THE ELECTION NOT TO RENEW; AND
- 7 (3) THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL HONOR THE LETTER OF
- 8 CREDIT FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION.
- 9 PURSE MONEY EARNED BY OWNERS SHALL BE DEPOSITED BY THE LICENSED
- 10 BUSINESS ENTITY IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER
- 11 THE RESULT OF THE RACE IN WHICH THE MONEY WAS EARNED HAS BEEN
- 12 <u>DECLARED OFFICIAL AND THE PURSE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE BOARD.</u>
- 13 (D) BOOKKEEPER.--A LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL DESIGNATE
- 14 A BOOKKEEPER WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE FUNDS
- 15 FROM THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. THE BOOKKEEPER MUST BE BONDED TO
- 16 PROVIDE INDEMNITY FOR MALFEASANCE, NONFEASANCE AND MISFEASANCE.
- 17 A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE BOND SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD.
- 18 (E) EXAMINATION, ACCESS AND RECORDS. -- THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT
- 19 AND THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULES RELATING TO THE ACCOUNT
- 20 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION, AT REASONABLE TIMES, BY A DESIGNEE
- 21 OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS
- 22 AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY AND BY THE
- 23 BOARD. THE BOOKKEEPER SHALL PROVIDE EACH OWNER WITH ACCESS, AT
- 24 REASONABLE TIMES DURING A RACING DAY, TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN
- 25 THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT CREDITED TO THAT OWNER. AT THE CLOSE OF A
- 26 HORSE RACING MEETING, THE BOOKKEEPER SHALL MAIL TO EACH OWNER A
- 27 RECORD OF DEPOSITS, WITHDRAWALS AND TRANSFERS AFFECTING THE
- 28 AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT CREDITED TO THAT
- 29 OWNER.
- 30 (F) AUDITING AND MONTHLY STATEMENTS. -- THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT

- 1 SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY AND AT ANY OTHER TIME DETERMINED BY
- 2 THE BOARD. MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE DESIGNEE
- 3 OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS
- 4 AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY.
- 5 (G) INTEREST. -- FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY EARNED AS INTEREST
- 6 ON FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE
- 7 ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND
- 8 TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY ON A WEEKLY
- 9 BASIS. THE AMOUNT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HORSEMEN AS
- 10 DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF
- 11 THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED BUSINESS
- 12 ENTITY. THE REMAINING 50% OF THE INTEREST EARNED IS FOR THE
- 13 BENEFIT OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY THAT HAS THE
- 14 RESPONSIBILITY TO FUND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
- 15 ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND. INTEREST EACH MONTH MUST BE EARNED
- 16 IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE DISCOUNT RATE ON THE
- 17 FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.
- 18 SECTION 236-A. HARNESS HORSE RACING PURSE MONEY.
- 19 A LICENSED HARNESS HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION MUST PLACE ON
- 20 DEPOSIT WITH THE BOARD BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR AN IRREVOCABLE
- 21 LETTER OF CREDIT EQUIVALENT TO ITS AVERAGE WEEKLY PURSE TOTAL
- 22 FROM THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD THE LETTER
- 23 OF CREDIT IN TRUST FOR THE HARNESS HORSEMEN RACING AT THAT
- 24 LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITY'S HORSE RACE MEETING IF THE PURSE
- 25 CHECKS ARE NOT ISSUED OR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO
- 26 COVER THE PURSE CHECKS.
- 27 <u>SECTION 237-A.</u> (RESERVED).
- 28 <u>SECTION 238-A. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSE RACING.</u>
- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO
- 30 OVERSEE HORSE RACING CONDUCTED BY A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- 1 OR AN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER
- 2 SECTION 5(1)(III) AND (IV) OF THE ACT OF JULY 8, 1986 (P.L.437,
- 3 NO.92), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL FAIR ACT.
- 4 SECTION 4. SECTION 301 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 5 SECTION 301. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION RULES.
- 6 (A) [THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES WHEN]
- 7 WHEN A LICENSED [CORPORATION] BUSINESS ENTITY CONDUCTS A HORSE
- 8 RACING MEETING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING THE BOARD SHALL HAVE IN
- 9 EFFECT RULES OR REGULATIONS TO CONTROL THE USE AND
- 10 ADMINISTRATION OF ANY MEDICATION AND THE USE AND ADMINISTRATION
- 11 OF ANY DEVICE THAT AFFECTS THE PERFORMANCE OF A RACE HORSE. THE
- 12 [COMMISSIONS] <u>BOARD</u> MAY ESTABLISH PERMITTED TOLERANCE LEVELS AND
- 13 THERAPEUTIC DOSE ALLOWANCES FOR ALL MEDICATION TO BE USED OR
- 14 ADMINISTERED TO A RACE HORSE.
- 15 (B) THE [COMMISSIONS] <u>BOARD</u> SHALL ESTABLISH IN THEIR RULES
- 16 OR REGULATIONS PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR THE VIOLATION OF THESE
- 17 RULES OR REGULATIONS.
- 18 SECTION 5. SECTION 302(A) AND (C) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MAY
- 19 16, 1986 (P.L.205, NO.63), ARE AMENDED TO READ:
- 20 SECTION 302. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE
- 21 TESTING PROGRAM.
- 22 (A) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE
- 23 TESTING PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY [A
- 24 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE TWO CHAIRPERSONS OF THE
- 25 COMMISSIONS, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND TWO PERSONS
- 26 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. ONE PERSON APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR
- 27 MUST BE A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE OR A VETERINARY MEDICAL
- 28 DOCTOR AND A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF A SCHOOL OF VETERINARY
- 29 MEDICINE LOCATED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THE OTHER PERSON
- 30 MUST BE EMPLOYED WITHIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND HAVE A BACKGROUND

- 1 IN BIOLOGICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT. THE PROGRAM
- 2 IS PLACED IN AND MADE A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE]
- 3 THE BOARD. ALL COSTS OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PAID BY THE
- 4 [COMMISSIONS] FEES COLLECTED UNDER SECTION 304. [SUBJECT TO ALL
- 5 PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN
- 6 AS "THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929," THAT APPLY TO THE
- 7 DEPARTMENT, THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT AND DIRECT
- 8 ALL PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY, ESTABLISH A FACILITY OR CONTRACT FOR
- 9 THE PROVISION OF TESTING SERVICES, ACQUIRE ALL NECESSARY
- 10 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND ADOPT ALL NECESSARY PROCEDURES.]
- 11 \* \* \*
- 12 [(C) IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TESTING
- 13 SERVICES PERFORMED BY PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- 14 AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE SERVICES ARE
- 15 PROVIDED, THE TESTS UTILIZED AND TOLERANCE LEVELS PERMITTED
- 16 SHOULD BE MODIFIED, THE COMMISSIONS SHALL EQUALLY FUND A
- 17 CONTRACTED EVALUATION OF EXISTING LABORATORY SERVICES TO BE
- 18 CONDUCTED BY A NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WITH DOCUMENTED EXPERTISE
- 19 TO ACCURATELY EVALUATE EXISTING LABORATORY SERVICES AND
- 20 FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE TESTING
- 21 PROGRAM. UPON REVIEW OF THE EVALUATION RESULTS, THE DEPARTMENT
- 22 MAY IMPLEMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE A
- 23 PROGRAM TO IMPROVE LABORATORY SERVICES, INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY
- 24 AND APPROPRIATE, THE SELECTION OF A CONTRACTOR OR CONTRACTORS TO
- 25 PROVIDE TESTING SERVICES. THIS STUDY SHALL BE COMPLETED ON OR
- 26 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1987, AND COPIES PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
- 27 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
- 28 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
- 29 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN
- 30 15 WORKING DAYS.]

- 1 SECTION 6. SECTION 304 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 2 SECTION 304. COSTS OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEDICATION RULES
- 3 OR REGULATIONS.
- 4 [ALL COSTS FOR THE COLLECTION AND TESTING SAMPLES FOR ANY
- 5 MANNER OF MEDICATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMMISSIONS.] THE
- 6 BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE TO BE CHARGED TO HORSE
- 7 OWNERS FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF THE COLLECTIONS AND TESTING FOR
- 8 MEDICATION. THE COSTS OF COLLECTIONS AND TESTING SHALL INCLUDE
- 9 THE COST OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND FACILITIES, EXCEPT HOLDING
- 10 BARNS OR STABLES, TO BE LOCATED AT RACE HORSE MEETING
- 11 FACILITIES, GROUNDS OR ENCLOSURES OR AT OTHER LOCATIONS
- 12 DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD, WHICH SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE
- 13 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN AND SHALL BE IN EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER BEING
- 14 PUBLISHED.
- 15 SECTION 7. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.