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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 26, 2014

## AN ACT

Amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), 1 entitled "An act providing for the regulation of pari mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing 3 activities; imposing certain taxes and providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets, " furtherproviding for definitions; repealing provisions related to-6 the State Horse Racing Commission and State Harness Racing 7 Commission; and providing for racing oversight and for the 8 cessation of the State Horse Racing Commission and the State 9 Harness Racing Commission. 10 AMENDING THE ACT OF DECEMBER 17, 1981 (P.L.435, NO.135), 11 ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF PARI-MUTUEL 12 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING AND HARNESS HORSE RACING 13 ACTIVITIES; IMPOSING CERTAIN TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR THE 14 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS FROM PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS," FURTHER 15 PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATED TO 16 THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND STATE HARNESS RACING 17 COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR RACING OVERSIGHT, FOR PARI-18 MUTUEL WAGERING LICENSING AND FOR ADVANCE DEPOSIT WAGERING; 19 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION 20 21 RULES, FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE TESTING PROGRAM, FOR COSTS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF MEDICATION RULES; AND 22 23 PROVIDING FOR THE CESSATION OF THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION. 24 25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 26 hereby enacts as follows: 27 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of December 17, 1981 28 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act,

- 1 amended or added May 16, 1986 (P.L.205, No.63) and November 30,
- 2 1988 (P.L.1090, No.127), is amended to read:
- 3 Section 102. Definitions.
- 4 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 5 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
- 6 meanings given to them in this section:
- 7 ["Air mile." A unit of distance equal to 1,852 kilometers or
- 8 5,280 feet for purposes of this act.]
- 9 <u>"Board." The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.</u>
- 10 "Bureau." The Bureau of Horse Racing.
- 11 <u>"Business entity." A person, corporation, business trust,</u>
- 12 <u>estate, limited liability partnership or other form of legal</u>
- 13 <u>business entity</u>.
- 14 "Clean letter of credit." A letter of credit which is
- 15 available to the beneficiary against presentation of only a
- 16 draft or receipt.
- 17 ["Commissions." The State Horse Racing Commission and the
- 18 State Harness Racing Commission.
- 19 "Commissioners." The persons appointed by the Governor and
- 20 confirmed by the Senate who serve on the State Horse Racing
- 21 Commission or the State Harness Racing Commission and who-
- 22 administer the applicable provisions of this act.]
- 23 "Electronic wagering." A legal wager placed by an individual
- 24 in this Commonwealth related only to the outcome of a horse race
- 25 taking place in this Commonwealth, placed or transmitted by an
- 26 individual through telephone or any electronic media approved by
- 27 the board and accepted by a licensed business entity or its\_
- 28 approved off track betting system located in this Commonwealth.
- 29 "Evergreen clause." A term in a letter of credit providing
- 30 for automatic renewal of the letter of credit.

- 1 <u>"Horse racing." Standardbred horse racing and thoroughbred</u>
- 2 horse 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 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 <del>credit.</del>
- 10 "Land mile." A unit of distance equal to 1,852 kilometers or
- 11 <del>5,280 feet.</del>
- 12 "Licensed [corporations] business entity." The [corporations
- 13 that have | business entity that has obtained a license from-
- 14 [either] the <u>former</u> State Horse Racing Commission [or the], the
- 15 <u>former</u> State Harness Racing Commission or the board to conduct
- 16 [thoroughbred or harness] horse race meetings [respectively]—
- 17 with pari-mutuel wagering.
- 18 "Nonprimary location." Any facility in which pari mutuel-
- 19 wagering is conducted pursuant to this act other than the
- 20 primary racetrack location.
- 21 ["Nonprimary location statement." The written statement
- 22 pursuant to this act submitted to the appropriate commission by
- 23 a licensed corporation planning to establish a nonprimary
- 24 <del>location.</del>
- 25 "Primary market area of a racetrack." The land area included
- 26 in a circle drawn with the racetrack as the center and a radius
- 27 <u>of 35 land miles.</u>
- 28 "Racetrack." The physical facility where a licensed
- 29 [corporation] business entity conducts thoroughbred or [harness]
- 30 <u>standardbred</u> race meetings respectively with pari mutuel

- 1 wagering.
- 2 "Racetrack enclosure." For purposes of this act, the term
- 3 "racetrack enclosure," with respect to each licensed
- 4 [corporation] business entity, shall be deemed to include at
- 5 least one primary racetrack location at which horse [race]
- 6 <u>racing</u> meetings authorized to be held by the licensed
- 7 [corporation] <u>business entities</u> are conducted, and all primary,
- 8 nonprimary, contiguous and noncontiguous locations of the
- 9 licensed [corporation] business entity which are specifically
- 10 approved by the [appropriate commission] board for conducting
- 11 the pari mutuel system of wagering on the results of horse-
- 12 [races] racing held at such meetings or [race] racing meetings
- 13 conducted by another licensed [corporation] business entity or
- 14 televised to such locations by simulcasting.
- 15 <u>"Secondary market area of a racetrack." The land area</u>
- 16 <u>included in a circle drawn with the racetrack as the center and</u>
- 17 a radius of 50 land miles, not including the primary market area
- 18 of the racetrack.
- 19 "Simulcast." The transmission of live electronically
- 20 televised video/audio races from the host racetrack to the race-
- 21 track receiving the television transmission.
- 22 "Standardbred horse racing." A form of horse racing in which
- 23 the horses participating are attached "in harness" to a sulky or
- 24 other similar vehicle, at a specific gait, either a trot or
- 25 pace.
- 26 "Thoroughbred horse racing." The form of horse racing in
- 27 which each participating horse is mounted by a jockey, is duly
- 28 registered with The Jockey Club of New York and engages in horse
- 29 racing on the flat, which may include a steeplechase or hurdle
- 30 race.

1	"Totalisator." A computer system used to pool wagers, record
2	sales, calculate payoffs and display wagering data on a display
3	device that is located at a pari-mutuel facility or nonprimary
4	<del>location.</del>
5	Section 2. Chapter 2 of the act is repealed:
6	<del>[CHAPTER 2</del>
7	STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND STATE HARNESS
8	RACING COMMISSION
9	Section 201. Establishment of the commissions.
10	(a) The State Horse Racing Commission is hereby established
11	as a departmental administrative commission within the
12	Department of Agriculture. The commission shall have general
13	jurisdiction over all pari mutuel thoroughbred horse racing
14	activities in the Commonwealth and the corporations engaged
15	therein. For the purposes of this act, "thoroughbred horse
16	racing" means that form of horse racing in which each
17	participating horse is mounted by a jockey, is duly registered
18	with the Jockey Club, New York, New York and engages in races on
19	the flat. Thoroughbred horse racing may include a steeplechase
20	or hurdle race. The commission shall consist of three members
21	who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice
22	and consent of the Senate. Each commissioner shall hold office
23	for a term of three years and until a successor is qualified.
24	(b) The State Harness Racing Commission is hereby
25	established as a departmental administrative commission within
26	the Department of Agriculture. The commission shall have general
27	jurisdiction over all pari-mutuel harness racing activities in
28	the Commonwealth and the corporations engaged therein. The
29	commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed
30	by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the

- 1 Senate. Each commissioner shall hold office for a term of three
- 2 years and until a successor is qualified.
- 3 (c) The commissioners shall be reimbursed for documented
- 4 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
- 5 The commissioners shall be paid \$150 per diem for performing
- 6 their duties as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture. One of
- 7 the commissioners for each commission shall be appointed by the
- 8 Governor as chairperson. The commissioner appointed by the-
- 9 Governor as chairperson shall serve in that position at the
- 10 pleasure of the Governor. The Secretary of Agriculture or his-
- 11 designee shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the
- 12 commissions. The commissions shall meet at least once a month-
- 13 and at other times as the Secretary of Agriculture or the
- 14 commission chairperson deems necessary. Adequate public notice-
- 15 of the time and place of the meetings shall be given. A
- 16 commissioner who fails to attend three consecutive meetings-
- 17 shall be subject to removal. A commissioner shall be excused
- 18 from meetings due to illness or death of an immediate family
- 19 member. All commissioners shall be licensed under the provisions
- 20 of section 213.
- 21 (d) Each commission shall engage an executive secretary,
- 22 deputies, secretaries, officers and representatives as it may
- 23 deem necessary, who shall serve during its pleasure. The
- 24 commissions shall also engage other employees as they see fit
- 25 and whose duties shall be prescribed by the commissions and
- 26 whose compensation shall be fixed by the commissions within the
- 27 appropriations available. Legal counsel for the commissions
- 28 shall be appointed in accordance with the act of October 15,
- 29 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the "Commonwealth Attorneys
- 30 Act." Each commission shall be subject to the provisions of the

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

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

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

before 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, through substantiated 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 licensedcorporation 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 tickets accounts have been performed. The licensed corporation shallreimburse any employee who has been held personally accountable and paid for the lost, misplaced or stolentickets. (4) The commissions may adopt a general promotion

(4) The commissions may adopt a general promotion program to assist the licensed corporations in increasing 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

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2 (5) In the event that a state bordering Pennsylvania 3 enacts a wagering tax scheme that may place Pennsylvania horse race meetings at a competitive disadvantage in the 4 5 purses that can be offered for horse races, a licensed 6 corporation may petition the appropriate commission for an-7 emergency financial grant to augment its purse structure. If 8 the appropriate commission finds that the effect of the 9 enacted wagering tax scheme of a bordering state is to place 10 Pennsylvania horse race meetings at a competitive 11 disadvantage in purse structure, the appropriate commission-12 shall make an emergency financial grant to the petitioning 13 licensed corporation for augmentation to its purse structure 14 out of moneys that the commission has budgeted for this-15 purpose; provided, however, that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Office of Budget and Administration 16 17 have also agreed to the grant. 18 (c) The State Harness Racing Commission shall have 19 jurisdiction over and shall promulgate regulations as necessary 20 for the proper administration of all racing conducted by a 21 county agricultural society or an independent agricultural 22 society, as provided for under section 5(1)(iii) and (iv) of the-23 act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437, No.92), known as the "Pennsylvania-24 Agricultural Fair Act." 25 Section 203. 26 (c) No corporation shall have the right to conduct any horse race meet except on obtaining a license from the appropriate-27 28 commission and at the location or locations designated in its 29 license or any amendment thereto or as approved at any time by

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the commission as the place or places at which it was proposed

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

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

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

- 1 beneficial owner of any interest in stock standing in the name-
- 2 of another in any licensed corporation or of any corporation-
- 3 which leases to such licensed corporation the track at which it-
- 4 conducts pari-mutuel horse racing or which owned 25% or more of
- 5 the stock of the licensee, the appropriate commission shall have
- 6 full power and authority to order each stockholder or beneficial-
- 7 owner to dispose of his stock or interest within a period of
- 8 time to be specified by the appropriate commission, which period
- 9 the appropriate commission shall have full power to extend.
- 10 (e) If the commissions shall make any order or direction as
- 11 provided in subsection (d), the person aggrieved shall be given
- 12 notice of the time and place of a hearing before the appropriate-
- 13 commission, at which time the appropriate commission will hear
- 14 the person in reference thereto.
- 15 Section 205. Number of horse racing corporations.
- 16 (a) No more than six corporations shall be licensed by the
- 17 State Horse Racing Commission to conduct a pari-mutuel meet or-
- 18 meets. No corporation licensed under this act to conduct harness
- 19 racing with pari-mutuel wagering or under the act of December-
- 20 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728), referred to as the Pennsylvania
- 21 Harness Racing Law, shall be licensed to conduct thoroughbred
- 22 horse racing with pari mutuel wagering.
- 23 (b) No more than five corporations shall be licensed by the
- 24 State Harness Racing Commission to conduct a pari-mutuel meet or-
- 25 meets. No corporation licensed under this act to conduct
- 26 thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering or under the-
- 27 act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), referred to as the
- 28 Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law, shall be licensed to-
- 29 conduct harness horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering.
- 30 Section 206. Responsibilities of the Department of Revenue.

- 1 The Department of Revenue is charged with the financial
- 2 administration of pari-mutuel wagering under this act, as-
- 3 supplemented by the rules and regulations of the commissions.
- 4 The Department of Revenue shall have authority to prescribe the
- 5 forms and the system of accounting to be employed, and through-
- 6 its representatives shall, at all times, have power of access
- 7 to, and examination of, any equipment relating to such wagering.
- 8 Section 207. Allocation of racing days.
- 9 (a) Up to 125 but no less than 25 racing days shall be
- 10 allocated to each licensed corporation conducting thoroughbred
- 11 horse race meetings in any calendar year; except, that upon-
- 12 request, the State Horse Racing Commission may grant up to an
- 13 additional 25 racing days over the 125 days to a licensed
- 14 corporation in each calendar year, if racing meet schedules can-
- 15 accommodate these extra days. Whenever two or more corporations-
- 16 licensed to conduct racing at the same facility apply to the
- 17 State Horse Racing Commission for an allocation of racing days
- 18 at the same facility, the commission shall allocate the racing
- 19 days in the following manner:
- 20 (1) If there is an agreement between the licensed
- 21 corporations as to the allocation of racing days them as
- 22 <del>provided for therein.</del>
- 23 (2) If there is no agreement between the licensed
- 24 corporations as to the allocation of racing days, then
- 25 equally between them.
- 26 (b) No more than 125 racing days shall be allocated to each
- 27 licensed corporation conducting harness horse race meetings in
- 28 any calendar year. Every corporation shall hold its license-
- 29 under the provisions of section 209. The State Harness Racing
- 30 Commission shall allocate the racing days in accordance with the

following guidelines:

(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 grantall 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 parent or subsidiary has at least 35% equity interest in the track facility at which it conducts harness horse race

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

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

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

- 1 license shall remain in effect so long as the licensed-
- 2 corporation complies with all conditions, rules and regulations
- 3 and provisions of this act. A commission may revoke or suspend-
- 4 the license of any corporation, if the commission finds by a
- 5 preponderance of the evidence that the corporation, its-
- 6 officers, employees or agents, has not complied with the
- 7 conditions, rules, regulations and provisions of this act and
- 8 that it would be in the public interest, convenience or
- 9 necessity to revoke or suspend the license. A license is not
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- 11 (b) Every license shall be issued upon the following
  12 conditions:
- 13 (1) A horse race meeting at which pari mutuel wagering
  14 is conducted is subject to the supervision of and to the
  15 reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the
  16 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 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.
- 24 (c) Applications for licenses shall be in the form
  25 prescribed by the appropriate commission and shall contain
  26 information, material or evidence as the appropriate commission
  27 may require. The term "racing week" shall include Sunday at the
  28 discretion of the licensed corporation.
- 29 (d) In considering an application for a license to a
  30 corporation, the commissions may give consideration to the

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

(6) A licensed corporation has commingled horsemen's

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

except to the corporation.

(1) To any corporation, the charter or certificate of
incorporation of which shall fail to contain a provision
requiring any stockholder, upon written demand of the
corporation, to sell his stock to the corporation at a price
to be fixed by the appropriate commission, provided the
demand be made pursuant to written direction of the
appropriate commission and from the date of the making of the

demand prohibiting the transfer of the certificate of stock-

- 14 (2) To any corporation which, having been a licensee,
  15 has failed, in the opinion of the appropriate commission, to
  16 properly maintain its track and plant in good condition or
  17 has failed to make adequate provision for rehabilitation and
  18 capital improvements to its track and plant.
- 19 (g) Pending final determination of any question under this
  20 section, the commissions may issue a temporary license upon such
  21 terms and conditions as they see fit to effectuate the
  22 provisions of this act.
- 23 (h) The commissions shall have power to direct that every
  24 certificate of stock of a licensed corporation shall bear a
  25 legend, plainly and prominently imprinted upon the face of the
  26 certificate, reading: "This certificate of stock is transferable
  27 only subject to the provisions of the 'Race Horse Industry
  28 Reform Act'." The provisions of this subsection shall not apply
  29 to stock heretofore issued by a licensed corporation under the
  30 provisions of the act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 engaged in the performance of official duties.
- 2 (e) A person found within a race track enclosure after
- 3 having been refused admission thereto or ejected therefrom-
- 4 shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be-
- 5 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$300 or undergo-
- 6 imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both.
- 7 Section 216. Interstate simulcastings of horse races.
- 8 Each commission may, upon request by any licensed
- 9 corporation, grant permission for electronically televised
- 10 simulcasts of horse races to be operated by the licensed
- 11 corporation at the race track enclosure where a horse race
- 12 meeting is being conducted during, between, before or after-
- 13 posted races for that racing day. The posted races for that
- 14 racing day shall include a minimum of eight live races, except,
- 15 at thoroughbred tracks on the one day designated as Breeders'
- 16 Cup Event Day, there shall be a minimum of five live races. The
- 17 simulcasts shall be limited to horse races conducted at
- 18 facilities outside this Commonwealth and televised to race track
- 19 enclosures within this Commonwealth. The simulcasts shall also
- 20 be limited to thoroughbred races designated as Grade I stakes,
- 21 or the international equivalent thereto, with purses of at least-
- 22 \$100,000; standard bred races with purses of at least \$100,000;
- 23 and other stakes races which have, in the opinion of the
- 24 appropriate commission, significant value to the Pennsylvania
- 25 racing industry. Cross simulcasting of the aforementioned races
- 26 shall be permitted as long as the particular race is available-
- 27 to all race tracks in the Commonwealth which are operating live-
- 28 racing that day. All simulcasts of horse races from outside this-
- 29 Commonwealth shall also comply with the provisions of the-
- 30 Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, 92 Stat. 1811, 15 USC 3001

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

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

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

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

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

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

1	(ii) The General Assembly recognizes the economic
2	importance of the horse racing industry in this
3	Commonwealth; and further recognizes that the
4	Pennsylvania horse racing industry is in a state of
5	decline. Therefore, it is the intent of the General
6	Assembly through this amendatory act to revitalize and
7	secure the economic future of the horse racing industry-
8	and to encourage statewide economic development by
9	assisting in the development of nonprimary locations. It
10	is the further intent of the General Assembly through
11	this amendatory act that in no case shall the appropriate
12	commission approve a nonprimary location statement when
13	the sole purpose of that statement is to provide wagering
14	opportunities pursuant to this act; rather, the
15	appropriate commission shall only approve a nonprimary
16	location statement that plans for a public facility
17	offering not only wagering opportunities, but other
18	amenities, such as high class restaurants and quality
19	handicapping facilities, so that all or part of the
20	nonprimary facility will resemble the clubhouse
21	facilities of a racetrack. It is the further intent of
22	the General Assembly through this amendatory act to offer
23	the potential for the creation of jobs, not only in the
24	racing and wagering industry, but more particularly in
25	other service jobs, such as parking attendants, waiters
26	and waitresses, security guards, custodial workers and
27	food service personnel.
28	(iii) In determining whether the nonprimary location
29	statement meets the legislative intent of this amendatory
30	act, the appropriate commission shall consider factors

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

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

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 mutual 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 mutual 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 the balance of the retained moneys to the licensed corporation 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 horseman's organization representing a majority of ownersand 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% ofthe 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 further, That whenever a nonprimary location is within the primary market area of a licensed corporation otherthan the licensed corporation conducting such races, theapplicable percentage shall be distributed one half tothe horseman's organization representing a majority of

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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 horseman'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 this subparagraph shall be in accordance with the minimum 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

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

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- (2) seventeen percent of the moneys plus the breakage from regular wagering pools shall be retained by the licensed corporations for further distribution under section 222; or
- (3) nineteen percent of the moneys plus the breakage
  from regular wagering pools from licensed corporations whose
  total deposits in all pari mutuel pools averaged less than
  \$300,000 per racing day for their previous meeting at the
  same facility; or
- (4) twenty percent of the moneys plus the breakage from the exacta, daily double, quinella and other wagering pools involving two horses each racing day shall be retained by the licensed corporations for further distribution under section 222; or
- (5) at least 26% but no more than 35% of the moneys plus—the breakage from the trifecta or other wagering pools—involving more than two horses in one or more races each—racing day shall be retained by the licensed corporations for—further distribution under section 222; and
- (6) except as provided for in subsection (d.1) of section 222, every corporation may retain less than 17%, 19% or 20% of the moneys in the wagering pools under paragraphs—(2), (3) and (4) or less than 26% of the moneys in the wagering pools under paragraph (5) upon approval from the appropriate commission; and
- (7) every corporation may retain more than 25% but no more than 35% of the moneys in the wagering pools under paragraph (5) upon approval from the appropriate commission; and
- 30 (8) all moneys remaining in the wagering pools described

- 1 under paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) shall be-
- 2 distributed to the holders of winning tickets.
- 3 (b) Breakage shall mean the odd cents of redistributions to
- 4 be made on all contributions to pari mutuel pools exceeding a
- 5 sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten.
- 6 (c) The commissions shall establish by rule or regulation
- 7 provisions for minus-pools relating to the retention-
- 8 requirements under this section.
- 9 Section 222. Distribution of moneys retained from pari-mutuel-
- 10 pools; taxation.
- 11 (a) There is hereby created the State Racing Fund. All-
- 12 licensed corporations that conduct harness race meetings shall-
- 13 pay a tax through the Department of Revenue for credit to the
- 14 State Racing Fund. All licensed corporations that conduct
- 15 thoroughbred horse race meetings shall pay a tax through the
- 16 Department of Revenue for credit to the State Racing Fund. The
- 17 tax imposed on all licensed corporations shall be a percentage-
- 18 tax on the amount wagered each racing day and be paid from the
- 19 moneys retained under section 221.
- 20 (a.1) At the close of each day of racing, all corporations
- 21 licensed to conduct harness horse race meetings or thoroughbred-
- 22 horse race meetings which annually conduct at least 100 days of
- 23 racing, or when two licensed corporations conduct their race-
- 24 meetings at the same facility and between them annually conduct-
- 25 at least 175 days of racing, will pay out of the moneys retained
- 26 on that day under section 221, through the Department of Revenue
- 27 for credit to the State Horse Racing Fund the following taxes
- 28 for the time periods stated:
- 29 <del>(1) From January 1, 1984 through June 30, 1984 3.8%.</del>
- 30 (2) From July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1986 2.0%.

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

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

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- 11 (1) The salaries of employees of the commission employed

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

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

  14 Code of 1929," net of any income earned or received by the

  15 commission.
  - (2) The payment of the compensation of employees of the Department of Revenue when used in collecting taxes and penalties imposed by this act.
    - (3) The expenses of the Secretary and the Department of Agriculture incurred in administering their duties under this act.
    - (4) To pay all other expenses incurred by the commission in administering this act, net of any income earned or received by the commission.
- 25 (5) From remaining moneys in the State Racing Fund:
- 26 (i) An amount equivalent to one percent of the
  27 amount wagered each racing day at thoroughbred horse race
  28 meetings shall be paid by the Horse Racing Commission
  29 from the State Racing Fund through the Department of

Revenue for credit to the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.

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2	percent of the amount wagered each racing day at harness
3	horse race meetings shall be paid by the Harness Racing
4	Commission from the State Racing Fund through the
5	Department of Revenue for credit to the Pennsylvania Sire
6	Stakes Fund, beginning on July 1, 1983.
7	(6) All remaining moneys in the State Racing Fund shall-
8	be paid into the General Fund.
9	(c) All breakage retained under section 221 by licensed
10	corporations that conduct thoroughbred horse race meetings shall
11	be distributed in the following manner:
12	(1) Fifty percent of the breakage shall be retained by
13	the licensed corporations.
14	(2) Twenty five percent of the breakage shall be
15	retained by the licensed corporations to be used solely for
16	purses to the horsemen.
17	(3) Twenty-five percent of the breakage shall be paid to
18	the Department of Revenue for credit to the State Horse
19	Racing Fund.
20	(d) All breakage retained under section 221 by licensed
21	corporations that conduct harness horse race meetings shall be
22	distributed in the following manner:
23	(1) Fifty percent of the breakage shall be retained by
24	the licensed corporations.
25	(2) The remaining 50% of the breakage shall be retained
26	by the licensed corporations of which one half of this
27	breakage shall be used solely by the licensed corporations
28	for claiming and nonclaiming races where entry is restricted
29	to Pennsylvania sired horses in the following manner:
30	(i) On January 1, 1982, and thereafter at least five

of the horses programmed to start shall be Pennsylvaniasired 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 therace.

(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 Racing Fund.

(e) All remaining moneys retained under section 221 and not

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

- bred thoroughbred horse. A single award under this paragraph

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

1 races which restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania-bred
2 thoroughbred 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.

(f) The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Advisory Committee, underthe jurisdiction of the State Horse Racing Commission, is hereby established and shall be part of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission. The commission shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be residents of Pennsylvania, to be appointed by the commission by June 1 of each year. The committee shall consist of two members of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association, one member from the licensed corporations, onemember from the association representing horsemen racing in-Pennsylvania and one member of the commission. If any member other than the commission member has not been recommended by June 1 of each year, the commission shall make an appointment for the organization failing to so recommend a member of the committee. The committee shall assist and advise the commission under the provisions of this act but shall have no power inadministering the fund. The members of the committee shall-

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

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

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

- 1 \$225,000 be allocated from the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund and
- 2 be divided equally among those agricultural fairs and one or
- 3 two-day events conducting these races. Each fair or one- or two-
- 4 day events receiving the funds shall divide the total amount
- 5 equally among all eligible races for two year old and three-
- 6 year old harness horses and shall apply the funds solely as
- 7 additional purse funds. Only races to which entry is restricted
- 8 to Pennsylvania sired horses shall be eligible. The State
- 9 Harness Racing Commission shall make the provisions and
- 10 regulations as it shall deem necessary for the proper-
- 11 administration of all racing provided for in this subsection,
- 12 including, but not limited to, portable stall rentals at one day
- 13 <del>or two-day events.</del>
- 14 (f) The fund moneys remaining following disbursements as-
- 15 directed in subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall, except as
- 16 provided in subsection (b), be divided among active licensed-
- 17 corporations that conduct harness horse race meetings under this-
- 18 act in direct proportion to the rate by which each licensed
- 19 corporation generated the fund moneys during the previous year.
- 20 The fund moneys so divided shall be used for purses as follows:
- 21 (1) A minimum of four races, claiming and nonclaiming,
- 22 shall be carded per week on the condition sheet for overnight-
- 23 claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Fund races which
- 24 restrict entry to registered Pennsylvania sired or wholly
- 25 <u>Pennsylvania-owned harness horses.</u>
- 26 (2) Claiming and nonclaiming Pennsylvania Fund races
- 27 which prefer registered Pennsylvania-sired harness horses as-
- 28 starters. In these races, should seven or more registered
- 29 Pennsylvania-sired harness horses pass the entry box, the
- 30 race shall be considered closed to horses other than

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 any licensed corporation that was granted a permanent license-
- 2 for horse racing and operating at a facility where the average-
- 3 daily handle at the facility at which the licensed corporation
- 4 conducts racing dates is less than \$150,000 in any calendar year-
- 5 after 1985, the State Horse Racing Commission may permit
- 6 intrastate simulcasting when the licensed corporation first
- 7 schedules a minimum of 50 racing days in the calendar year in
- 8 which it wishes to simulcast. A newly licensed corporation-
- 9 racing at the facility may be permitted to intrastate simulcast-
- 10 by the State Horse Racing Commission when it first schedules at-
- 11 least 50 racing dates in the year in which it wishes to-
- 12 simulcast. If a newly licensed corporation is awarded harness or
- 13 horse racing dates after 1987 and races those dates at a horse-
- 14 or harness racing facility existing in 1987, other than a
- 15 facility whose average daily handle is less than \$150,000, the
- 16 respective commissions shall not permit intrastate simulcasting
- 17 unless the same number of horse or harness dates scheduled at
- 18 that facility in 1987 are scheduled at that facility in the year-
- 19 that the corporation wishes to simulcast subject to any actions-
- 20 or activities beyond the control of the licensees (i.e. act of
- 21 God, strike). For a licensed corporation awarded racing dates at-
- 22 a facility which did not conduct horse or harness racing prior
- 23 to 1987, the respective commissions may permit intrastate
- 24 simulcasting if the licensed corporation is the only corporation
- 25 operating that facility when that corporation first schedules a
- 26 minimum of 125 days of racing dates in the calendar year in-
- 27 which it wishes to simulcast or when more than one such-
- 28 corporation is awarded dates for racing at the same facility
- 29 when those corporations first schedule a minimum of 200 days of
- 30 racing in the calendar year in which they wish to simulcast. For-

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

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

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

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

- 1 Section 236. Harness racing purse moneys.
- 2 Each licensed harness horse racing association must place on-
- 3 deposit with the State Harness Racing Commission by March 1 of
- 4 each year an irrevocable letter of credit equivalent to its-
- 5 average weekly purse total from the immediate prior year. The
- 6 commission shall hold the letter of credit in trust for the
- 7 harness horsemen racing at that licensed corporation in the
- 8 event that purse checks are not issued or that insufficient-
- 9 funds are available to cover the purse checks.
- 10 Section 237. Limitations on day and night racing.
- 11 (a) For the purpose of this section day racing shall be
- 12 racing days for which the starting time for the first race is at-
- 13 or before 2:00 p.m., and night racing shall be racing days for
- 14 which the starting time for the first race is after 5:00 p.m.
- 15 Day racing may not be conducted at any racing facility after
- 16 1985 on any comparable type racing day or holiday on which day
- 17 racing was not conducted in 1985 unless all presently operating
- 18 licensed corporations conducting day racing agree, in writing,
- 19 to allow such day racing activities.
- 20 (b) Night racing may not be conducted at any racing facility
- 21 after 1985 on any comparable type racing night or holiday on
- 22 which night racing was not conducted in 1985 unless all
- 23 presently operating racing facilities conducting night racing
- 24 agree, in writing, to allow night racing activities.
- 25 (c) Each appropriate commission shall have the authority to-
- 26 grant exceptions to this section upon application by a licensed
- 27 racing corporation for not more than five racing days per-
- 28 calendar year with respect to each licensed corporation. The-
- 29 provisions of this section shall be effective until July 1,
- 30 <del>1991.1</del>

1	Section 3. The act is amended by adding a chapter to read:
2	CHAPTER 2-A
3	RACING OVERSIGHT
4	Section 201 A. Bureau of Horse Racing.
5	(a) Establishment. The Bureau of Horse Racing is
6	established within the board to regulate the operations of horse
7	racing and pari-mutuel operations.
8	(b) Jurisdiction. The board shall have jurisdiction and
9	regulatory authority over the following:
10	(1) Pari mutuel wagering and other horse racing
11	activities in this Commonwealth.
12	(2) A licensed business entity engaged in pari mutuel
13	horse racing activities.
14	(3) Out-of-competition drug testing, which shall include
15	the random drug testing of all horses entered in a race,
16	stabled on the grounds or shipped into a licensed business
17	entity's facility.
18	(4) The conduct of horse racing in this Commonwealth.
19	(c) Records. The board shall maintain at its office the
20	<u>following:</u>
21	(1) All documents provided to or filed with the board.
22	Documents may be designated as confidential in accordance
23	with board policy.
24	(2) A docket setting forth the names of all stockholders
25	in a business entity, licensed under this act. The docket
26	shall be available for public inspection during normal
27	business hours of the board.
28	(3) The number of shares held by each stockholder.
29	(4) A complete record of proceedings of the board
30	relating to horse racing and pari mutuel wagering.

Τ	(a) Rules and regulations. The following shall apply:
2	(1) All rules and regulations promulgated under the
3	former act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), referred
4	to as the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Racing Law, or the
5	former act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, No.728), referred
6	to as the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Law, shall remain in
7	effect except to the extent that they are in direct conflict
8	with this act. The board may adopt, amend, revise or alter
9	the rules and regulations as the board deems necessary.
_0	(2) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations
L1	necessary for the administration and enforcement of this act.
L2	Except as provided in paragraph (3), regulations shall be
.3	promulgated in accordance with law.
4	(3) In order to facilitate the prompt implementation of
15	this act, regulations promulgated by the board shall be
<b>L</b> 6	deemed temporary regulations which shall not expire for a
_7	period of three years following publication. Temporary
8	regulations shall not be subject to:
L 9	(i) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the
20	Commonwealth Documents Law.
21	(ii) The Regulatory Review Act.
22	(iii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of
23	October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
24	Commonwealth Attorneys Act.
25	(4) Except for temporary regulations governing
26	procedures for collecting and testing for illegal or
27	performance enhancing substances and practices in horse
28	racing, the board's authority to promulgate temporary
29	regulations under paragraph (3) shall expire three years
30	after the effective date of this section. Regulations adopted

1	after this period shall be promulgated as provided by law.
2	(e) Application. The board shall develop a joint
3	application for Category 1 licensees and licensed business
4	entities.
5	(f) Licenses. Each license issued prior to January 1, 2014,
6	shall remain in effect for the remainder of the term for which
7	the license was issued unless revoked or suspended. After a
8	license has expired, a license renewal or new license shall be
9	issued under this act. A license renewal shall be subject to and
10	made consistent with the requirements of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1326
11	(relating to license renewals).
12	<u>Section 202 A. Additional powers.</u>
13	The board shall regulate horse racing at which pari mutuel
14	wagering is conducted and approve the number of racing days
15	allocated to each licensed business entity. In addition to any
16	other powers of the board:
17	(1) The board shall promulgate regulations regarding
18	medication rules.
19	(2) The board shall require applicants under this act to
20	submit to fingerprinting and photographing by the
21	Pennsylvania State Police or by a local law enforcement
22	agency capable of submitting fingerprints and photographs
23	electronically to the Pennsylvania State Police utilizing the
24	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System and
25	the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network or in a manner
26	provided by the Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania
27	State Police shall submit fingerprints to the Federal Bureau
28	of Investigation to verify the identity of applicants and to
29	obtain criminal records. The board shall consider information
30	obtained pursuant to this provision for the purpose of

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2	with the provisions of this act. National criminal history
3	record information received by the board shall be handled and
4	maintained in accordance with Federal Bureau of Investigation
5	policy. Fingerprints and photographs obtained under this
6	paragraph may be maintained by the board and the Pennsylvania
7	State Police to enforce this act and for general law
8	enforcement purposes. In addition to any other fee or cost
9	assessed by the board, an applicant shall pay for the cost of
10	fingerprinting and photographing. The board may exempt
11	certain categories of employment from this paragraph.
12	(3) Two years following the effective date of this
13	section, the board may adopt regulations to annually increase
14	any fee, charge or cost authorized under this act.
15	(4) The board or designated employee of the board shall
16	have the power to administer oaths and examine witnesses and
17	may issue subpoenas to compel attendance of witnesses and
18	production of all relevant and material reports, books,
19	papers, documents, correspondence and other evidence.
20	Section 202.1-A. Budget.
21	The board shall annually submit an itemized proposed budget
22	to the Office of the Budget and the chairman of the
23	Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairman of the
24	Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives
25	consisting of amounts to be appropriated from the State Racing
26	Fund, the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund or the
27	General Fund to administer and enforce this act.
28	Section 203 A. License.
29	After January 1, 2015, a licensed business entity shall
30	conduct a horse racing meeting at the location designated and

- 1 approved by the board under 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1302 (relating to
- 2 Category 1 slot machine license) and 1303 (relating to
- 3 <u>additional Category 1 slot machine license requirements).</u>
- 4 <u>Section 204 A.</u> (Reserved).
- 5 Section 205 A. Number of horse racing corporations.
- 6 (a) Standardbred horse racing. No more than four business
- 7 <u>entities shall be licensed to conduct a pari-mutuel meet. No</u>
- 8 <u>business entity licensed under this act to conduct standardbred</u>
- 9 <u>horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering shall be licensed to</u>
- 10 conduct thoroughbred horse racing with pari mutuel wagering.
- 11 (b) Thoroughbred horse racing. No more than three business
- 12 <u>entities shall be licensed by the board to conduct a pari mutuel</u>
- 13 <u>meet. No business entity licensed under this act to conduct</u>
- 14 thoroughbred horse racing with pari mutuel wagering shall be
- 15 licensed to conduct standardbred horse racing with pari-mutuel-
- 16 wagering.
- 17 Section 206-A. Department of Revenue.
- 18 The Department of Revenue shall provide financial
- 19 <u>administration of pari mutuel wagering under this act in</u>
- 20 accordance with Department of Revenue regulations and
- 21 regulations of the board. The Department of Revenue shall
- 22 prescribe the form and system of accounting to be used by
- 23 licensed business entities, and may access and examine records,
- 24 equipment and other information relating to pari mutuel
- 25 <u>wagering.</u>
- 26 Section 207-A. Allocation of racing days.
- 27 <u>(a) General rule. Racing shall be conducted consistent with</u>
- 28 4 Pa.C.S. § 1303 (relating to additional category 1 slot machine
- 29 <u>license requirements</u>).
- 30 (b) Certification. The board shall submit to the Secretary

1	of Revenue the approved number of racing days for each licensed
2	business entity, including the following information:
3	(1) the names and addresses of the licensed business
4	entities;
5	(2) the names and addresses of the owners, officers and
6	general managers of the licensed business entities; and
7	(3) any other information the board deems appropriate.
8	(c) Cancellation.
9	(1) If a racing day is canceled by a licensed business
10	entity for reasons beyond the licensed business entity's
11	control, the board shall grant the licensed business entity
12	the right to conduct that racing day in the same or the next
13	ensuing calendar year, if schedules permit.
14	(2) The board may require the cancellation of a race if
15	it is determined that less than six horses have entered a
16	<u>race.</u>
17	Section 208 A. (Reserved).
18	Section 209 A. Licenses for horse racing meetings.
19	(a) Procedure and terms.
20	(1) After January 1, 2015, a business entity desiring to
21	conduct horse racing meetings for which a Category 1 license
22	has been issued and at which pari mutuel wagering is
23	permitted may apply to the board for a license or the renewal
24	of an existing license.
25	(2) A licensed business entity shall have the privilege
26	to conduct a horse racing meeting at which pari mutuel
27	wagering is permitted. A license to conduct a horse racing
28	meeting shall not be a property right.
29	(3) The board may revoke or suspend the license of a
30	licensed business entity if the board finds that the business

1	<u>entity, its owners, officers, managers or agents, has not</u>
2	complied with this act and regulations promulgated in
3	accordance with this act.
4	(4) A licensed business entity may not transfer a
5	license without the approval of the board.
6	(b) Conditions. Each horse racing license shall be issued
7	upon the following conditions:
8	(1) A horse racing meeting at which pari mutuel wagering
9	is conducted shall be regulated by the board.
10	(2) The conduct of pari mutuel wagering shall also be
11	regulated by the Department of Revenue.
12	(3) The licensed business entity prints in its racing
13	programs the procedure for filing a complaint with the board.
14	(c) Applications. Applications for a licensed business
15	entity shall be in the form prescribed by the board and shall
16	contain information as the board may require.
17	(d) Grounds for denial, revocation or suspension. The board
18	may deny, revoke or suspend the license of a business entity, if
19	<u>it determines that:</u>
20	(1) Any owner, officer, director or manager of the
21	business entity applying for a license or of any business
22	entity which participates in the management of the affairs of
23	the applicant, or which leases to the licensed business
24	entity the track where it shall operate:
25	(i) has been convicted of bookmaking or other forms
26	of illegal gambling;
27	(ii) has been convicted of any fraud or
28	misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding;
29	(iii) has been convicted of any violation or attempt
30	to violate any law, rule or regulation of any horse

Τ	<u>racing jurisdiction, for which suspension from horse</u>
2	racing might be imposed in that jurisdiction;
3	(iv) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
4	the board;
5	(v) has been convicted of a felony; or
6	(vi) has furnished the board with false or
7	<u>misleading information.</u>
8	(2) The experience, character or fitness of any owner,
9	officer, director or manager of the licensed business entity
0	is such that the participation of the person in horse racing
1	or related activities would be inconsistent with the public
2	interest or with the best interests of horse racing.
13	(3) The licensed business entity does not have use of
4	the racetrack or racetrack enclosure in accordance with the
L 5	requirements of 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to gaming).
. 6	(4) A licensed business entity has commingled horsemen's
_7	funds in violation of section 235-A(c) or has refused to
8 .	place on deposit a letter of credit under section 236 A.
_9	(5) The board determines that the licensed business
20	entity has failed to properly maintain its racetrack and
21	racetrack enclosure in good condition or to provide adequate
22	capital improvements to the racetrack and racetrack enclosure
23	as required under this act and 4 Pa.C.S. § 1404 (relating to
24	distributions from licensee's revenue receipts).
25	(e) Conditional licenses Pending a final determination
26	under this section, the board may issue a conditional license
27	upon such terms and conditions as are necessary to effectuate
28	the provisions of this act.
29	Section 210 A. (Reserved).
30	Section 211 A. Financial and employment interests.

- 1 (a) General rule. A business entity applying for a license
- 2 or a licensed business entity shall comply with the provisions
- 3 of 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1512 (relating to financial and employment
- 4 <u>interests</u>), 1512.1 (relating to additional restrictions) and
- 5 1513 (relating to political influence).
- 6 (b) Gifts. No owner, officer, manager or employee of an
- 7 applicant or licensed business entity or their spouses, parents,
- 8 <u>fathers-in-law</u>, mothers-in-law, siblings, children, sons-in-law\_
- 9 <u>or daughters in law shall accept gifts from breeders, owners,</u>
- 10 trainers or other individuals who participate in the conduct of
- 11 <u>horse racing in this Commonwealth.</u>
- 12 <u>Section 212 A. Officials at horse racing meetings.</u>
- 13 <u>All qualified judges and starters shall be approved by the</u>
- 14 board. For standardbred horse racing meetings, no person shall
- 15 be approved as a judge or starter unless the person is licensed
- 16 by the United States Trotting Association as a duly qualified
- 17 pari mutuel racing meeting official. All officials shall enforce
- 18 the law and shall provide written reports of the activities and
- 19 conduct of horse racing meetings to the board. The compensation
- 20 of these officials shall be paid by the board.
- 21 Section 213-A. Licenses for individuals.
- 22 (a) General rule. The board shall develop a licensing
- 23 classification system for the regulation of vendors, trainers,
- 24 jockeys, drivers, horsemen's organizations, horse owners and
- 25 other individuals participating in horse racing and all other
- 26 persons required to be licensed as determined by the board. The
- 27 license shall not be a property right.
- 28 (b) Fee. The board shall fix and may establish classes for
- 29 <u>application fees to be paid by persons or licensed business</u>
- 30 entities. A license fee shall not exceed \$1,000. All fees shall

- 1 be paid to the board and deposited into the State Racing Fund.
- 2 (c) Application. The application shall be in the form and
- 3 contain the information as the board may require.
- 4 (d) Renewal. All licenses shall be subject to renewal every
- 5 three years. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve a
- 6 licensee of the affirmative duty to notify the board of any
- 7 changes relating to the status of its license or to any other
- 8 information contained in the application materials on file with
- 9 the board. The application for renewal shall be submitted at
- 10 least 60 days prior to expiration of the license and shall-
- 11 <u>include an update of the information contained in the initial</u>
- 12 application and any prior renewal applications and the payment
- 13 of any renewal fee required by the board. A license for which a
- 14 completed renewal application and fee, if required, has been
- 15 received by the board shall continue in effect unless and until-
- 16 the board sends written notification to the holder of the
- 17 license that the board had denied the renewal of the license.
- 18 (e) Licenses. The board may issue one of the following:
- 19 (1) A temporary license for four months within a 12-
- 20 month period pending a final determination.
- 21 <u>(2) A conditional license upon the terms and conditions</u>
- 22 <u>as necessary to administer this act.</u>
- 23 (f) Processing and issuance. The board shall adopt
- 24 regulations to fix the manner by which licenses are processed
- 25 and issued.
- 26 (q) Denial. The board may deny a license under this
- 27 <u>section, if it determines that the applicant:</u>
- 28 (1) Has been convicted of bookmaking or other forms of
- 29 <u>illegal gambling.</u>
- 30 (2) Has been convicted of any fraud or misrepresentation

Τ	in connection with racing of breeding.
2	(3) Has been convicted of any violation or attempt to
3	violate any law, rule or regulation of horse racing in any
4	jurisdiction, for which suspension from horse racing might be
5	imposed in that jurisdiction.
6	(4) Has been convicted of an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. §
7	5511 (relating to cruelty to animals).
8	(5) Has violated any rule, regulation or order of the
9	<del>board.</del>
10	(6) Has been convicted of an offense relating to fixing
11	<del>races.</del>
12	(7) Has been convicted of a felony offense.
13	(8) Has failed to comply with payment requirements under
14	section 304 relating to testing for medication.
15	(9) The experience or character of any applicant or
16	licensee is such that the participation in horse racing would
17	be inconsistent with the best interest of horse racing.
18	(h) Inspection. The board shall have the right to inspect
19	all contracts between licensed business entities and vendors for
20	goods and services. The board shall adopt regulations to require
21	vendors to disclose all principal owners and officers and a
22	description of their interests in the vendors' business. Failure
23	to disclose this information shall constitute grounds to deny,
24	to revoke or to suspend any vendor's license issued under this
25	<del>act.</del>
26	(i) Suspension, revocation and refusal to renew. The board
27	may suspend, refuse to renew or revoke a license issued under
28	this section, if:
29	(1) The applicant or licensee:
30	(i) has been convicted of bookmaking or other form

1	of illegal gambling;
2	(ii) has been convicted of any fraud or
3	misrepresentation in connection with racing or breeding;
4	(iii) has been convicted of any violation or attempt
5	to violate any law, rule or regulation of any horse
6	racing jurisdiction for which suspension from horse
7	racing might be imposed in that jurisdiction;
8	(iv) has been convicted of an offense under 18
9	<u>Pa.C.S. § 5511.</u>
10	(v) has violated any rule, regulation or order of
11	the board;
12	(vi) has been convicted of a felony offense;
13	(vii) has failed to comply with payment requirements
14	under section 304; or
15	(viii) has furnished the board with false or
16	misleading information or that the information contained
17	in the application or any renewal application is no
18	longer true and correct.
19	(2) The experience or character of any applicant or
20	licensee is such that the participation of the person in
21	horse racing or related activities would be inconsistent with
22	the public interest or with the best interests of horse
23	<u>racing.</u>
24	(3) The applicant or licensee has been convicted of an
25	offense related to fixing races unless the conviction has
26	been overturned on appeal under the laws of the jurisdiction
27	of the original finding.
28	(4) In the event of a revocation or failure to renew,
29	the applicant's authorization to conduct previously approved
30	activity shall immediately cease and all fees paid in

- 1 <u>connection therewith shall be deemed to be forfeited. In the</u>
- 2 event of a suspension, the applicant's authorization to
- 3 <u>conduct the previously approved activity shall immediately</u>
- 4 <u>cease until the board has notified the applicant that the</u>
- 5 <u>suspension is no longer in effect.</u>
- 6 (j) Hearings. The board may suspend a license under
- 7 <u>subsection (i) pending a hearing on the matter.</u>
- 8 (k) Reciprocity. The board shall not grant licenses to
- 9 citizens of states that prohibit the grant of licenses to
- 10 citizens of this Commonwealth on the basis of in state
- 11 <del>preference.</del>
- 12 Section 213.1 A. Providers.
- 13 (a) Totalisator provider. Beginning at the renewal of an
- 14 <u>existing contract or execution of a new contract, a person that</u>
- 15 <u>provides totalisator services to a licensed business entity</u>
- 16 <u>located in this Commonwealth shall be licensed by the board and</u>
- 17 <u>remit an annual license fee not to exceed \$100,000. The license</u>
- 18 fee shall be deposited in the State Racing Fund. The provider
- 19 shall submit information on operating systems and procedures as
- 20 required by the board.
- 21 (b) Medical providers.—A manufacturer, wholesaler,
- 22 distributor or vendor of any equine drug, medication,
- 23 therapeutic substance or metabolic derivative purchased by or
- 24 delivered to a licensee or other individual participating in
- 25 horse racing in this Commonwealth by means of Internet, mail
- 26 delivery, in person delivery or other means shall be licensed by
- 27 the board. The board shall develop a fee schedule to licensed
- 28 medical providers under this subsection.
- 29 <u>Section 214-A. Power of board to impose fines.</u>
- 30 <u>(a) General rule. The board may impose administrative fines</u>

- 1 upon any licensed or unlicensed business entity, association or
- 2 person participating in horse racing at which pari mutuel
- 3 wagering is conducted, other than as a patron, for a violation
- 4 of any provision of this act or rule or regulation of the board,
- 5 not exceeding \$100,000 for each violation. Each day may be
- 6 considered a separate violation. Fines shall be deposited in the
- 7 State Racing Fund and may be appropriated for the enforcement of
- 8 this act.
- 9 <u>(b) Interests.</u>
- 10 (1) No owner, officer or employee of a licensed business
- 11 <u>entity or their spouses, parents, fathers-in-law, mothers-in-</u>
- 12 <u>law, siblings, children, sons in law or daughters in law</u>
- 13 shall have any direct or indirect interest in a race horse
- 14 that is participating in a race at a meet at which the person
- or relative listed under this paragraph holds any interest in
- 16 <u>the licensed business entity conducting the meet or in the</u>
- 17 racetrack facility.
- 18 (2) The board shall impose a fine upon any person for a
- 19 violation of this subsection in accordance with subsection
- 20 <del>(a).</del>
- 21 Section 215-A. Security personnel.
- 22 (a) General rule. The board shall require licensed business
- 23 <u>entities to employ persons as security personnel. Designated</u>
- 24 security personnel may interrogate, eject or exclude from the
- 25 racetrack or enclosure any individual suspected of violating
- 26 this act.
- 27 <u>(b) Penalty. -An individual found within a race track</u>
- 28 enclosure after having been refused admission thereto or ejected
- 29 therefrom shall, upon conviction, be quilty of a summary offense
- 30 and be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$500.

- 1 Section 216-A. Interstate simulcasting.
- 2 The board may approve the application of a licensed business
- 3 entity to electronically televise simulcasts of horse races to
- 4 <u>be operated by the licensed business entity at the race track</u>
- 5 enclosure where a horse race is being conducted during, between,
- 6 before or after posted races for that racing day. Each simulcast
- 7 of horse races from outside this Commonwealth shall comply with
- 8 the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 (Public Law 95 515, 15
- 9 <u>U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.</u>). All forms of pari-mutuel wagering under
- 10 section 221 A shall be allowed on horse races to be televised by
- 11 <u>simulcasting. The board shall promulgate regulations regarding</u>
- 12 the wagering and the operation of interstate simulcasting of
- 13 horse racing. All money wagered on horse races shall be computed
- 14 <u>in the amount of money wagered each racing day for purposes of</u>
- 15 taxation under section 222-A.
- 16 Section 216.1-A. Televised simulcastings.
- 17 (a) Host licensees. Upon request by a licensed business
- 18 entity, the board may designate the entity as a host licensee,
- 19 <u>authorized to maintain common pari mutuel pools on international</u>
- 20 and interstate races transmitted to and from the racetrack
- 21 enclosures within this Commonwealth. All simulcasts of horse
- 22 races shall comply with the provisions of the Interstate
- 23 Horseracing Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-515, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 et
- 24 seq.) and the laws of each state involved, placed or transmitted
- 25 by an individual in one state via telephone, Internet or other
- 26 electronic media and accepted and maintained in common pari-
- 27 <u>mutuel pools. The designation as a host licensee for</u>
- 28 <u>international and interstate simulcast races shall be limited to</u>
- 29 licensed business entities which comply with 4 Pa.C.S. § 1303(d)
- 30 (relating to additional Category 1 slot machine license

## 1 requirements). 2 (b) Simulcasts. The following apply: (1) Cross simulcasting of the races described in 3 4 subsection (a) shall be permitted if all amounts wagered on 5 the races in this Commonwealth are included in common parimutuel pools. A host licensee seeking permission to cross 6 7 simulcast must obtain approval from the board. 8 (2) Forms of pari mutuel wagering shall be allowed on 9 horse races to be televised by simulcasting. The board may 10 permit pari mutuel pools in this Commonwealth to be combined with pari mutuel pools created under the laws of another 11 jurisdiction and may permit pari mutuel pools created under 12 the laws of another jurisdiction to be combined with pari-13 mutuel pools in this Commonwealth. The board shall promulgate 14 regulations necessary to regulate wagering on televised 15 simulcasts. 16 17 (c) Taxation. Money wagered by patrons in this Commonwealth 18 on horse races shall be computed by the amount of money wagered each racing day for purposes of taxation under section 222 A. 19 Thoroughbred races shall be considered a part of a thoroughbred 20 horse racing meeting and standardbred horse races shall be 21 22 considered a part of a standardbred horse racing meeting. 23 Section 217-A. (Reserved). Section 218.1 A. Place and manner of conducting pari mutuel 24 25 wagering. 26 (a) Wagering location. A licensed business entity shall 27 provide a location during a horse racing meeting within the 28 racetrack enclosure where the licensed business entity shall operate the pari mutuel system of wagering by its patrons on the 29

results of horse races held at the racetrack or televised to the

- 1 racetrack enclosure by simulcasting under section 216.1 A. The
- 2 licensed business entity shall erect a sign or board compatible
- 3 with the totalisator systems which shall display all of the
- 4 <del>following:</del>
- 5 (1) The approximate straight odds on each horse in any
- 6 <u>race.</u>
- 7 (2) The value of a winning mutuel ticket, straight,
- 8 <u>place or show on the first three horses in the race.</u>
- 9 (3) The elapsed time of the race.
- 10 (4) The value of a winning daily double ticket, if a
- 11 <u>daily double is conducted, and any other information that the</u>
- 12 <u>board deems necessary to inform the general public.</u>
- 13 (b) Equipment. The board may test and examine the equipment
- 14 to be used for the display of the information under subsection
- 15 <del>(a).</del>
- 16 (c) Electronic wagering. A licensed business entity may
- 17 operate electronic wagering on horse racing in accordance with
- 18 all of the following:
- 19 (1) Messages to place wagers shall be to a place within
- 20 the racetrack enclosure.
- 21 <u>(2) Money used to place wagers under this subsection</u>
- 22 shall be on deposit in an amount sufficient to cover the
- 23 <u>wager at the racetrack where the account is opened.</u>
- 24 The board may promulgate regulations necessary to regulate
- 25 electronic wagering for horse racing.
- 26 (d) Taxation. Money wagered as a result of electronic
- 27 wagering shall be included in the amount wagered each racing day
- 28 for purposes of taxation under section 222 A and shall be
- 29 included in the same pari mutuel pools for each posted race.
- 30 Electronic wagering shall be operated by the licensed business

1	entity or by a duly licensed vendor.
2	(e) Conditions.
3	(1) A licensed business entity shall only accept and
4	tabulate a wager by a direct request via electronic media
5	from the holder of an electronic wagering account. Only the
6	holder of the electronic wagering account shall place a
7	<u>wager.</u>
8	(2) Any person who violates this subsection commits a
9	misdemeanor of the first degree.
10	(f) Primary market area.
11	(1) No licensed business entity may accept a wager or
12	establish electronic wagering for any person located in the
13	primary market area of a racetrack, other than the racetrack
14	at which the licensed business entity is conducting a racing
15	meet.
16	(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
17	prohibit a licensed business entity from accepting a wager
18	from or establishing an electronic wagering account for any
19	person located in the primary market area of the racetrack
20	where the licensed business entity is conducting a meet. If
21	two tracks share the primary market area, both racetracks
22	shall have equal rights to the market in the shared area.
23	Section 218.2 A. Pari-mutuel wagering at nonprimary locations.
24	(a) Nonprimary locations. The following shall apply:
25	(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act,
26	beginning January 2015, the board may approve a licensed
27	business entity to continue to operate a nonprimary location
28	where it has conducted pari mutuel wagering on horse races
29	conducted by the licensed business entity. The licensed
30	business entity may continue to conduct pari mutuel wagering

Τ	<u>at the location on horse races conducted by another licensed</u>
2	business entity, which horse races may be televised to the
3	location or on horse races simulcast to the location under
4	section 216-A, provided that:
5	(i) A licensed business entity has not established a
6	nonprimary location within the primary market area of any
7	racetrack other than a racetrack where the licensed
8	business entity conducts racing meetings. Establishment
9	of a nonprimary location by a licensed business entity
10	within the primary market area of a racetrack where the
11	licensed business entity conducts racing meetings shall
12	require approval of the board.
13	(ii) A licensed business entity has not established
14	a nonprimary location within the secondary market area of
15	a racetrack if the nonprimary location is approved by the
16	board.
17	(iii) A licensed business entity has not established
18	a nonprimary location in an area outside the primary and
19	secondary market areas of any racetrack if the location
20	is approved by the board.
21	(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), no
22	additional licenses shall be permitted.
23	(3) The board shall annually conduct inspections of the
24	primary facility.
25	(4) The regulatory authority of the board shall apply to
26	nonprimary locations and any employees or vendors of the
27	licensed business entity establishing the nonprimary
28	<del>location.</del>
29	(b) (Reserved).
30	(c) Taxation and records. Money wagered at all primary and

1	nonprimary locations under this act shall be included in common
2	pari mutuel pools. Money wagered by patrons on the races shall
3	be computed by the amount of money wagered each racing day for
4	purposes of taxation under section 222 A. The licensed business
5	entity conducting the racing meeting and maintaining the pari-
6	mutuel pools shall maintain accurate records of the amount
7	wagered in each pool from every primary and nonprimary location.
8	(d) Retention. Money retained under section 222 A(e) shall
9	be calculated for each location where pari mutuel wagering is
10	being conducted. If wagering has taken place at a nonprimary
11	<u>location where the wagering is conducted by a licensed business</u>
12	entity other than the licensed business entity conducting the
13	racing meeting, the licensed business entity conducting the
14	racing meeting shall retain any money to which it is entitled by
15	agreement. The licensed business entity conducting the meeting
16	shall pay over the balance of the retained money to the licensed
17	business entity conducting the wagering at the nonprimary
18	<del>location.</del>
19	(e) Payment of purses. A licensed business entity
20	conducting a racing meeting where pari-mutuel wagering is
21	conducted at one or more nonprimary locations shall distribute
22	money to the horseman's organization representing a majority of
23	owners and trainers at its racetrack, or in accordance with the
24	practice of the parties, to be used for payment of purses at
25	that racetrack, as follows:
26	(1) Except as provided for in paragraphs (2), (3), (4)
27	and (5), an amount equal to but not less than 6% of the daily
28	gross wagering handle on the races at a nonprimary location.
29	(2) When the gross wagering handle on the races at a
30	nonprimary location on a given day is less than \$30,000, the

Τ.	percentage may not be ress than so.
2	(3) When the gross wagering handle on the races at a
3	nonprimary location on a given day is between \$30,000 and
4	\$75,000 inclusive, the percentage may not be less than 4.75%.
5	(4) Whenever a nonprimary location is within the primary
6	market area of a licensed business entity other than the
7	licensed business entity conducting the races, the applicable
8	percentage shall be distributed one half to the horseman's
9	organization representing a majority of owners and trainers
10	at the racetrack or in accordance with the practice of the
11	<del>parties.</del>
12	(5) Where the racing meeting is being conducted to be
13	used for the payment of purses at the racetrack and one-half
14	to the horseman's organization, or in accordance with the
15	practice of the parties, at the racetrack within the primary
16	market area to be used for the payment of purses at the
17	racetrack.
18	Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a
19	licensed business entity from agreeing to distribute amounts
20	greater than the percentages set forth in this subsection.
21	However, if no alternative agreement has been reached, the total
22	percentage for purses under this subsection shall be paid in
23	accordance with the minimum percentages set forth in this
24	subparagraph.
25	(f) Other payments Notwithstanding any other provision of
26	this act, a nonprimary location may be established within the
27	primary market area of a racetrack by agreement between the
28	licensed business entity and the horseman's organization
29	representing a majority of the owners and trainers at the
30	racetrack specifying the total percentage of handle wagered at

- 1 the nonprimary location to be distributed to the horseman's
- 2 organization, or in accordance with the practice of the parties,
- 3 to be used for the payment of purses at that racetrack. If no
- 4 agreement is reached covering the locations, the total
- 5 percentage to be paid for purses shall be the same as that
- 6 applied to on-track wagering at the racetrack located within the
- 7 <u>primary market area.</u>
- 8 <u>Section 219-A. Books and records of pari-mutuel wagering.</u>
- 9 Every Category 1 licensed facility that conducts a horse
- 10 racing meeting at which pari-mutuel wagering is authorized,
- 11 <u>shall maintain books and records that clearly show by separate</u>
- 12 record the total amount of money contributed to every pari-
- 13 <u>mutuel pool. The Department of Revenue or its authorized</u>
- 14 <u>representative shall have access to examine all books and</u>
- 15 records and ascertain whether the proper amount due to the State
- 16 <u>is being paid by the licensed business entity.</u>
- 17 Section 220 A. Filing of certain agreements with the board.
- 18 A licensed business entity shall promptly file with the board
- 19 any lease agreement concerning any concession, labor management
- 20 relation, hiring of designated classes of officers, employees or
- 21 contractors specified by the board or any other contract or
- 22 agreement as the board may prescribe.
- 23 Section 221-A. Tax.
- 24 (a) Fund. There is hereby established in the State Treasury
- 25 the State Racing Fund. A licensed business entity that conducts
- 26 horse racing meetings shall pay a tax to the Department of
- 27 Revenue for deposit in the State Racing Fund.
- 28 (b) Tax rate. The tax imposed on a licensed entity shall be
- 29 1.5% of the amount wagered each racing day and 2.5% of the total
- 30 <del>amount on an exacta, daily double, quinella and trifecta wager.</del>

1	<u>(c) Expenditures. Funds collected and deposited under</u>
2	subsection (b) and any interest shall be used solely for the
3	administration and enforcement of this act including:
4	(1) Funds to the board in an amount appropriated by the
5	<u>General Assembly.</u>
6	(2) Funds to the Department of Revenue in an amount
7	appropriated by the General Assembly.
8	(d) Remainder. The remainder of the money shall be
9	distributed as follows:
10	(1) An amount equivalent to 1% of the amount wagered
11	each racing day at thoroughbred horse race meetings shall be
12	paid by the Department of Revenue from the State Racing Fund
13	for credit to the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.
14	(2) An amount equivalent to 1.5% of the amount wagered
15	each racing day at standardbred horse race meetings shall be
16	paid by the Department of Revenue from the State Racing Fund
17	through the Department of Revenue for credit to the
18	<u>Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund.</u>
19	(3) The remainder of the amount wagered each racing day
20	shall be deposited in the State Racing Fund, for
21	appropriation for the promotion of horse racing.
22	Section 222 A. Pari mutuel pool distribution.
23	(a) Distribution. A licensed business entity shall
24	distribute money in a pari mutuel pool to the holders of winning
25	ticket presented for payment before the first day of April of
26	the year following the date of purchase. After April 1 of the
27	year following the year of purchase, a licensed business entity
28	shall forward the necessary funds held for uncashed tickets to
29	the Department of Revenue. The funds shall be deposited into the
30	State Racing Fund.

1	(b) Remainder. The remainder of the money shall be retained
2	by the licensed entity in the following manner:
3	(1) Seventeen percent of the money plus the breakage
4	from regular wagering pools or 19% of the money plus the
5	breakage from regular wagering pools for licensed entities
6	whose daily total in all pari-mutuel pools averaged less than
7	<del>\$300,000.</del>
8	(2) Twenty percent of the money plus breakage from the
9	exacta, daily double, quinella and other wagering pools as
10	determined by the board.
11	(3) At least 26%, but no more than 35%, from the
12	trifecta or other wagering pools as determined by the board.
13	(c) Retention. A licensed business entity may retain less
14	percentages upon approval of the board.
15	(d) Definitions. As used in this section, the term
16	"breakage" shall mean the odd cents of redistributions to be
17	made on contributions to pari mutuel pools exceeding a sum equal
18	to the next lowest multiple of ten.
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	section 222 A and which shall be distributed by the Department
24	of Revenue.
25	(b) Awards from the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund. The
26	Department of Revenue shall distribute money from the
27	Pennsylvania Breeding Fund as follows:
28	(1) An award of 30% of the purse earned by every
29	registered Pennsylvania bred thoroughbred racing horse sired
30	by a registered Pennsylvania sire at the time of conception

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

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

- 1 (e.1) Committee. There is hereby established the
- 2 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Advisory Committee. The committee
- 3 shall consist of members, who are residents of Pennsylvania, to
- 4 be appointed by the board by June 1 of each year. The committee
- 5 shall consist of two members of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders'
- 6 Association, one member from the licensed business entities, one
- 7 <u>member from the association representing horsemen racing in</u>
- 8 <u>Pennsylvania and one member of the board. If a member other than</u>
- 9 <u>the board member has not been recommended by June 1 of each</u>
- 10 year, the board shall make an appointment for the organization
- 11 <u>failing to so recommend a member of the committee. The committee</u>
- 12 shall assist and advise the board under the provisions of this
- 13 <u>act but shall have no power in administering the fund. Members</u>
- 14 <u>of the advisory committee shall not receive compensation or</u>
- 15 <u>reimbursements for participation on the committee.</u>
- 16 (f) Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association. The board
- 17 shall contract with the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association
- 18 as the organization responsible body for the registration and
- 19 records of Pennsylvania bred horses. The Pennsylvania Horse
- 20 Breeders' Association shall advise the board when called upon
- 21 and shall determine the qualifications for Pennsylvania bred
- 22 thoroughbred horses and Pennsylvania sires. Registration and
- 23 <u>records of the association shall be official records of the</u>
- 24 Commonwealth. At the close of each calendar year, the
- 25 Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association shall submit to the
- 26 board for its approval an itemized budget of projected expenses
- 27 <u>for the ensuing year relating to the administration and</u>
- 28 <u>development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program. The board</u>
- 29 shall reimburse the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association for
- 30 those expenses actually incurred in the administration and

- 1 development of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program from the
- 2 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund, no more than on a quarterly basis.
- 3 No more than 5% of the fund may be utilized for administrative
- 4 <del>costs.</del>
- 5 Section 224-A. Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund.
- 6 (a) Establishment. There is created a restricted account in
- 7 the State Racing Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Sire-
- 8 Stakes Fund which shall consist of the money deposited under
- 9 <u>section 222-A and which shall be administered by the board.</u>
- 10 (b) Distribution and use of funds. Funds shall be
- 11 <u>distributed as follows:</u>
- 12 (1) Sixty percent of the money remaining in the excess 13 fund account of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund at the end of the calendar year in which this subsection is enacted 14 15 shall be distributed to licensed business entities that conduct standardbred horse racing meetings to be used in the 16 17 next succeeding calendar year as purse money for 18 Pennsylvania sired horses. The remaining 40% of the money in 19 the excess fund account at the end of the calendar year of 20 the enactment of this subsection, together with the interest earned on that money, shall be distributed to licensed 21 22 business entities that conduct standardbred horse racing 23 meetings to be used in the next succeeding calendar year 24 following the next succeeding calendar year as purse money 25 for Pennsylvania-sired horses. 26
  - (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 year shall be distributed to licensed business entities that conduct standardbred horse racing meetings to be used as

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2	allocate up to a total of 40% of the amount to be distributed
3	to licensed business entities in a calendar year for use for
4	a series of championship final races at the race tracks of
5	licensed business entities that conduct standardbred horse
6	racing meetings. The board shall distribute the money to
7	these championship final races in an equal amount for each
8	sex, age and gait for two year old and three year old
9	trotters and pacers based on conditions establishing
10	eligibility to these final events. No pari mutuel
11	standardbred racetrack shall be awarded more than 50% of the
12	championship final races in any calendar year. The board
13	shall schedule these final events so as to evenly alternate
14	classes at each race track each year. After the allocation
15	for the championship final races has been determined, the
16	remaining funds to be distributed to licensed business
17	entities that conduct standardbred horse racing meetings
18	shall be divided equally among the licensed business
19	entities. Each licensed business entity shall divide the
20	funds received equally for each of:
21	(i) four two-year-old races; one pace for colts, one
22	pace for fillies, one trot for colts and one trot for
23	fillies; and
24	(ii) four three year old races; one pace for colts,
25	one pace for fillies, one trot for colts and one trot for
26	<u>fillies.</u>
27	(c) Purse money. Each allotment shall provide purse money
28	for the respective races. The purse money shall be in addition
29	to any entry fees or other funds available.
30	(d) Entry restriction. Entry for these races shall be

- 1 limited to standardbred horses which were sired by a
- 2 standardbred stallion regularly standing in Pennsylvania and
- 3 each race shall be designated a Pennsylvania sire stakes race.
- 4 The board shall adopt regulations as necessary to administer the
- 5 <u>entry restriction.</u>
- 6 <u>Section 225 A. Fair Fund proceeds.</u>
- 7 (a) Distribution.—The Department of Agriculture shall
- 8 distribute money in the Fair Fund annually, on or before March
- 9 1, for reimbursement for each county agricultural society and
- 10 each independent agricultural society conducting standardbred
- 11 horse racing during its annual fair, other than races for two-
- 12 <u>year old and three year old colts and fillies, an amount of</u>
- 13 money equal to that used during their annual fair as purse money
- 14 for standardbred horse racing, track and stable maintenance,
- 15 starting gate rental and the cost of all standardbred horse
- 16 racing officials required during their annual fair. The
- 17 reimbursement amount may not be more than \$13,000, a minimum of
- 18 \$4,000 of which must be used for purse money and the balance of
- 19 the allotment per fair, not used for purse money over the
- 20 minimum \$4,000 allotment, shall be used for the specific
- 21 <u>purposes referenced above or otherwise the allotment shall be</u>
- 22 retained in the fund.
- 23 (b) Inspection. The Department of Agriculture shall
- 24 annually inspect each track facility at a county fair and advise
- 25 each operating fair about track maintenance which is necessary
- 26 to ensure adequate racing surface during the course of scheduled
- 27 <u>fairs and racing events. If it is the opinion of the Department</u>
- 28 of Agriculture that the fair society or event sponsor is not
- 29 adequately financing track maintenance, the Department of
- 30 Revenue shall surcharge the Fair Fund account of the fair

- 1 <u>society or event sponsor to effectuate the remediation.</u>
- 2 Section 226 A. Hearing.
- 3 If the board denies any license application or revokes or
- 4 <u>suspends any license granted, an applicant or licensee may</u>
- 5 demand, within ten days after notice of the decision of the
- 6 board, a hearing before the board. The provisions of 2 Pa.C.S.
- 7 Chs. 5 Subch. A (relating to practice and procedure of
- 8 <u>Commonwealth agencies</u>) and 7 <u>Subch. A (relating to judicial</u>
- 9 <u>review of Commonwealth agency action) shall apply.</u>
- 10 Section 227-A. (Reserved).
- 11 <u>Section 228-A. Prohibition of wagering.</u>
- 12 No board member or employee of the board shall wager upon the
- 13 <u>outcome of any horse race conducted at or simulcast to a track</u>
- 14 <u>at which pari mutuel wagering is conducted by any licensed</u>
- 15 business entity of the board. No licensed business entity shall
- 16 permit any person who is actually and apparently under 18 years
- 17 of age to wager at a racing meeting conducted by the licensed
- 18 business entity. No licensed business entity shall permit any
- 19 person who is under 18 years of age to attend a horse racing
- 20 meeting conducted by the licensed business entity unless the
- 21 person is accompanied by a parent or quardian. This section
- 22 shall not be construed to prohibit persons under 18 years of
- 23 age, who are legally employed, from being upon the race track
- 24 premises for the sole purpose of engaging in the performance of
- 25 their duties as employees.
- 26 Section 229 A. Veterinarians and State stewards.
- 27 <u>(a) General rule. The board shall have the authority to </u>
- 28 contract with licensed veterinarians, stewards and other
- 29 personnel deemed appropriate by the board to serve at each
- 30 meeting conducted by a licensed business entity. The board may

- 1 employ other individuals as shall be necessary to carry out the
- 2 responsibilities of this section.
- 3 (b) Costs and compensation. The costs and compensation of
- 4 the horse racing veterinarians, State stewards and other
- 5 personnel shall be fixed and paid by the board from the State
- 6 Racing Fund.
- 7 (c) Agricultural society horse racing. The department of
- 8 agriculture may promulgate regulations to oversee horse racing
- 9 conducted by a county agricultural society or an independent
- 10 agricultural society, as provided for under section 5(1)(iii)
- 11 and (iv) of the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437, No.92), known as
- 12 <u>the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act.</u>
- 13 <u>Section 230-A.</u> (Reserved).
- 14 Section 231 A. Promotions and discounts.
- The board may approve a licensed business entity to issue a
- 16 free pass, card or badge for a special promotional program and
- 17 seasonal discount ticket program.
- 18 Section 232-A. (Reserved).
- 19 Section 233 A. Monitoring of wagering on video screens.
- 20 A licensed business entity conducting pari mutuel wagering
- 21 shall display on video screens the approximate odds or
- 22 approximate will pays on each horse for each race as well as a
- 23 combination of races, including guinellas, exactas, perfectas
- 24 and any other combination or pool of races. A display of
- 25 approximate odds or approximate will pays is not required where
- 26 the wager is on horses in four or more races, such as "Pick 4,
- 27 Pick 5 or Pick 6." In addition to displaying the amount of money
- 28 wagered, the approximate odds or approximate will pays on each
- 29 horse or combination of horses must be shown on video screens in
- 30 <u>each wagering division. For trifectas, in lieu of odds or</u>

- 1 approximate will pays, the amount of money being wagered on each
- 2 horse to win in the trifecta pool must be displayed on video
- 3 screens separately from any other information. Information must
- 4 be displayed from the opening of bets or wagering and be
- 5 continually displayed until the wagering is closed. At least one
- 6 <u>video screen in each wagering division shall display the amount</u>
- 7 of money wagered on each horse involved in a trifecta pool.
- 8 Section 234-A. Simulcasting.
- 9 <u>(a) General rule. The board shall permit intrastate</u>
- 10 simulcasting of live racing.
- 11 <u>(b) Simulcast signal.—The simulcast signal shall be</u>
- 12 <u>encoded</u>, and the racetrack receiving the simulcast signal may
- 13 <u>not send the signal anywhere other than a public location</u>
- 14 <u>authorized under section 218.1 A or 218.2 A.</u>
- 15 (c) Forms of pari mutuel wagering. The forms of pari mutuel
- 16 <u>wagering described in section 221 A are allowed on a race to be</u>
- 17 televised by simulcasting under this section.
- 18 (d) Regulations. The board may promulgate regulations on
- 19 wagering and the operation of horse racing.
- 20 (e) Computation of money wagered. The money wagered by a
- 21 patron on a race must be computed in the amount of money wagered
- 22 each racing day for purposes of taxation under section 222 A.
- 23 (f) Thoroughbred and standardbred horse racetracks. If a
- 24 simulcast is between a thoroughbred racetrack and a standardbred
- 25 horse racetrack, the board has jurisdiction. An approval
- 26 required under this section must be received from the board,
- 27 provided that if an agreement is not reached between the
- 28 organization representing the horsemen, the licensed business
- 29 entity may petition the court of common pleas in the county in
- 30 which the licensed entity's racetrack is located. The court of

- 1 common pleas may direct the organization representing the
- 2 <u>horsemen to approve the simulcast agreement upon good cause</u>
- 3 shown by the licensed business entity that failure to consent
- 4 would be detrimental to the racing industry in this
- 5 Commonwealth. The board may authorize the simulcasting if the
- 6 <u>simulcasting will have a significant value to the racing</u>
- 7 <u>industry in this Commonwealth.</u>
- 8 (q) Definition. As used in this section, the term "racing
- 9 <u>day" consists of a minimum of eight live races, except at</u>
- 10 thoroughbred tracks on Breeders' Cup Event Day.
- 11 <u>Section 235-A. Commingling.</u>
- 12 <u>(a) Applicability. This section is applicable only to </u>
- 13 <u>licensed business entities that conduct thoroughbred racing.</u>
- 14 (b) Race secretary. The race secretary shall receive
- 15 entries and declarations as an agent for the licensed business
- 16 entity for which the race secretary acts. The race secretary or
- 17 an individual designated by the licensed business entity may
- 18 <u>receive stakes</u>, forfeits, entrance money, jockey fees and other\_
- 19 fees, purchase money in claiming races and other money that can
- 20 properly come into the race secretary's possession as an agent
- 21 for the licensed business entity for which the race secretary or
- 22 <u>designee is acting</u>.
- 23 (c) Horsemen's Account. A licensed business entity shall
- 24 maintain a separate account, to be known as a Horsemen's
- 25 Account. Money owed to owners in regard to purses, stakes,
- 26 rewards, claims and deposits shall be deposited into the
- 27 Horsemen's Account. Funds in the account are recognized and
- 28 denominated as being the sole property of owners. Deposited
- 29 <u>funds may not be commingled with funds of the licensed business</u>
- 30 <del>entity unless a licensed business entity established an-</del>

- 1 irrevocable clean letter of credit with an evergreen clause in
- 2 favor of the organization which represents a majority of the
- 3 owners and trainers racing with the licensed business entity.
- 4 The minimum amount of the credit must be the greater of
- 5 \$1,000,000 or 110% of the highest monthly balance in the
- 6 Horsemen's Account in the immediate prior year. To calculate the
- 7 monthly balance in the Horsemen's Account, the sum of the daily
- 8 balances shall be divided by the number of days in the month.
- 9 The evergreen clause must provide that:
- 10 <u>(1) thirty days prior to the expiration of the letter of</u>
  11 <u>credit, the financial institution can elect not to renew the</u>
- 12 <u>letter of credit;</u>
- 13 (2) upon an election under paragraph (1), the financial
- 14 institution must notify the designee of the organization that
- 15 <u>represents a majority of the owners and trainers racing with</u>
- 16 <u>the licensed business entity, by registered mail, return</u>
- 17 receipt requested, of the election not to renew; and
- 18 <u>(3) the financial institution will honor the letter of</u>
- 19 credit for six months after expiration.
- 20 Purse money earned by owners shall be deposited by the licensed
- 21 business entity in the Horsemen's Account within 48 hours after
- 22 the result of the race in which the money was earned has been
- 23 declared official and the purse has been released by the board.
- 24 (d) Accounting. A licensed business entity shall designate
- 25 individuals authorized to receive and disburse funds from the
- 26 Horsemen's Account. Individuals designated under this subsection
- 27 shall be bonded to provide indemnity for malfeasance,
- 28 nonfeasance and misfeasance. A certified copy of the bond shall
- 29 be filed with the board.
- 30 (e) Examination, access and records. The Horsemen's Account

- 1 and the investment and deposit schedules relating to the account
- 2 are subject to examination, at reasonable times, by a designee
- 3 of the organization which represents a majority of the owners
- 4 and trainers racing with the licensed business entity and by the
- 5 board. The individual designated under subsection (d) shall
- 6 provide each owner with access, at reasonable times during a
- 7 racing day, to the amount of funds in the Horsemen's Account
- 8 credited to that owner. At the close of a horse racing meeting,
- 9 <u>the designated individual shall mail to each owner a record of</u>
- 10 deposits, withdrawals and transfers affecting the amount of
- 11 <u>funds</u> in the Horsemen's Account credited to that owner.
- 12 (f) Auditing and monthly statements. The Horsemen's Account
- 13 shall be audited annually and at any other time determined by
- 14 the board. Monthly statements shall be provided to the designee
- 15 of the organization which represents a majority of the owners
- 16 and trainers racing with the licensed business entity and the
- 17 board.
- 18 (g) Interest. Fifty percent of the money earned as interest
- 19 on funds in the Horsemen's Account shall be paid to the
- 20 organization that represents a majority of the owners and
- 21 trainers racing with the licensed business entity on a weekly
- 22 basis. The amount is for the benefit of the horsemen as
- 23 determined by the organization that represents the majority of
- 24 the owners and trainers racing with the licensed business
- 25 entity. The remaining 50% of the interest earned is for the
- 26 benefit of the licensed business entity that has the
- 27 responsibility to fund the costs associated with the
- 28 <u>administration of the fund. Interest each month must be earned</u>
- 29 in an amount equal to the Federal Reserve Discount Rate on the
- 30 first day of the month.

- 1 <u>Section 236-A. Standardbred horse racing purse money.</u>
- 2 A licensed business entity must place on deposit with the
- 3 board by March 1 of each year an irrevocable letter of credit
- 4 equivalent to its average weekly purse total from the immediate
- 5 prior year. The board shall hold the letter of credit in trust
- 6 for the standardbred horsemen racing at that licensed business
- 7 <u>entity's horse race meeting if the purse checks are not issued</u>
- 8 or insufficient funds are available to cover the purse checks.
- 9 Section 4. Section 301 of the act is amended to read:
- 10 Section 301. Mandatory requirements for medication rules.
- 11 (a) [The commissions shall have in effect at all times when]
- 12 When a licensed [corporation] business entity conducts a horse-
- 13 racing meeting with pari mutuel wagering the board shall have in
- 14 <u>effect</u> rules or regulations to control the use and
- 15 administration of any medication and the use and administration
- 16 of any device that affects the performance of a race horse. The
- 17 [commissions may establish permitted tolerance levels and
- 18 therapeutic dose allowances for all medication to be used or
- 19 administered to a race horse.] board shall adopt a comprehensive
- 20 schedule of equine drugs, medications, therapeutic substances or
- 21 metabolic derivatives which are authorized to be administered to
- 22 race horses, including tolerance levels and therapeutic dose
- 23 allowances. The board shall consult with the Pennsylvania Board
- 24 of Veterinary Medicine, academic institutes in other states and
- 25 experts as necessary to develop the approved schedule.
- 26 (b) The [commissions] board shall establish in their rules
- 27 or regulations penalty provisions for the violation of these-
- 28 rules or regulations.
- 29 Section 5. Section 302(a) and (c) of the act, amended May
- 30 16, 1986 (P.L.205, No.63), are amended to read:

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

- 1 formulate recommendations for improvement of the testing-
- 2 program. Upon review of the evaluation results, the department
- 3 may implement in consultation with the management committee a
- 4 program to improve laboratory services, including, if necessary
- 5 and appropriate, the selection of a contractor or contractors to
- 6 provide testing services. This study shall be completed on or
- 7 before January 1, 1987, and copies provided to the Governor, the
- 8 President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
- 9 Representatives and the members of the State Government-
- 10 Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives within-
- 11 <del>15 working days.]</del>
- 12 Section 6. Section 304 of the act is amended to read:
- 13 Section 304. Costs of the enforcement of the medication rules
- 14 <u>or regulations.</u>
- 15 [All costs for the collection and testing samples for any
- 16 manner of medication shall be paid by the commissions.] The
- 17 board shall establish a fee schedule to be charged to horse
- 18 owners for the actual costs of the collections and testing for
- 19 medication. The costs of collections and testing shall include
- 20 the cost of equipment, supplies and facilities, except holding
- 21 barns or stables, to be located at race horse meeting
- 22 facilities, grounds or enclosures or at other locations
- 23 designated by the board. The fee schedule shall be published in
- 24 the Pennsylvania Bulletin and shall be in effect 60 days after
- 25 being published.
- 26 Section 6.1. The following shall apply:
- 27 (1) Notwithstanding any other law, no later than 180-
- 28 days after the effective date of this section, the State-
- 29 Horse Racing Commission and the State Harness Racing
- 30 Commission shall cease to exist and the powers and duties of

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2	Racing Commission shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania
3	Gaming Control Board. Notification of the date of the
4	transfer of the powers and duties of the State Horse Racing
5	Commission and State Harness Racing Commission to the
6	Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board shall be submitted by the
7	Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for publication in the
8	<del>Pennsylvania Bulletin.</del>
9	(2) Upon the transfer of the powers and duties of the
10	State Horse Racing Commission and the State Harness Racing
11	Commission to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the
12	following shall apply:
13	(i) The following shall be transferred to and shall
14	become employees of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
15	and their status as an employee of the Department of
16	Agriculture shall cease:
17	(A) An individual who is employed by the
18	Department of Agriculture and assigned to the State
19	Horse Racing Commission or the State Harness Racing
20	Commission.
21	(B) An individual who is employed by the
22	Department of Agriculture and whose duties
23	substantially involve licensing or enforcement, the
24	development of laws or the development or adoption of
25	regulations or policy related to horse racing under
26	the act or who have other discretionary authority
27	which may affect the outcome of an action, proceeding
28	or decision under the act.
29	(ii) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs
30	(xii), (xiii) and (xiv), the Pennsylvania Gaming Control

Board shall establish salaries and other compensation for an individual transferred under subparagraph (i) in accordance with the existing policies of the Pennsylvania-Gaming Control Board.

(iii) An individual transferred under subparagraph

(i) shall remain a State employee for purposes of 71

Pa.C.S. Pt. XXV and the individual's service shall be considered continual and uninterrupted.

(iv) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs

(xii), (xiii) and (xiv), on and after the date of

transfer to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, a

transferred employee shall be eligible for paid holidays

and the accrual of sick and annual leave and any other

leave in accordance with the policies of the Pennsylvania

Gaming Control Board.

(v) Sick and annual leave accrued by a transferred employee prior to the date of transfer shall be transferred based upon the accrued sick and annual leave balances credited to the transferred employee by the Department of Agriculture as of the day immediately preceding the transferred employee's date of transfer.

(vi) The Department of Agriculture shall provide

payment to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the

accrued sick and annual leave time transferred under
subparagraph (v). Within 30 days of the transfer of

employees, the Department of Agriculture shall provide in
writing to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board all
leave information requested by the Pennsylvania Gaming
Control Board for employees transferred under
subparagraph (i).

1 (vii) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs 2 (xii), (xiii) and (xiv), accrued sick or annual leave 3 which exceeds the maximum allowed by the policies of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board in effect on the day 4 5 immediately preceding the date of transfer and any other leave may not be transferred and credited. The Department-6 7 of Agriculture shall provide a lump sum payment to an-8 individual transferred under subparagraph (i) for sick orannual leave and any other leave which is not transferred 9 10 and credited under this paragraph. 11 (viii) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs 12 (xii), (xiii) and (xiv), transferred employees and their 13 dependents shall continue to be eligible to receive-14 medical plan benefits, supplemental benefits and other 15 benefits as determined by the trustees of the 16 Pennsylvania Employees Benefits Trust Fund. (ix) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs 17 18 (xii), (xiii) and (xiv), transferred employees and their 19 dependents shall continue to be eligible to elect 20 coverage upon retirement under the Retired Employees-21 Health Program. 22 (x) The Department of Agriculture shall be obligated 23 and required to provide a lump sum payment to the 24 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to underwrite or offset 25 the cost of accrued Retired Employees Health Program and 26 pension benefits. 27 (xi) The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board shall 28 submit a report to the chairman and minority chairman of 29 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the

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chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations-

1 Committee of the House of Representatives containing the expenditures for compensation and related expenditures 2 for individuals who are transferred under this section. 3 (xii) All collective bargaining agreements and 4 5 memoranda of understanding, including any side letters attendant to a collective bargaining agreement and 6 7 memoranda of understanding, between the Commonwealth and 8 an employee organization covering employees transferred under subparagraph (i) shall remain in force and effect. 9 10 The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board shall become a signatory to the collective bargaining agreements and 11 12 memoranda of understanding. 13 (xiii) An employee transferred under subparagraph 14 (i) shall retain the right to union representation and 15 collective bargaining as an employee of the Pennsylvania-16 Gaming Control Board. (xiv) Within 90 days after the effective date of 17 18 this section, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and 19 the employee organization representing transferred 20 employees shall enter into negotiations for purposes of 21 negotiating terms specific to the transferred employees, 22 including promotions, transfers, seniority and other-23 necessary items. 24 (xv) Nothing under this act shall be construed to 25 require an employee transferred to the Pennsylvania-26 Gaming Control Board under subparagraph (i) to obtain a 27 license or permit under this act or 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II as a 28 condition of employment with the Pennsylvania Gaming-29 Control Board.

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Section 7. When the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is

- 1 prepared to implement this act, it shall transmit notice to the
- 2 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania
- 3 Bulletin.
- 4 Section 8. This act shall take effect as follows:
- 5 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
- 6 <u>immediately:</u>
- 7 (i) Section 7 of this act.
- 8 <del>(ii) This section.</del>
- 9 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon the
- 10 <u>earlier of the following:</u>
- 11 (i) The date of publication of the notice under-
- 12 section 7 of this act.
- 13 (ii) In 180 days.
- 14 SECTION 1. SECTION 102 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 17, 1981
- 15 (P.L.435, NO.135), KNOWN AS THE RACE HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM ACT,
- 16 AMENDED OR ADDED MAY 16, 1986 (P.L.205, NO.63) AND NOVEMBER 30,
- 17 1988 (P.L.1090, NO.127), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 18 SECTION 102. DEFINITIONS.
- 19 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT SHALL
- 20 HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE
- 21 MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:
- 22 ["AIR MILE." A UNIT OF DISTANCE EQUAL TO 1,852 KILOMETERS OR
- 23 5,280 FEET FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.]
- 24 "ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING." A FORM OF PARI-MUTUEL
- 25 WAGERING IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT WITH A
- 26 PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION, AND MAY PLACE A PARI-MUTUEL
- 27 WAGER THROUGH THAT ACCOUNT.
- 28 "APPLICANT." A PERSON WHO, ON HIS OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF
- 29 ANOTHER, IS APPLYING FOR PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OR
- 30 ACTIVITY WHICH IS REGULATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. IF

- 1 THE APPLICANT IS A PERSON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, THE
- 2 COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE ASSOCIATED PERSONS WHOSE
- 3 OUALIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY AS A PRECONDITION TO THE LICENSING
- 4 OF THE APPLICANT.
- 5 "BACKSIDE AREA." AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1103 (RELATING TO
- 6 <u>DEFINITIONS</u>).
- 7 "BREAKAGE." THE ODD CENTS OF REDISTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE ON
- 8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARI-MUTUEL POOLS EXCEEDING A SUM EQUAL TO THE
- 9 NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE OF TEN.
- 10 "CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT." A LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH IS
- 11 AVAILABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY AGAINST PRESENTATION OF ONLY A
- 12 DRAFT OR RECEIPT.
- 13 "COMMISSION." THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.
- 14 ["COMMISSIONS." THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE
- 15 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.]
- 16 "COMMISSIONERS." THE PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND
- 17 CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE WHO SERVE ON THE STATE [HORSE RACING
- 18 COMMISSION OR THE STATE HARNESS] RACING COMMISSION AND WHO
- 19 ADMINISTER THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 20 "CONVICTION." AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. §1103 (RELATING TO
- 21 DEFINITIONS).
- 22 <u>"ELECTRONIC WAGERING." A LEGAL WAGER PLACED BY AN INDIVIDUAL</u>
- 23 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH RELATED ONLY TO THE OUTCOME OF A HORSE RACE
- 24 TAKING PLACE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, PLACED OR TRANSMITTED BY AN
- 25 INDIVIDUAL THROUGH TELEPHONE OR ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIA APPROVED BY
- 26 THE COMMISSION AND ACCEPTED BY A LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR ITS
- 27 <u>APPROVED OFF-TRACK BETTING SYSTEM LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.</u>
- 28 "EVERGREEN CLAUSE." A TERM IN A LETTER OF CREDIT PROVIDING
- 29 FOR AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 30 "EX PARTE COMMUNICATION." AN OFF-THE-RECORD COMMUNICATION

- 1 ENGAGED IN OR RECEIVED BY A COMMISSIONER OR HEARING OFFICER OF
- 2 THE COMMISSION REGARDING THE MERITS OF, OR ANY FACT IN ISSUE
- 3 RELATING TO, A PENDING MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION OR HEARING
- 4 OFFICER OR WHICH MAY REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO COME BEFORE THE
- 5 COMMISSION OR HEARING OFFICER IN A CONTESTED ON-THE-RECORD
- 6 PROCEEDING. THE TERM SHALL NOT INCLUDE:
- 7 (1) AN OFF-THE-RECORD COMMUNICATION BY OR BETWEEN A
- 8 COMMISSIONER OR HEARING OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION, THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, ATTORNEY
- 10 GENERAL OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL, PRIOR TO THE
- 11 BEGINNING OF THE PROCEEDING SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING
- 12 <u>CLARIFICATION OR CORRECTION TO EVIDENTIARY MATERIALS INTENDED</u>
- 13 <u>FOR USE IN THE PROCEEDINGS.</u>
- 14 (2) A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION OR A
- 15 <u>COMMISSIONER AND LEGAL COUNSEL.</u>
- 16 "FELONY." AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1213(4) (RELATING TO
- 17 LICENSE OR PERMIT PROHIBITION).
- 18 "FINANCIAL INTEREST." AN OWNERSHIP, PROPERTY, LEASEHOLD OR
- 19 OTHER BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN AN ENTITY. THE TERM SHALL NOT
- 20 INCLUDE AN INTEREST WHICH IS HELD OR DEEMED TO BE HELD IN ANY OF
- 21 THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (1) SECURITIES THAT ARE HELD IN A PENSION PLAN, PROFIT-
- 23 SHARING PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT, TAX-SHELTERED
- ANNUITY, A PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 457 OF THE INTERNAL
- 25 REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (PUBLIC LAW 99-514, 26 U.S.C. §457), OR
- 26 ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION, DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN WHETHER
- 27 QUALIFIED OR NOT QUALIFIED UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF
- 28 1986, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION OR OTHER RETIREMENT PLAN
- 29 THAT:
- 30 (I) IS NOT SELF-DIRECTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

- 1 (II) IS ADVISED BY AN INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER
- 2 WHO HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO MAKE INVESTMENT DECISIONS WITH
- RESPECT TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE INDIVIDUAL TO THESE
- 4 PLANS.
- 5 (2) A TUITION ACCOUNT PLAN ORGANIZED AND OPERATED UNDER
- 6 SECTION 529 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 THAT IS NOT
- 7 SELF-DIRECTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 8 (3) A MUTUAL FUND WHERE THE INTEREST OWNED BY THE MUTUAL
- 9 <u>FUND IN A LICENSED RACING ENTITY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A</u>
- 10 CONTROLLING INTEREST AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. §1103 (RELATING
- 11 TO DEFINITIONS).
- 12 "HORSE RACING." STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING AND THOROUGHBRED
- 13 HORSE RACING.
- 14 "HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION." A TRADE ASSOCIATION WHICH
- 15 REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS WHO OWN AND RACE
- 16 HORSES AT A RACETRACK.
- 17 "IRREVOCABLE CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT." A CLEAN LETTER OF
- 18 CREDIT WHICH CANNOT BE CANCELED OR AMENDED UNLESS THERE IS AN
- 19 AGREEMENT TO CANCEL OR AMEND AMONG ALL PARTIES TO THE LETTER OF
- 20 CREDIT.
- 21 "LAND MILE." A UNIT OF DISTANCE EQUAL TO 1,852 KILOMETERS OR
- 22 <u>5,280 FEET.</u>
- 23 ["LICENSED CORPORATIONS." THE CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE
- 24 OBTAINED A LICENSE FROM EITHER THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION
- 25 OR THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED
- 26 OR HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL
- 27 WAGERING.
- 28 "LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING ENTITY." A PERSON
- 29 <u>LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</u>
- 30 WAGERING AND ACCEPT DEPOSITS AND WAGERS, ISSUE RECEIPTS OR OTHER

- 1 CONFIRMATION TO THE ACCOUNT HOLDER EVIDENCING SUCH DEPOSITS AND
- 2 WAGERS, AND TRANSFER CREDITS AND DEBITS TO AND FROM ACCOUNTS.
- 3 "LICENSED ENTITY." AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1103 (RELATING
- 4 TO DEFINITIONS).
- 5 "LICENSED FACILITY." AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1103
- 6 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
- 7 "LICENSED ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE." A PERSON, INCLUDING AN
- 8 ATTORNEY, AGENT OR LOBBYIST, ACTING ON BEHALF OF OR AUTHORIZED
- 9 TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF ANY APPLICANT, LICENSEE, PERMITTEE
- 10 OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO ENGAGE IN ANY
- 11 ACT OR ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS ACT
- 12 <u>REGARDING ANY MATTER BEFORE, OR WHICH MAY BE REASONABLY EXPECTED</u>
- 13 TO COME BEFORE, THE COMMISSION. THE TERM SHALL INCLUDE A PERSON
- 14 REPRESENTING A HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION OR A HORSE BREEDER'S
- 15 ORGANIZATION.
- 16 "LICENSED RACING ENTITY." ANY PERSON THAT HAS OBTAINED A
- 17 LICENSE TO CONDUCT LIVE THOROUGHBRED OR HARNESS HORSE RACE
- 18 MEETINGS RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING FROM THE
- 19 COMMISSION.
- 20 "LICENSEE." THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT.
- 21 "NONPRIMARY LOCATION." ANY FACILITY IN WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 22 WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED RACING ENTITY PURSUANT TO
- 23 THIS ACT OTHER THAN THE [PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION] RACETRACK
- 24 WHERE LIVE RACING IS CONDUCTED.
- 25 ["NONPRIMARY LOCATION STATEMENT." THE WRITTEN STATEMENT
- 26 PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION BY
- 27 A LICENSED CORPORATION PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A NONPRIMARY
- 28 LOCATION.]
- 29 "OWNERSHIP INTEREST." OWNING OR HOLDING, OR BEING DEEMED TO
- 30 HOLD, DEBT OR EQUITY SECURITIES OR OTHER OWNERSHIP INTEREST OR

- 1 PROFIT INTEREST.
- 2 "PERMITTEE." THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT.
- 3 "PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK." THE LAND AREA INCLUDED
- 4 IN A CIRCLE DRAWN WITH THE RACETRACK AS THE CENTER AND A RADIUS
- 5 OF 35 LAND MILES.
- 6 "RACETRACK." THE PHYSICAL FACILITY WHERE A LICENSED
- 7 [CORPORATION] <u>RACING ENTITY</u> CONDUCTS THOROUGHBRED OR [HARNESS]
- 8 STANDARDBRED RACE MEETINGS RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL
- 9 WAGERING.
- 10 "RACETRACK ENCLOSURE." FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, THE TERM
- 11 "RACETRACK ENCLOSURE," WITH RESPECT TO EACH LICENSED
- 12 [CORPORATION] RACING ENTITY, SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE AT LEAST
- 13 ONE PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH HORSE RACE MEETINGS
- 14 AUTHORIZED TO BE HELD BY THE LICENSED [CORPORATION] RACING
- 15 ENTITIES ARE CONDUCTED, AND ALL PRIMARY, NONPRIMARY, CONTIGUOUS
- 16 AND NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS OF THE LICENSED [CORPORATION] RACING
- 17 ENTITY WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE [APPROPRIATE]
- 18 COMMISSION FOR CONDUCTING THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING ON
- 19 THE RESULTS OF HORSE [RACES] RACING HELD AT SUCH MEETINGS OR
- 20 RACE MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY ANOTHER LICENSED [CORPORATION] RACING
- 21 ENTITY OR TELEVISED TO SUCH LOCATIONS BY SIMULCASTING.
- 22 "SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK." THE LAND AREA
- 23 INCLUDED IN A CIRCLE DRAWN WITH THE RACETRACK AS THE CENTER AND
- 24 A RADIUS OF 50 LAND MILES, NOT INCLUDING THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA
- 25 OF THE RACETRACK.
- 26 "SIMULCAST." THE TRANSMISSION OF LIVE ELECTRONICALLY
- 27 TELEVISED VIDEO/AUDIO RACES FROM THE HOST RACETRACK TO THE [RACE
- 28 TRACK] RACETRACK RECEIVING THE TELEVISION TRANSMISSION.
- 29 "STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING" OR "HARNESS RACING." A FORM OF
- 30 HORSE RACING IN WHICH THE HORSES PARTICIPATING ARE ATTACHED "IN

- 1 HARNESS" TO A SULKY OR OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLE, AT A SPECIFIC
- 2 GAIT, EITHER A TROT OR PACE.
- 3 "THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING." THE FORM OF HORSE RACING IN
- 4 WHICH EACH PARTICIPATING HORSE IS MOUNTED BY A JOCKEY, IS DULY
- 5 REGISTERED WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB OF NEW YORK AND ENGAGES IN HORSE
- 6 RACING ON THE FLAT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A STEEPLECHASE OR HURDLE
- 7 RACE.
- 8 "TOTALISATOR." A COMPUTER SYSTEM USED TO POOL WAGERS, RECORD
- 9 <u>SALES, CALCULATE PAYOFFS AND DISPLAY WAGERING DATA ON A DISPLAY</u>
- 10 DEVICE THAT IS LOCATED AT A PARI-MUTUEL FACILITY OR NONPRIMARY
- 11 LOCATION.
- 12 SECTION 2. CHAPTER 2 OF THE ACT IS REPEALED:
- 13 [CHAPTER 2
- 14 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND STATE HARNESS
- 15 RACING COMMISSION
- 16 SECTION 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 17 (A) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED
- 18 AS A DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION WITHIN THE
- 19 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE GENERAL
- 20 JURISDICTION OVER ALL PARI-MUTUEL THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING
- 21 ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE CORPORATIONS ENGAGED
- 22 THEREIN. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, "THOROUGHBRED HORSE
- 23 RACING" MEANS THAT FORM OF HORSE RACING IN WHICH EACH
- 24 PARTICIPATING HORSE IS MOUNTED BY A JOCKEY, IS DULY REGISTERED
- 25 WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB, NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND ENGAGES IN RACES ON
- 26 THE FLAT. THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING MAY INCLUDE A STEEPLECHASE
- 27 OR HURDLE RACE. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS
- 28 WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE
- 29 AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL HOLD OFFICE
- 30 FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS QUALIFIED.

- 1 (B) THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION IS HEREBY
- 2 ESTABLISHED AS A DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION WITHIN
- 3 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE GENERAL
- 4 JURISDICTION OVER ALL PARI-MUTUEL HARNESS RACING ACTIVITIES IN
- 5 THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE CORPORATIONS ENGAGED THEREIN. THE
- 6 COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED
- 7 BY THE GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE
- 8 SENATE. EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF THREE
- 9 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS QUALIFIED.
- 10 (C) THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR DOCUMENTED
- 11 EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.
- 12 THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID \$150 PER DIEM FOR PERFORMING
- 13 THEIR DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. ONE OF
- 14 THE COMMISSIONERS FOR EACH COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
- 15 GOVERNOR AS CHAIRPERSON. THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY THE
- 16 GOVERNOR AS CHAIRPERSON SHALL SERVE IN THAT POSITION AT THE
- 17 PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR HIS
- 18 DESIGNEE SHALL BE A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
- 19 COMMISSIONS. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
- 20 AND AT OTHER TIMES AS THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR THE
- 21 COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON DEEMS NECESSARY. ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE
- 22 OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETINGS SHALL BE GIVEN. A
- 23 COMMISSIONER WHO FAILS TO ATTEND THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS
- 24 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL. A COMMISSIONER SHALL BE EXCUSED
- 25 FROM MEETINGS DUE TO ILLNESS OR DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 26 MEMBER. ALL COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS
- 27 OF SECTION 213.
- 28 (D) EACH COMMISSION SHALL ENGAGE AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
- 29 DEPUTIES, SECRETARIES, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES AS IT MAY
- 30 DEEM NECESSARY, WHO SHALL SERVE DURING ITS PLEASURE. THE

- 1 COMMISSIONS SHALL ALSO ENGAGE OTHER EMPLOYEES AS THEY SEE FIT
- 2 AND WHOSE DUTIES SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONS AND
- 3 WHOSE COMPENSATION SHALL BE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE
- 4 APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE. LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSIONS
- 5 SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15,
- 6 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE "COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS
- 7 ACT." EACH COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
- 8 ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS "THE
- 9 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929," AS TO CLASSIFICATION AND
- 10 COMPENSATION FOR ALL ITS EMPLOYEES.
- 11 (E) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO KEEP
- 12 A FULL AND FAITHFUL RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
- 13 COMMISSIONS, PRESERVE AT THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONS
- 14 ALL BOOKS, MAPS, DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS ENTRUSTED TO THE EXECUTIVE
- 15 SECRETARY'S CARE, PREPARE FOR SERVICE THE PAPERS AND NOTICES AS
- 16 MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONS AND PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS
- 17 THE COMMISSIONS MAY PRESCRIBE. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE
- 18 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO KEEP, AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONS,
- 19 A DOCKET SETTING FORTH THE NAMES OF ALL STOCKHOLDERS IN ALL
- 20 CORPORATIONS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT, THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD
- 21 BY EACH STOCKHOLDER AND THE DATE ON WHICH EACH SHAREHOLDER
- 22 ACQUIRED STOCK IN THE LICENSED CORPORATION. THE DOCKET SHALL BE
- 23 OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE
- 24 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE APPROPRIATIONS
- 25 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR
- 26 BUDGETARY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 27 (F) THE COMMISSIONS OR DESIGNATED OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR
- 28 AGENTS OF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER
- 29 OATHS AND EXAMINE WITNESSES AND MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL
- 30 ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF ALL RELEVANT AND

- 1 MATERIAL REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND
- 2 OTHER EVIDENCE. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL, ANNUALLY, MAKE A FULL
- 3 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS FOR
- 4 THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- 5 AS THEY SEE FIT. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL EXERCISE THEIR POWERS AND
- 6 DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF "THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 7 CODE OF 1929."
- 8 (G) THE TERMS AND TERMINATION DATES OF THE TERMS OF THE
- 9 THREE COMMISSIONERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 10 COMMISSION UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331),
- 11 REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW,
- 12 SHALL CONTINUE UNDER THIS ACT. ANY COMMISSIONER WHOSE TERM HAS
- 13 ALREADY EXPIRED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND WHO HAS
- 14 NOT BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED FOR
- 15 ANOTHER TERM, SHALL CONTINUE IN HIS OR HER PRESENT STATUS UNTIL
- 16 REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR CONFIRMED FOR ANOTHER TERM.
- 17 (H) THE TERMS AND TERMINATION DATES OF THE TERMS OF THE
- 18 THREE COMMISSIONERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 19 COMMISSION UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER 22, 1959 (P.L.1978,
- 20 NO.728), REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW,
- 21 SHALL CONTINUE UNDER THIS ACT. ANY COMMISSIONER WHOSE TERM HAS
- 22 ALREADY EXPIRED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHO
- 23 HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED
- 24 FOR ANOTHER TERM, SHALL CONTINUE IN HIS OR HER PRESENT STATUS
- 25 UNTIL REPLACED BY A NEW MEMBER OR CONFIRMED FOR ANOTHER TERM.
- 26 (I) ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE
- 27 PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW AND
- 28 THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT
- 29 EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE
- 30 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. THE COMMISSIONS MAY AMEND, REVISE OR

- 1 ALTER THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY.
- 2 (J) ALL LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11
- 3 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW AND UNDER THE
- 4 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW,
- 5 SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH
- 6 THESE LICENSES WERE ISSUED. AFTER THESE LICENSES HAVE EXPIRED,
- 7 ALL RENEWALS OR NEW LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THE
- 8 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 9 (K) ALL LICENSES ISSUED TO CORPORATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS
- 10 OF SECTION 7 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW
- 11 AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 12 HARNESS RACING LAW, SHALL CONTINUE WITH THE SAME FORCE AND
- 13 EFFECT AND SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 209.
- 14 SECTION 202. GENERAL POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 15 (A) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER
- 16 TO SUPERVISE ALL THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-
- 17 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 18 COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO SUPERVISE ALL HARNESS HORSE
- 19 RACING MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED. THE
- 20 COMMISSIONS MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO EFFECT THE
- 21 PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 22 (B) WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING AND IN
- 23 ADDITION TO ITS OTHER POWERS:
- 24 (1) EACH COMMISSION SHALL HAVE POWER TO FIX A MINIMUM
- 25 CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-
- 26 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED, BUT THE MINIMUM CHARGE SHALL
- 27 NOT BE LESS THAN 50¢ FOR GENERAL ADMISSION, EXCLUSIVE OF
- 28 TAXES. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE POWER TO FIX THE CHARGE FOR
- 29 ADMISSION OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, IN UNIFORM, AT
- 30 ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT FIXED FOR GENERAL ADMISSION, WHETHER

- OR NOT THE ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT FIXED IS LESS THAN THE
  MINIMUM PRESCRIBED THEREIN.
- 3 (2) EACH COMMISSION SHALL AT ALL TIMES HAVE IN EFFECT
  4 RULES AND REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 3 REGARDING
  5 MEDICATION RULES AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.
- (3) THE RULES OF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THAT 6 7 ALL WINNING PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT 8 BEFORE APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THEIR 9 PURCHASE AND FAILURE TO PRESENT THE TICKET WITHIN THE 10 PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AWARD. AFTER APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR 11 12 FOLLOWING, ALL LICENSED CORPORATIONS WILL FORWARD TO THE 13 STATE TREASURER THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT 14 TO THE STATE RACING FUND ALL FUNDS SO HELD FOR THE UNCASHED TICKETS. WHERE IT IS SHOWN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE 15 16 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THROUGH SUBSTANTIATED AND RECORDED DATA, THAT THE REASON FOR THE 17 18 PARI-MUTUEL TICKET OR TICKETS BEING OUTSTANDING AND UNCLAIMED 19 IS LOSS, MISPLACEMENT OR THEFT WITHIN THE CONFINES AND CONTROL OF THE PARI-MUTUEL DEPARTMENT OF ANY LICENSED 20 21 CORPORATION AND IT IS SHOWN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE 22 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THAT THE 23 PARI-MUTUEL TICKET OR TICKETS IN QUESTION HAVE BEEN CASHED BY 24 THE PARI-MUTUEL DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, WITH 25 THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, MAY ADJUST AND 26 CREDIT THE LICENSED CORPORATION'S OUTSTANDING TICKET ACCOUNT ACCORDINGLY ON MARCH 31 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF 27 28 PURCHASE OR AFTER A COMPLETE AUDIT OF THE OUTSTANDING TICKETS 29 ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED. THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL REIMBURSE ANY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN HELD PERSONALLY 30

- 1 ACCOUNTABLE AND PAID FOR THE LOST, MISPLACED OR STOLEN
- 2 TICKETS.
- 3 (4) THE COMMISSIONS MAY ADOPT A GENERAL PROMOTION
- 4 PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS IN INCREASING
- 5 THEIR ATTENDANCE AND AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE. ANY EXPENDITURES
- 6 FOR A PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED IN
- 7 THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE
- 8 COMMISSIONS.
- 9 (5) IN THE EVENT THAT A STATE BORDERING PENNSYLVANIA
- 10 ENACTS A WAGERING TAX SCHEME THAT MAY PLACE PENNSYLVANIA
- 11 HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE IN THE
- 12 PURSES THAT CAN BE OFFERED FOR HORSE RACES, A LICENSED
- 13 CORPORATION MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FOR AN
- 14 EMERGENCY FINANCIAL GRANT TO AUGMENT ITS PURSE STRUCTURE. IF
- 15 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE EFFECT OF THE
- 16 ENACTED WAGERING TAX SCHEME OF A BORDERING STATE IS TO PLACE
- 17 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT A COMPETITIVE
- 18 DISADVANTAGE IN PURSE STRUCTURE, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
- 19 SHALL MAKE AN EMERGENCY FINANCIAL GRANT TO THE PETITIONING
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATION FOR AUGMENTATION TO ITS PURSE STRUCTURE
- 21 OUT OF MONEYS THAT THE COMMISSION HAS BUDGETED FOR THIS
- 22 PURPOSE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
- 23 AND THE SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION
- 24 HAVE ALSO AGREED TO THE GRANT.
- 25 (C) THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE
- 26 JURISDICTION OVER AND SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY
- 27 FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL RACING CONDUCTED BY A
- 28 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OR AN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL
- 29 SOCIETY, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 5(1)(III) AND (IV) OF THE
- 30 ACT OF JULY 8, 1986 (P.L.437, NO.92), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA

- 1 AGRICULTURAL FAIR ACT."
- 2 SECTION 203.
- 3 (C) NO CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ANY HORSE
- 4 RACE MEET EXCEPT ON OBTAINING A LICENSE FROM THE APPROPRIATE
- 5 COMMISSION AND AT THE LOCATION OR LOCATIONS DESIGNATED IN ITS
- 6 LICENSE OR ANY AMENDMENT THERETO OR AS APPROVED AT ANY TIME BY
- 7 THE COMMISSION AS THE PLACE OR PLACES AT WHICH IT WAS PROPOSED
- 8 TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS. THIS RESTRICTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY
- 9 CORPORATION WHOSE RACING PLANT OR USEFULNESS, IN THE DISCRETION
- 10 OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSIONS, SHALL, FOR ANY REASON BEYOND THE
- 11 CONTROL OF THE CORPORATION, BE TOTALLY DESTROYED OR SO
- 12 SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERED WITH AS TO RENDER SAME UNFIT FOR
- 13 CONTINUED OPERATION. PENDING THE REBUILDING OR RESTORATION OF
- 14 ITS USEFULNESS, OR THE MAKING OF THE REQUIRED REPAIRS TO THE
- 15 PLANT OR THE PART DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THE COMMISSIONS MAY
- 16 LICENSE SUCH CORPORATION TO CONDUCT ITS HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT
- 17 ANY OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION.
- 18 SECTION 204. FILING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING STOCK TRANSFERS;
- 19 NECESSITY FOR COMMISSIONS' APPROVAL.
- 20 (A) WHENEVER A TRANSFER OF STOCK COMPRISING AN INTEREST OF
- 21 5% OR MORE IN ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, OR COMPRISING AN
- 22 INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE IN ANY CORPORATION WHICH LEASES TO A
- 23 LICENSED CORPORATION THE TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH IT CONDUCTS
- 24 PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACES OR COMPRISING AN INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE
- 25 IN ANY CORPORATION WHICH OWNS 25% OR MORE OF THE STOCK OF THE
- 26 LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL BE MADE, THERE SHALL BE FILED,
- 27 SIMULTANEOUSLY, WITH THE CORPORATION WHICH ISSUED SUCH STOCK THE
- 28 FOLLOWING:
- 29 (1) IN DUPLICATE, AN AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY THE
- TRANSFEREE OF THE INTEREST STATING THAT HE IS TO BE THE SOLE

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

1 BENEFICIAL OWNER THEREOF, AND WHETHER OR NOT HE:

- 1 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- 3 JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 4 IMPOSED IN SUCH JURISDICTION; OR
- 5 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
- 6 THE COMMISSIONS.
- 7 TO EACH OF THE AFFIDAVITS SHALL BE ANNEXED, AND EXPRESSLY
- 8 STATED IN SUCH AFFIDAVIT, A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF ALL THE
- 9 TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH THE INTEREST IS TO
- 10 BE HELD BY THE TRANSFEREE, INCLUDING A DETAILED STATEMENT OF
- 11 THE INTEREST OF EACH PERSON WHO IS TO HAVE ANY INTEREST
- 12 THEREIN. THE CORPORATION SHALL FILE WITH THE APPROPRIATE
- 13 COMMISSION ONE OF EACH DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS.
- 14 (B) IF, AFTER THE FILING OF ANY AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED TO BE
- 15 FILED, THERE SHALL BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF ANY AFFIANT
- 16 WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE MATTERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A)
- 17 (1) OF THE AFFIDAVIT FILED, THE AFFIANT SHALL FILE WITH THE
- 18 CORPORATION WITH WHICH HIS AFFIDAVIT WAS SO FILED A NEW
- 19 AFFIDAVIT, EXECUTED BY HIM IN DUPLICATE, SETTING FORTH THE
- 20 CHANGE OF STATUS AND THE CORPORATION SHALL FILE ONE OF THESE
- 21 AFFIDAVITS WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- (C) WHENEVER ANY CHANGE SHALL BE MADE IN THE AMOUNT, NATURE
- 23 OR OF THE INTEREST OF ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST OF 5% OR
- 24 MORE IN ANY CORPORATION, OR ANY NEW INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE SHALL
- 25 BE CREATED THEREIN, WITHOUT A TRANSFER AS PROVIDED, THE RECORD
- 26 OWNER OF THE STOCK, AND EACH PERSON WHOSE INTEREST HAS BEEN
- 27 ATTEMPTED TO BE CHANGED OR CREATED, SHALL FILE WITH THE
- 28 CORPORATION WHICH ISSUED THE STOCK, IN DUPLICATE, AFFIDAVITS AS
- 29 PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (A) (1) AND (2), EXCEPT THAT THESE
- 30 AFFIDAVITS NEED NOT INCLUDE THE MATTER REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION

- 1 (A) UNLESS THEN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) AND ONE COPY
- 2 THEREOF SHALL BE FILED BY THE CORPORATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE
- 3 COMMISSION.
- 4 (D) IF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT IT IS
- 5 INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, OR
- 6 NECESSITY, OR WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF RACING GENERALLY, THAT
- 7 ANY PERSON CONTINUE TO BE A STOCKHOLDER OF RECORD, OR THE
- 8 BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY INTEREST IN STOCK STANDING IN THE NAME
- 9 OF ANOTHER IN ANY LICENSED CORPORATION OR OF ANY CORPORATION
- 10 WHICH LEASES TO SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION THE TRACK AT WHICH IT
- 11 CONDUCTS PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING OR WHICH OWNED 25% OR MORE OF
- 12 THE STOCK OF THE LICENSEE, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE
- 13 FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ORDER EACH STOCKHOLDER OR BENEFICIAL
- 14 OWNER TO DISPOSE OF HIS STOCK OR INTEREST WITHIN A PERIOD OF
- 15 TIME TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, WHICH PERIOD
- 16 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO EXTEND.
- 17 (E) IF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL MAKE ANY ORDER OR DIRECTION AS
- 18 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D), THE PERSON AGGRIEVED SHALL BE GIVEN
- 19 NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE
- 20 COMMISSION, AT WHICH TIME THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WILL HEAR
- 21 THE PERSON IN REFERENCE THERETO.
- 22 SECTION 205. NUMBER OF HORSE RACING CORPORATIONS.
- 23 (A) NO MORE THAN SIX CORPORATIONS SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE
- 24 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET OR
- 25 MEETS. NO CORPORATION LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT HARNESS
- 26 RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING OR UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER
- 27 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, NO.728), REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 28 HARNESS RACING LAW, SHALL BE LICENSED TO CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED
- 29 HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 30 (B) NO MORE THAN FIVE CORPORATIONS SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE

- 1 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET OR
- 2 MEETS. NO CORPORATION LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT
- 3 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING OR UNDER THE
- 4 ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331), REFERRED TO AS THE
- 5 PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW, SHALL BE LICENSED TO
- 6 CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 7 SECTION 206. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
- 8 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IS CHARGED WITH THE FINANCIAL
- 9 ADMINISTRATION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THIS ACT, AS
- 10 SUPPLEMENTED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 11 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE THE
- 12 FORMS AND THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING TO BE EMPLOYED, AND THROUGH
- 13 ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, HAVE POWER OF ACCESS
- 14 TO, AND EXAMINATION OF, ANY EQUIPMENT RELATING TO SUCH WAGERING.
- 15 SECTION 207. ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS.
- 16 (A) UP TO 125 BUT NO LESS THAN 25 RACING DAYS SHALL BE
- 17 ALLOCATED TO EACH LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THOROUGHBRED
- 18 HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR; EXCEPT, THAT UPON
- 19 REQUEST, THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION MAY GRANT UP TO AN
- 20 ADDITIONAL 25 RACING DAYS OVER THE 125 DAYS TO A LICENSED
- 21 CORPORATION IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, IF RACING MEET SCHEDULES CAN
- 22 ACCOMMODATE THESE EXTRA DAYS. WHENEVER TWO OR MORE CORPORATIONS
- 23 LICENSED TO CONDUCT RACING AT THE SAME FACILITY APPLY TO THE
- 24 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION FOR AN ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS
- 25 AT THE SAME FACILITY, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE THE RACING
- 26 DAYS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 27 (1) IF THERE IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED
- 28 CORPORATIONS AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS THEN AS
- 29 PROVIDED FOR THEREIN.
- 30 (2) IF THERE IS NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED

- 1 CORPORATIONS AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS, THEN
- 2 EQUALLY BETWEEN THEM.
- 3 (B) NO MORE THAN 125 RACING DAYS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH
- 4 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN
- 5 ANY CALENDAR YEAR. EVERY CORPORATION SHALL HOLD ITS LICENSE
- 6 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 209. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 7 COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE THE RACING DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 8 FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:
- 9 (1) A LICENSED CORPORATION THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP
- 10 INTEREST IN THE FACILITY AT WHICH THE RACING DAYS ARE TO BE
- 11 CONDUCTED SHALL BE GRANTED UP TO 125 RACING DAYS IN ANY
- 12 CALENDAR YEAR UPON REQUEST TO THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 13 COMMISSION. THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL GRANT
- 14 ALL RACING DAYS REQUESTED BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS DESCRIBED
- 15 IN THIS PARAGRAPH BEFORE ANY OTHER RACING DAYS ARE GRANTED TO
- ANY OTHER LICENSED CORPORATION THAT DESIRES TO CONDUCT A MEET
- 17 AT THE SAME FACILITY OWNED IN PART OR IN WHOLE BY A LICENSED
- 18 CORPORATION THAT ALSO DESIRES TO CONDUCT A MEET THERE.
- 19 (2) WHENEVER ONE OR MORE LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE
- 20 AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FACILITY AT WHICH THE RACING
- 21 DAYS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED APPLY TO THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 22 COMMISSION FOR AN ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS, THE STATE
- 23 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE AN EOUAL NUMBER OF
- 24 RACING DAYS TO EACH LICENSED CORPORATION OR TO EACH LICENSED
- 25 CORPORATION BASED UPON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED
- 26 CORPORATIONS AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS.
- 27 (3) UPON REOUEST THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MAY
- 28 GRANT UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 25 RACING DAYS OVER THE 125 RACING
- 29 DAYS TO A LICENSED CORPORATION IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, AND THE
- 30 COMMISSION MAY GRANT UP TO 50 ADDITIONAL DAYS OF RACING IF

- 1 THAT CORPORATION IS THE ONLY CORPORATION OPERATING AT THE
- 2 FACILITY, IF RACING MEET SCHEDULES CAN ACCOMMODATE THESE
- 3 EXTRA RACING DAYS.
- 4 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST
- 5 SHALL MEAN THAT A LICENSED CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A
- 6 PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY HAS AT LEAST 35% EQUITY INTEREST IN THE
- 7 TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH IT CONDUCTS HARNESS HORSE RACE
- 8 MEETINGS OR IS THE PRIMARY TENANT AT SUCH FACILITY. FOR
- 9 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PRIMARY TENANT SHALL BE THAT
- 10 LICENSED CORPORATION, IF ANY, WHICH IS A TENANT CONDUCTING
- 11 HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT A TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH NO LICENSED
- 12 CORPORATION CONDUCTING HORSE RACE MEETINGS HAS DIRECTLY OR
- 13 THROUGH A PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY AT LEAST A 35% EQUITY INTEREST
- 14 IN SUCH FACILITY, AND IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE SUCH TENANT
- 15 AT ANY SUCH FACILITY DURING THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE YEAR FOR
- 16 WHICH DATES ARE REQUESTED, THEN AMONG OR BETWEEN SUCH TENANTS
- 17 THE PRIMARY TENANT, IF ANY, SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY AGREEMENT
- 18 AMONG OR BETWEEN THOSE LICENSED CORPORATIONS WHICH PROPOSE TO
- 19 CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT THE SAID TRACK FACILITY DURING
- THE YEAR FOR WHICH DATES ARE REQUESTED.
- 21 (C) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 22 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE ALLOCATION OF
- 23 RACING DAYS TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 24 (1) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATIONS;
- 25 (2) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESIDENTS AND
- 26 GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATIONS;
- 27 (3) THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE FACILITIES WHERE THE
- 28 RACING DAYS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED;
- 29 (4) THE NUMBER OF RACING DAYS ALLOCATED TO EACH
- 30 CORPORATION; AND

- 1 (5) A NUMBERED LIST OF EACH RACING DAY ASSIGNED TO EACH
- 2 CALENDAR DAY OF THE YEAR FOR THE PURPOSES OF TAXATION.
- 3 (D) IF A RACING DAY IS CANCELLED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION
- 4 FOR REASONS BEYOND ITS CONTROL, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL
- 5 GRANT THE LICENSED CORPORATION THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT THAT RACING
- 6 DAY IN THE SAME OR THE NEXT ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR, IF SCHEDULES
- 7 PERMIT. THE RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION
- 8 222 SHALL BE AT THE LOWEST TAX RATE AT WHICH THE LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATION CONDUCTED A RACING DAY DURING THAT YEAR.
- 10 SECTION 208. STATE ADMISSIONS TAXES.
- 11 (A) EVERY CORPORATION HOLDING A THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE
- 12 MEETING UNDER THIS ACT SHALL COLLECT, IN ADDITION TO THE
- 13 ADMISSION PRICE OF TICKETS SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF, FOR
- 14 EACH MEETING HELD BY THE CORPORATION, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO 15% OF
- 15 THE ADMISSION PRICE, OR 15¢ WHICHEVER IS GREATER. IN CASE OF
- 16 FAILURE TO COLLECT THE TAX, THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED UPON THE
- 17 CORPORATION HOLDING THE RACE MEETING. THE TAX SHALL BE PAID TO
- 18 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF COLLECTION. THE
- 19 AMOUNTS COLLECTED SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY TO THE
- 20 CREDIT OF THE STATE RACING FUND. BEFORE ANY CORPORATION LIABLE
- 21 TO PAY THE TAX SHALL HOLD ANY RACE MEETING, OR EXERCISE ANY OF
- 22 THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS ACT, THE CORPORATION SHALL PAY ALL
- 23 TAXES DUE, AND SHALL FILE A STATEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 24 REVENUE CONTAINING THE NAME OF THE PLACE AND STATING THE TIME
- 25 WHEN THE RACES ARE TO BE HELD. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL
- 26 APPLY TO A RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY ANY STATE, COUNTY OR OTHER
- 27 AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. RETROACTIVE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1981 AND
- 28 THEREAFTER, THE ADMISSION TAX SHALL BE DECREASED TO A TAX
- 29 EQUIVALENT TO 10% OF THE ADMISSION PRICE. THEN ON SEPTEMBER 1,
- 30 1982 AND THEREAFTER, THE ADMISSION TAX SHALL BE DECREASED TO A

- 1 TAX EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE ADMISSION PRICE.
- 2 (B) EVERY CORPORATION HOLDING A HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETING
- 3 SHALL COLLECT, IN ADDITION TO THE ADMISSION PRICE OF TICKETS
- 4 SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF, FOR EACH SUCH MEETING HELD BY THE
- 5 CORPORATION, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE ADMISSION PRICE. IN
- 6 CASE OF FAILURE TO COLLECT THE TAX, THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED
- 7 UPON THE CORPORATION HOLDING THE RACE MEETING. THE TAX SHALL BE
- 8 PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE
- 9 CLOSE OF EACH RACE MEETING. THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED SHALL BE PAID
- 10 INTO THE STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 11 BEFORE ANY CORPORATION LIABLE TO PAY THE TAX SHALL HOLD ANY RACE
- 12 MEETING, OR EXERCISE ANY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS ACT,
- 13 THE CORPORATION SHALL PAY ALL TAXES DUE AND FILE A STATEMENT
- 14 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CONTAINING THE NAME OF THE PLACE
- 15 AND STATING THE TIME WHEN THE RACES ARE TO BE HELD. NOTHING IN
- 16 THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO A RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY ANY
- 17 STATE, COUNTY OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
- 18 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO
- 19 EXAMINE THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION CONDUCTING ANY
- 20 HORSE RACE MEETING AND MAY HEAR TESTIMONY AND TAKE PROOFS AND
- 21 MATERIAL FOR ITS INFORMATION, OR FROM ANY OTHER DATA WHICH SHALL
- 22 BE SATISFACTORY TO IT. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ORDER AND
- 23 STATE AN ACCOUNT FOR THE TAX DUE THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE
- 24 EXPENSE OF SUCH EXAMINATION. A PENALTY OF 5% AND INTEREST AT THE
- 25 RATE OF 1% PER MONTH FROM THE DUE DATE TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF
- 26 THE TAX SHALL BE PAYABLE IN CASE ANY TAX IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION
- 27 IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE.
- 28 SECTION 209. LICENSES FOR HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 29 (A) ANY CORPORATION DESIRING TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS
- 30 AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE PERMITTED MAY APPLY TO

- 1 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FOR A LICENSE. THE LICENSE GIVES ITS
- 2 HOLDER THE PRIVILEGE TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH
- 3 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS PERMITTED. THE LICENSE DOES NOT GIVE ITS
- 4 HOLDER A PROPERTY RIGHT. IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE
- 5 COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY WILL
- 6 BE SERVED AND A PROPER CASE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE IS
- 7 SHOWN, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE. THE
- 8 LICENSE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT SO LONG AS THE LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATION COMPLIES WITH ALL CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 10 AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. A COMMISSION MAY REVOKE OR SUSPEND
- 11 THE LICENSE OF ANY CORPORATION, IF THE COMMISSION FINDS BY A
- 12 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE CORPORATION, ITS
- 13 OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE
- 14 CONDITIONS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND
- 15 THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR
- 16 NECESSITY TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE. A LICENSE IS NOT
- 17 TRANSFERABLE.
- 18 (B) EVERY LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED UPON THE FOLLOWING
- 19 CONDITIONS:
- 20 (1) A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 21 IS CONDUCTED IS SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF AND TO THE
- 22 REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 23 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 24 (2) PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING CONDUCTED IS ALSO SUBJECT TO
- 25 THE SUPERVISION OF AND TO THE REASONABLE REGULATIONS
- 26 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. ANY LICENSE MAY ALSO
- 27 BE ISSUED UPON ANY OTHER CONDITION THAT THE APPROPRIATE
- 28 COMMISSION DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO INSURE
- 29 THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY IS SERVED.
- 30 (3) THE CORPORATION CAN PROVE BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE

1 EVIDENCE THAT IT HAS OBTAINED THE USE OF A FACILITY TO

2 CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE PROOF MAY BE DEMONSTRATED BY

3 DOCUMENTATION OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FACILITY OR BY

4 A WRITTEN LEASE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS

PARAGRAPH, AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST SHALL MEAN THAT A LICENSED

CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY HAS AT

LEAST A 35% EOUITY INTEREST IN THE TRACK FACILITY AT WHICH IT

CONDUCTS HORSE RACE MEETINGS OR IS THE PRIMARY TENANT AT SUCH

9 FACILITY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PRIMARY TENANT

10 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

20 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
- 27 ARE REQUESTED.

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- 28 (5) THE LICENSED CORPORATION PRINTS IN ITS RACING
- 29 PROGRAMS THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE
- 30 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.

- 1 (C) APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES SHALL BE IN THE FORM
- 2 PRESCRIBED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND SHALL CONTAIN
- 3 INFORMATION, MATERIAL OR EVIDENCE AS THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
- 4 MAY REQUIRE. THE TERM "RACING WEEK" SHALL INCLUDE SUNDAY AT THE
- 5 DISCRETION OF THE LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 6 (D) IN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO A
- 7 CORPORATION, THE COMMISSIONS MAY GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE
- 8 NUMBER OF LICENSES ALREADY GRANTED. NO LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED
- 9 TO ANY TRACK LOCATED WITHIN TEN MILES OF A STATE, COUNTY OR
- 10 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FAIR CONDUCTING HORSE RACING UNLESS
- 11 THE ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, SOCIETY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR
- 12 STATE AGENCY CONDUCTING THE FAIR SHALL AFFIRMATIVELY WAIVE
- 13 OBJECTION TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE FOR DATES WITHIN THE
- 14 PERIOD.
- 15 (E) THE COMMISSIONS MAY REFUSE TO GRANT, MAY REVOKE, OR MAY
- 16 SUSPEND A LICENSE TO A CORPORATION, IF IT SHALL DETERMINE THAT:
- 17 (1) ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER OR STOCKHOLDER OF THE
- 18 CORPORATION APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR OF ANY CORPORATION
- 19 WHICH OWNS STOCK IN OR SHARES IN THE PROFITS, OR PARTICIPATES
- 20 IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE APPLICANT, OR WHICH
- 21 LEASES TO THE APPLICANT THE TRACK WHERE IT SHALL OPERATE:
- 22 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- 23 TURPITUDE;
- 24 (II) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORMS OF
- 25 ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
- 26 (III) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR
- 27 MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 28 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 29 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE

- 1 IMPOSED IN SUCH JURISDICTION; OR
- 2 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONS.
- 4 (2) THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER OR FITNESS OF ANY OFFICER,
- 5 DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OF ANY OF THE CORPORATIONS IS SUCH
- 6 THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSON IN HORSE RACING OR
- 7 RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC
- 8 INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY OR WITH THE BEST INTERESTS
- 9 OF RACING. IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE INTEREST OF
- 10 ANY STOCKHOLDER REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH OR IN PARAGRAPH
- 11 (1) IS INSUFFICIENT TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE CONDUCT OF PARI-
- 12 MUTUEL HORSE RACING BY THE CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, THE COMMISSIONS MAY DISREGARD THE
- 14 INTEREST IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT A LICENSE TO
- 15 THE CORPORATION.
- 16 (3) THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER OR THE LESSEE OF THE
- 17 TRACK AT WHICH IT WILL CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING UNDER
- 18 THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR, OR THAT ANY PERSON, FIRM,
- 19 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT SHARES,
- OR WILL SHARE, IN THE PROFITS OF THE APPLICANT, OTHER THAN BY
- 21 DIVIDENDS AS A STOCKHOLDER, OR PARTICIPATES, OR WILL
- 22 PARTICIPATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE
- 23 APPLICANT.
- 24 (4) THE CORPORATION DOES NOT HAVE THE USE OF A FACILITY
- 25 TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS. SUCH USE MUST BE PROVED BY A
- 26 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE. THE PROOF MAY BE DEMONSTRATED
- 27 BY DOCUMENTATION OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FACILITY OR
- 28 BY A WRITTEN LEASE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY.
- 29 (5) A LICENSED CORPORATION DOES NOT HAVE PROOF OF A
- 30 WRITTEN LEASE OF A FACILITY TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.

- 1 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND
- 2 A LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF
- 3 THE SUSPENSION, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY THEN REVOKE
- 4 THE LICENSE, IF THE LICENSED CORPORATION HAS FAILED TO
- 5 CONTRACT FOR A FACILITY AT WHICH TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE
- 6 MEETINGS.
- 7 (6) A LICENSED CORPORATION HAS COMMINGLED HORSEMEN'S
- 8 FUNDS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 235(C) OR HAS REFUSED TO PLACE
- 9 ON DEPOSIT A LETTER OF CREDIT UNDER SECTION 236.
- 10 (F) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL ALSO HAVE POWER TO REFUSE TO
- 11 GRANT, REVOKE OR SUSPEND A LICENSE:
- 12 (1) TO ANY CORPORATION, THE CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF
- 13 INCORPORATION OF WHICH SHALL FAIL TO CONTAIN A PROVISION
- 14 REQUIRING ANY STOCKHOLDER, UPON WRITTEN DEMAND OF THE
- 15 CORPORATION, TO SELL HIS STOCK TO THE CORPORATION AT A PRICE
- 16 TO BE FIXED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, PROVIDED THE
- 17 DEMAND BE MADE PURSUANT TO WRITTEN DIRECTION OF THE
- 18 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND FROM THE DATE OF THE MAKING OF THE
- 19 DEMAND PROHIBITING THE TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF STOCK
- 20 EXCEPT TO THE CORPORATION.
- 21 (2) TO ANY CORPORATION WHICH, HAVING BEEN A LICENSEE,
- 22 HAS FAILED, IN THE OPINION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, TO
- 23 PROPERLY MAINTAIN ITS TRACK AND PLANT IN GOOD CONDITION OR
- 24 HAS FAILED TO MAKE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR REHABILITATION AND
- 25 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS TRACK AND PLANT.
- 26 (G) PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION OF ANY QUESTION UNDER THIS
- 27 SECTION, THE COMMISSIONS MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE UPON SUCH
- 28 TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THEY SEE FIT TO EFFECTUATE THE
- 29 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 30 (H) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE POWER TO DIRECT THAT EVERY

- 1 CERTIFICATE OF STOCK OF A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL BEAR A
- 2 LEGEND, PLAINLY AND PROMINENTLY IMPRINTED UPON THE FACE OF THE
- 3 CERTIFICATE, READING: "THIS CERTIFICATE OF STOCK IS TRANSFERABLE
- 4 ONLY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE 'RACE HORSE INDUSTRY
- 5 REFORM ACT'." THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY
- 6 TO STOCK HERETOFORE ISSUED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION UNDER THE
- 7 PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331), AS
- 8 AMENDED, AND REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE
- 9 RACING LAW OR OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 22, 1959 (P.L.1978,
- 10 NO.728), AS AMENDED, AND REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS
- 11 RACING LAW.
- 12 SECTION 210. SHAREHOLDERS.
- 13 (A) EACH LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL, ONCE A YEAR, PROVIDE
- 14 THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WITH A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ITS
- 15 SHAREHOLDERS, INDICATING THE NUMBER OF SHARES BY EACH
- 16 SHAREHOLDER.
- 17 (B) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EACH LICENSED CORPORATION WITHIN
- 18 TEN DAYS AFTER ANY TRANSFER OF STOCK COMPRISING AN INTEREST OF
- 19 5% OR MORE IN SUCH LICENSEE, TO NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE
- 20 COMMISSION OF THE TRANSFER.
- 21 (C) EACH CERTIFICATE OF STOCK ISSUED BY A LICENSED
- 22 CORPORATION TO A SHAREHOLDER HAVING A 5% OR GREATER INTEREST
- 23 SHALL HAVE NOTED ON THE FACE THEREOF THAT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME
- 24 IS INDICATED AS THE OWNER OF SUCH SHARES OF STOCK BY THE
- 25 CERTIFICATE IS THE SOLE AND ABSOLUTE OWNER, AND THAT HE IS NOT
- 26 HOLDING SUCH SHARES OF STOCK OR ANY PORTION OF SUCH SHARES OF
- 27 STOCK REPRESENTED BY THE CERTIFICATE IN TRUST FOR ANY PERSON,
- 28 PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO OR WHICH IS PROHIBITED FROM
- 29 OWNING SUCH SHARES OF STOCK. IF ANY OF SUCH SHARES OF STOCK
- 30 REPRESENTED BY A CERTIFICATE OF STOCK ARE HELD SUBJECT TO THE

- 1 TERMS OF EITHER AN INTER VIVOS OR TESTAMENTARY TRUST FOR THE
- 2 BENEFIT OF ANY PERSON WHO COULD LAWFULLY OWN SUCH STOCK IN HIS
- 3 OWN NAME, THE FACT SHALL BE NOTED ON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE
- 4 AND A COPY OF THE INSTRUMENT WHICH CREATED THE TRUST SHALL BE
- 5 ATTACHED. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THE INSTRUMENT WHICH CREATED THE
- 6 TRUST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 7 (D) NO PROPERTY RIGHTS SHALL EXIST IN ANY SHARES OF STOCK OF
- 8 ANY LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH ARE HELD IN TRUST CONTRARY TO THE
- 9 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND THE SAME SHALL BE FORFEITED TO
- 10 THE COMMONWEALTH AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE AND UPON HEARING AND
- 11 PROOF THEREOF IN ANY SUIT INSTITUTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
- 12 PENNSYLVANIA. UPON IT BEING ESTABLISHED THAT THE STOCK IS
- 13 SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE BY LEGAL ADJUDICATION, THE APPROPRIATE
- 14 COMMISSION SHALL SELL THE FORFEITED STOCK AT PUBLIC SALE, UPON
- 15 PROPER NOTICE, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE
- 16 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
- 17 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 18 (E) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "LICENSED CORPORATION"
- 19 SHALL INCLUDE ANY LICENSED CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 102
- 20 AND ALSO ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION WHICH OWNS OR
- 21 LEASES TO ANY LICENSED ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION A RACE TRACK
- 22 AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL RACING IS CONDUCTED, OR ANY FIRM,
- 23 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION WHICH PARTICIPATES IN THE MANAGEMENT
- 24 OF ANY SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 25 SECTION 211. PROHIBITION OF INTEREST BY PUBLIC OFFICERS, PUBLIC
- 26 EMPLOYEES AND PARTY OFFICERS IN PARI-MUTUEL RACING
- 27 ACTIVITIES.
- 28 (A) NO PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PARTY OFFICER
- 29 SHALL:
- 30 (1) HOLD ANY LICENSE TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET FROM

- 1 THE COMMISSIONS;
- 2 (2) OWN OR HOLD, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY PROPRIETARY
- 3 INTEREST, STOCK OR OBLIGATION OF ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR
- 4 CORPORATION:
- 5 (I) WHICH IS LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT
  6 PARI-MUTUEL RACING;
- 7 (II) WHICH IS LICENSED TO CONDUCT ITS OCCUPATION,
  8 TRADE OR BUSINESS AT RACE TRACKS AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 9 RACE MEETS ARE CONDUCTED;
- 10 (III) WHICH OWNS OR LEASES TO ANY LICENSED
- 11 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION A RACE TRACK AT WHICH PARI-
- 12 MUTUEL RACING IS CONDUCTED; OR
- 13 (IV) WHICH PARTICIPATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ANY
- 14 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL RACING; AND
- 15 (3) HOLD ANY OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT WITH ANY FIRM,
- 16 ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2); OR
- 17 (4) SELL OR BE A MEMBER OF A FIRM OR OWN 10% OR MORE OF
- 18 THE STOCK OF ANY CORPORATION WHICH SELLS ANY GOODS OR
- 19 SERVICES TO ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION SPECIFIED IN
- 20 PARAGRAPH (2).
- 21 THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC
- 22 EMPLOYEE OTHER THAN A POLICE OFFICER OR PAID EMPLOYEE OF A
- 23 POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
- 24 OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SO LONG AS SUCH EMPLOYMENT OF
- 25 EMPLOYEES OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY BE PROHIBITED BY
- 26 ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION OR LOCAL LAW.
- 27 (B) A KNOWING AND WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 28 CAUSE FOR REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OR PARTY
- 29 OFFICE. IN ANY SUCH CASE, THE PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR
- 30 PARTY OFFICER, VIOLATING THIS SECTION, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM

- 1 OFFICE BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY HAVING THE POWER OF REMOVAL.
- 2 (C) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT
- 3 SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE
- 4 MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:
- 5 "PARTY OFFICER." THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF ANY
- 6 POLITICAL PARTY:
- 7 (1) A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE;
- 8 (2) A CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER OR
- 9 COUNSEL OF A STATE COMMITTEE OR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
- 10 COMMITTEE OF A STATE COMMITTEE;
- 11 (3) A COUNTY CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY
- OR TREASURER OF A COUNTY COMMITTEE; OR
- 13 (4) A CITY CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY
- OR TREASURER OF A CITY COMMITTEE.
- "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE." EVERY PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH
- 16 OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.
- 17 "PUBLIC OFFICER." EVERY PERSON ELECTED TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE
- 18 OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.
- 19 (D) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO REFUSE TO GRANT
- 20 OR TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND A LICENSE OF ANY FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR
- 21 CORPORATION WHICH AIDS OR KNOWINGLY PERMITS OR CONSPIRES TO
- 22 PERMIT ANY PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PARTY OFFICER TO
- 23 ACQUIRE OR RETAIN ANY INTEREST PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION.
- 24 (E) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL ALLOW ANY PERSON
- 25 OTHER THAN MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES OR APPOINTEES OF THE COMMISSIONS
- 26 TO OWN AND TO BE LICENSED TO RACE A HORSE AT ANY LICENSED RACE
- 27 TRACK.
- 28 SECTION 212. OFFICIALS AT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 29 (A) AT ALL THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS LICENSED BY THE
- 30 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, QUALIFIED JUDGES AND STARTERS

- 1 SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THESE OFFICIALS SHALL
- 2 ENFORCE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 3 COMMISSION AND SHALL RENDER WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES
- 4 AND CONDUCT OF SUCH RACE MEETINGS TO THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 5 COMMISSION. THE COMPENSATION OF THESE JUDGES AND STARTERS SHALL
- 6 BE PAID BY THE CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING.
- 7 (B) AT ALL HARNESS RACE MEETINGS LICENSED BY THE STATE
- 8 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION, QUALIFIED JUDGES AND STARTERS SHALL
- 9 BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. NO PERSON SHALL BE APPROVED AS A
- 10 JUDGE OR STARTER UNLESS HE IS LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES
- 11 TROTTING ASSOCIATION AS A DULY QUALIFIED PARI-MUTUEL RACE
- 12 MEETING OFFICIAL. THE OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE RULES AND
- 13 REGULATIONS OF THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND SHALL
- 14 RENDER REGULAR WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCT OF
- 15 THE RACE MEETINGS TO THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION. THE
- 16 COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND TWO ASSOCIATE JUDGES AT
- 17 EACH RACE TRACK SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE STATE HARNESS
- 18 RACING COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT A SELECTION
- 19 PROCESS TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THESE OFFICIALS. THE
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATIONS SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SELECTION
- 21 PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF THESE OFFICIALS.
- 22 SECTION 213. LICENSES FOR COMMISSIONERS, EMPLOYEES AND
- 23 PARTICIPANTS AT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 24 (A) EACH COMMISSION SHALL LICENSE TRAINERS, JOCKEYS,
- 25 DRIVERS, PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS HORSE
- 26 RACE MEETINGS, HORSE OWNERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND VENDORS
- 27 EXERCISING THEIR OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYED AT THOROUGHBRED AND
- 28 HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE LICENSE GIVES ITS HOLDER A
- 29 PRIVILEGE TO ENGAGE IN THE SPECIFIED ACTIVITY, BUT THE LICENSE
- 30 DOES NOT GIVE ITS HOLDER A PROPERTY RIGHT. LICENSES ARE NOT

- 1 TRANSFERABLE. EACH COMMISSION SHALL FIX THE LICENSE FEES TO BE
- 2 PAID BY PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS SO LICENSED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
- 3 THAT SUCH OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$100. ALL
- 4 FEES SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMMISSIONS AND BY THEM PAID INTO THE
- 5 STATE TREASURY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND CREDITED TO
- 6 THE STATE RACING FUND. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE IN THE FORM AND
- 7 CONTAIN THE INFORMATION AS EACH COMMISSION MAY REOUIRE.
- 8 APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THEIR FINGERPRINTS TAKEN OR HAVE
- 9 FINGERPRINT RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION, THE
- 10 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE STATE POLICE OR ANY OTHER
- 11 ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION AS PART OF
- 12 THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. EACH COMMISSION MAY EXEMPT
- 13 APPLICANTS FROM THE FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENT FOR POSITIONS NOT
- 14 RELATED TO THE CARE OR TRAINING OF HORSES, RACING, WAGERING,
- 15 SECURITY OR THE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS OF THE RACING CORPORATION
- 16 OR RACETRACK. ALL LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS
- 17 AND SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED, UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED
- 18 FEE, UNLESS SUBSECTION (F) APPLIES. EACH COMMISSION MAY
- 19 ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY LICENSE AND FEE VALID FOR FOUR MONTHS
- 20 WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD. NO APPLICANT, HOWEVER, MAY RECEIVE
- 21 MORE THAN ONE TEMPORARY LICENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE ISSUANCE
- 22 OF HIS OR HER PRECEDING TEMPORARY LICENSE. THE COMMISSIONS MAY
- 23 ALSO STAGGER THE TERMINATION DATES AND RENEWAL DATES OF THE
- 24 LICENSES, IN ORDER TO PROCESS AND ISSUE THE LICENSES IN AN
- 25 ORDERLY MANNER THAT PROVIDES FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE
- 26 LICENSES TO BE RENEWED EACH YEAR. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL FIX THE
- 27 MANNER BY WHICH LICENSES ARE PROCESSED AND ISSUED BY RULE OR
- 28 REGULATION.
- 29 (B) ALL COMMISSIONERS AND ALL EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND
- 30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSIONS SHALL BE LICENSED UNDER THIS

- 1 ACT. THERE SHALL BE NO FEE FOR THIS LICENSE. THE COMMISSIONS
- 2 SHALL FIX BY RULE OR REGULATION THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE
- 3 LICENSES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROCESSED AND ISSUED.
- 4 (C) IF THE COMMISSIONS FIND THAT THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER
- 5 AND GENERAL FITNESS OF THE APPLICANT ARE SUCH THAT THE
- 6 PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSON IN HORSE RACE MEETS IS CONSISTENT
- 7 WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND WITH
- 8 THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING GENERALLY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
- 9 PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, IT MAY GRANT A LICENSE.
- 10 (D) THE COMMISSIONS MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER THIS
- 11 SECTION, IF THEY SHALL FIND THAT THE APPLICANT:
- 12 (1) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- 13 TURPITUDE.
- 14 (2) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORM OF ILLEGAL
- 15 GAMBLING.
- 16 (3) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD OR
- 17 MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING.
- 18 (4) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 19 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF RACING IN ANY
- 20 JURISDICTION, FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 21 IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION.
- 22 (5) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF THE
- 23 COMMISSIONS.
- 24 (D.1) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER
- 25 THIS SECTION IF THEY SHALL FIND THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN
- 26 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE RELATING TO FIXING RACES. THIS
- 27 SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE CONVICTION IS OVERTURNED ON
- 28 APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE ORIGINAL
- 29 FINDING.
- 30 (E) EACH COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL

- 1 CONTRACTS BETWEEN LICENSED CORPORATIONS AND VENDORS FOR GOODS
- 2 AND SERVICES. EACH COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE BY RULE OR
- 3 REGULATION THAT VENDORS DISCLOSE TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
- 4 ALL PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR INTERESTS IN
- 5 THE VENDORS' BUSINESS. FAILURE TO PROPERLY DISCLOSE THIS
- 6 INFORMATION SHALL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS TO DENY, TO REVOKE OR TO
- 7 SUSPEND ANY VENDOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
- 8 ACT.
- 9 (F) THE COMMISSIONS MAY SUSPEND, REFUSE TO RENEW OR REVOKE A
- 10 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, IF IT SHALL DETERMINE THAT:
- 11 (1) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:
- 12 (I) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL
- TURPITUDE;
- 14 (II) HAS ENGAGED IN BOOKMAKING OR OTHER FORM OF
- 15 ILLEGAL GAMBLING;
- 16 (III) HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD IN
- 17 CONNECTION WITH RACING OR BREEDING;
- 18 (IV) HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
- 19 VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF ANY RACING
- 20 JURISDICTION FOR WHICH SUSPENSION FROM RACING MIGHT BE
- 21 IMPOSED IN THAT JURISDICTION;
- 22 (V) HAS VIOLATED ANY RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF
- THE COMMISSIONS; OR
- 24 (VI) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE RELATED
- TO THE USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
- 26 (2) THAT THE EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER OR GENERAL FITNESS OF
- 27 ANY APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS SUCH THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF
- 28 THE PERSON IN HORSE RACING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE
- 29 INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR
- 30 NECESSITY OR WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING.

- 1 (F.1) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL SUSPEND, REFUSE TO RENEW OR
- 2 REVOKE A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IF IT SHALL DETERMINE
- 3 THAT THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE
- 4 RELATED TO FIXING RACES UNLESS THE CONVICTION HAS BEEN
- 5 OVERTURNED ON APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE
- 6 ORIGINAL FINDING.
- 7 (G) PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION OF ANY QUESTION UNDER THIS
- 8 SECTION, THE COMMISSIONS MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE UPON SUCH
- 9 TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR PROPER TO
- 10 EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 11 (H) THE COMMISSIONS MAY SUSPEND A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 12 (F) PENDING A HEARING ON THE MATTER. THE HEARING MUST TAKE PLACE
- 13 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION.
- 14 (I) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT GRANT LICENSES TO CITIZENS OF
- 15 STATES THAT DO NOT GRANT LICENSES TO CITIZENS OF THIS
- 16 COMMONWEALTH ON THE BASIS OF IN-STATE PREFERENCE.
- 17 SECTION 214. POWER OF COMMISSIONS TO IMPOSE FINES AND
- PENALTIES.
- 19 (A) IN ADDITION TO THEIR POWER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE LICENSES
- 20 GRANTED BY THEM, THE COMMISSIONS ARE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO
- 21 IMPOSE FINES UPON ANY CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION OR PERSON
- 22 PARTICIPATING IN ANY WAY IN ANY HORSE RACE MEET AT WHICH PARI-
- 23 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED, OTHER THAN AS A PATRON AND WHETHER
- 24 LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONS OR NOT, FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY
- 25 PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
- 26 BY THE COMMISSIONS, NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION,
- 27 WHICH FINES SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY THROUGH THE
- 28 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 29 FOLLOWING EXHAUSTION OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES PROMULGATED
- 30 BY THE COMMISSIONS FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE ACTION OF THE

- 1 COMMISSIONS IN IMPOSING ANY MONETARY FINE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO
- 2 APPEAL TO THE COMMONWEALTH COURT AND AS APPROVED BY THAT COURT
- 3 SYSTEM, OR IF NO COURT APPEAL IS TAKEN, THEN AS IMPOSED, MAY BE
- 4 COLLECTED IN AN ACTION OF ASSUMPSIT.
- 5 (B) NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED CORPORATION OR
- 6 THEIR SPOUSES, PARENTS, FATHERS-IN-LAW, MOTHERS-IN-LAW, SONS,
- 7 DAUGHTERS, SONS-IN-LAW OR DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW SHALL HAVE ANY DIRECT
- 8 OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN A
- 9 RACE AT A MEET AT WHICH SUCH PERSON OR HERETOFORE-MENTIONED
- 10 RELATIVE HOLDS ANY INTEREST IN THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 11 CONDUCTING THE MEET AND/OR THE TRACK FACILITY. AN OFFICER OR
- 12 EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED CORPORATION OR THEIR SPOUSES, PARENTS,
- 13 FATHERS-IN-LAW, MOTHERS-IN-LAW, SONS, DAUGHTERS, SONS-IN-LAW OR
- 14 DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE AND ENTER
- 15 IT AT MEETS THAT ARE CONDUCTED BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS OR AT
- 16 RACE TRACKS IN WHICH SUCH A PERSON OR HERETOFORE-MENTIONED
- 17 RELATIVE HOLDS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST. EACH COMMISSION
- 18 SHALL IMPOSE A FINE OR PENALTY UPON ANY PERSON FOR VIOLATION OF
- 19 THIS SUBSECTION AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBSECTION (A). FOR
- 20 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION AN INTEREST SHALL NOT INCLUDE:
- 21 (1) ANY BREEDER'S FUND AWARD AS A RESULT OF A HORSE
- 22 BEING A REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE UNDER
- THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 223; AND
- 24 (2) ANY INTEREST IN A LICENSED CORPORATION OR TRACK
- 25 FACILITY THAT WAS HELD BY A PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION
- OR CORPORATION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1988.
- 27 SECTION 215. SECURITY PERSONNEL; POWERS AND DUTIES; PENALTY.
- 28 (A) THE COMMISSIONS AND ANY LICENSED CORPORATIONS ARE
- 29 AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO EMPLOY PERSONS AS SECURITY
- 30 PERSONNEL. THESE PERSONS SHALL POSSESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF

- 1 A PEACE OFFICER WITH RESPECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL
- 2 LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITHIN THE RACE MEETING GROUNDS OR
- 3 ENCLOSURE. THE DESIGNATED PERSONS ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO
- 4 INTERROGATE AND EJECT FROM THE RACE MEETING GROUNDS OR ENCLOSURE
- 5 ANY PERSONS SUSPECTED OF VIOLATING ANY RULE OR REGULATION
- 6 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONS. THE COMMISSIONS MAY REFUSE
- 7 ADMISSION TO AND EJECT FROM ENCLOSURE OF THE RACE TRACK OPERATED
- 8 BY ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE THERE IS,
- 9 IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION, INCONSISTENT WITH THE ORDERLY
- 10 OR PROPER CONDUCT OF A RACE MEETING OR WHOSE PRESENCE OR CONDUCT
- 11 IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF HORSE RACING. THE
- 12 ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONS IN REFUSING ANY PERSON ADMISSION, OR
- 13 EJECTING HIM FROM, A RACE MEETING GROUND OR ENCLOSURE SHALL NOT
- 14 BE BECAUSE OF THE RACE, CREED, COLOR, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR
- 15 RELIGION OF THAT PERSON AND SHALL BE REVIEWABLE BY THE
- 16 COMMONWEALTH COURT.
- 17 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D), ANY
- 18 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY REFUSE ADMISSION TO AND EJECT FROM THE
- 19 ENCLOSURE OF THE RACE TRACK OPERATED BY ANY ASSOCIATION ANY
- 20 PERSON EXCEPT THAT NO PERSON SHALL BE REFUSED ADMISSION OR BE
- 21 EJECTED BECAUSE OF THE RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN
- 22 OR RELIGION OF THAT PERSON.
- 23 (C) A LICENSED CORPORATION MAY REFUSE ADMISSION TO AND EJECT
- 24 FROM THE ENCLOSURE OF THE RACE TRACK OPERATED BY THE
- 25 CORPORATION, ANY PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONS UNDER
- 26 SECTION 213, EMPLOYED AT HIS OCCUPATION AT THE RACE TRACK, WHOSE
- 27 PRESENCE THERE IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF
- 28 HORSE RACING, CITING THE REASONS FOR THAT DETERMINATION. THE
- 29 ACTION OF THE CORPORATION IN REFUSING THE PERSON ADMISSION TO OR
- 30 EJECTING HIM FROM A RACE MEETING GROUND OR ENCLOSURE SHALL HAVE

- 1 IMMEDIATE EFFECT. THE PERSON REFUSED ADMISSION OR EJECTED SHALL
- 2 RECEIVE A HEARING BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, IF
- 3 REQUESTED, PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THAT
- 4 PURPOSE BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND A DECISION RENDERED
- 5 FOLLOWING THAT HEARING.
- 6 (D) A LICENSED CORPORATION MAY NOT REFUSE ADMISSION TO OR
- 7 EJECT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHILE THAT OFFICIAL IS ACTUALLY
- 8 ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES.
- 9 (E) A PERSON FOUND WITHIN A RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE AFTER
- 10 HAVING BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION THERETO OR EJECTED THEREFROM
- 11 SHALL, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF IN A SUMMARY PROCEEDING, BE
- 12 SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$300 OR UNDERGO
- 13 IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.
- 14 SECTION 216. INTERSTATE SIMULCASTINGS OF HORSE RACES.
- 15 EACH COMMISSION MAY, UPON REQUEST BY ANY LICENSED
- 16 CORPORATION, GRANT PERMISSION FOR ELECTRONICALLY TELEVISED
- 17 SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES TO BE OPERATED BY THE LICENSED
- 18 CORPORATION AT THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE WHERE A HORSE RACE
- 19 MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED DURING, BETWEEN, BEFORE OR AFTER
- 20 POSTED RACES FOR THAT RACING DAY. THE POSTED RACES FOR THAT
- 21 RACING DAY SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT LIVE RACES, EXCEPT,
- 22 AT THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON THE ONE DAY DESIGNATED AS BREEDERS'
- 23 CUP EVENT DAY, THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF FIVE LIVE RACES. THE
- 24 SIMULCASTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO HORSE RACES CONDUCTED AT
- 25 FACILITIES OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH AND TELEVISED TO RACE TRACK
- 26 ENCLOSURES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE SIMULCASTS SHALL ALSO
- 27 BE LIMITED TO THOROUGHBRED RACES DESIGNATED AS GRADE I STAKES,
- 28 OR THE INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT THERETO, WITH PURSES OF AT LEAST
- 29 \$100,000; STANDARD BRED RACES WITH PURSES OF AT LEAST \$100,000;
- 30 AND OTHER STAKES RACES WHICH HAVE, IN THE OPINION OF THE

- 1 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 2 RACING INDUSTRY. CROSS SIMULCASTING OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RACES
- 3 SHALL BE PERMITTED AS LONG AS THE PARTICULAR RACE IS AVAILABLE
- 4 TO ALL RACE TRACKS IN THE COMMONWEALTH WHICH ARE OPERATING LIVE
- 5 RACING THAT DAY. ALL SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES FROM OUTSIDE THIS
- 6 COMMONWEALTH SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
- 7 INTERSTATE HORSE RACING ACT OF 1978, 92 STAT. 1811, 15 USC 3001
- 8 ET SEQ. ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AS DESCRIBED UNDER
- 9 SECTION 221 SHALL BE ALLOWED ON HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY
- 10 SIMULCASTING. EACH COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES OR
- 11 REGULATIONS TO REGULATE THE WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF THESE
- 12 HORSE RACES. ALL MONEYS WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THESE HORSE RACES
- 13 SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY
- 14 FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222.
- 15 SECTION 216.1. TELEVISED INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE
- 16 SIMULCASTINGS OF HORSE RACES.
- 17 (A) EACH COMMISSION MAY, UPON REQUEST BY A LICENSED
- 18 CORPORATION, GRANT PERMISSION TO MAINTAIN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL
- 19 POOLS ON INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE RACES TRANSMITTED TO AND
- 20 FROM THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, SUCH
- 21 LICENSED CORPORATION TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE "HOST LICENSEE."
- 22 THE PERMISSION TO ACT AS HOST LICENSEE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND
- 23 INTERSTATE SIMULCAST RACES SHALL BE LIMITED TO LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATIONS:
- 25 (1) WHICH HAVE A LIVE RACING AGREEMENT WITH A HORSEMAN'S
- 26 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS
- 27 AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS
- 28 RACING DATES;
- 29 (2) WHICH HAVE SCHEDULED 95% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
- 30 HORSE OR HARNESS RACING DAYS SCHEDULED IN 1986 BY IT OR ITS

- 1 PREDECESSOR AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 2 CONDUCTS RACING DATES; AND
- 3 (3) WHICH, SUBJECT TO ACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE
- 4 CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, CONDUCT NOT LESS THAN EIGHT LIVE
- 5 RACES PER RACE DATE DURING EACH MEET AT THE FACILITY WHERE
- 6 THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACING DATES, EXCEPT FOR
- 7 THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON THE DAY DESIGNATED AS BREEDER'S CUP
- 8 EVENT DAY, WHEN THE FACILITY SHALL HOLD A MINIMUM OF FIVE
- 9 LIVE RACES.
- 10 A HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND
- 11 TRAINERS AT A RACETRACK MAY CONSENT TO WAIVING OR MODIFYING THE
- 12 PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS AND
- 13 RACES PER DAY SCHEDULED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION AT THAT
- 14 RACETRACK.
- 15 (B) CROSS SIMULCASTING OF THE RACES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 16 (A) SHALL BE PERMITTED IF ALL AMOUNTS WAGERED ON THE RACES IN
- 17 THIS COMMONWEALTH ARE INCLUDED IN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL POOLS. A
- 18 HOST LICENSEE SEEKING PERMISSION TO CROSS SIMULCAST MUST OBTAIN
- 19 APPROVAL FROM BOTH THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION AND THE
- 20 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION. ALL SIMULCASTS OF HORSE RACES
- 21 SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERSTATE HORSE
- 22 RACING ACT OF 1978 (92 STAT. 1811, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 ET SEQ.).
- 23 ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AS DESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 221
- 24 SHALL BE ALLOWED ON HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING.
- 25 EACH COMMISSION MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS
- 26 COMMONWEALTH TO BE COMBINED WITH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS CREATED UNDER
- 27 THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL
- 28 POOLS CREATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO BE
- 29 COMBINED WITH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. EACH
- 30 COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES OR REGULATIONS TO REGULATE

- 1 WAGERING ON TELEVISED SIMULCASTS.
- 2 (C) ALL MONEYS WAGERED BY PATRONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON
- 3 THESE HORSE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 4 WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION
- 5 222 AND ALL THOROUGHBRED RACES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A
- 6 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETING AND ALL HARNESS RACES SHALL BE
- 7 CONSIDERED A PART OF A HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETING FOR PURPOSES
- 8 OF SECTION 222(B)(5).
- 9 SECTION 217. REFUNDS.
- 10 (A) MONEY RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONS MAY, WITHIN ONE YEAR
- 11 FROM RECEIPTS THEREOF, BE REFUNDED, TO THE PARTY FOR WHOSE
- 12 ACCOUNT THE SAME WERE RECEIVED, ON PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE
- 13 COMMISSIONS THAT:
- 14 (1) THE MONEYS WERE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY
- 15 LAW;
- 16 (2) THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION WAS MADE HAS BEEN
- 17 REFUSED BY THE COMMISSION;
- 18 (3) THE MONEYS WERE RECEIVED AS A FINE AND THE
- 19 COMMISSION HAS, AFTER REVIEW, REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE;
- 20 OR
- 21 (4) UPON APPEAL, THE COURT REDUCED OR REMITTED THE FINE
- 22 IMPOSED AND PAID.
- 23 (B) REFUNDS SHALL, UPON APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION AND AFTER
- 24 APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE, BE PAID FROM ANY
- 25 MONEYS IN THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 26 SECTION 218. PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL
- WAGERING.
- 28 (A) EVERY LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE DURING A HORSE
- 29 RACE MEETING A PLACE OR PLACES WITHIN THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE
- 30 AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL CONDUCT THE PARI-MUTUEL

- 1 SYSTEM OF WAGERING BY ITS PATRONS ON THE RESULTS OF HORSE RACES
- 2 HELD AT SUCH MEETINGS OR TELEVISED TO THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE
- 3 BY SIMULCASTING. THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL ERECT A SIGN OR
- 4 BOARD UPON WHICH SHALL BE DISPLAYED THE APPROXIMATE STRAIGHT
- 5 ODDS ON EACH HORSE IN ANY RACE; THE VALUE OF A WINNING MUTUEL
- 6 TICKET, STRAIGHT, PLACE OR SHOW ON THE FIRST THREE HORSES IN THE
- 7 RACE; THE ELAPSED TIME OF THE RACE; THE VALUE OF A WINNING DAILY
- 8 DOUBLE TICKET, IF A DAILY DOUBLE BE CONDUCTED, AND ANY OTHER
- 9 INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSIONS MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE
- 10 GUIDANCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE COMMISSIONS MAY PRESCRIBE,
- 11 BY RULE, THE TYPE AND KIND OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR THE
- 12 DISPLAY OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.
- 13 (B) EACH COMMISSION MAY UPON REQUEST BY ANY LICENSED
- 14 CORPORATION GRANT PERMISSION TO THE LICENSED CORPORATION TO
- 15 CONDUCT A TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING SYSTEM: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
- 16 THAT ALL TELEPHONE MESSAGES TO PLACE WAGERS MUST BE TO A PLACE
- 17 WITHIN THE RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE: AND FURTHER PROVIDED, THAT ALL
- 18 MONEYS USED TO PLACE TELEPHONE WAGERS BE ON DEPOSIT IN AN AMOUNT
- 19 SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE WAGER AT THE RACE TRACK WHERE THE
- 20 ACCOUNT IS OPENED. EACH COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES OR
- 21 REGULATIONS TO REGULATE TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING. ALL MONEYS
- 22 WAGERED AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING SHALL BE
- 23 INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF
- 24 TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222 AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME
- 25 PARI-MUTUEL POOLS FOR EACH POSTED RACE. ALL TELEPHONE ACCOUNT
- 26 WAGERING SYSTEMS SHALL BE SOLELY OPERATED BY THE LICENSED
- 27 CORPORATIONS.
- 28 (C) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL ONLY ACCEPT AND TABULATE A
- 29 WAGER BY A DIRECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE
- 30 WAGERING ACCOUNT. NO PERSON SHALL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ACT AS

- 1 AN INTERMEDIARY, TRANSMITTER OR AGENT IN THE PLACING OF WAGERS
- 2 FOR A HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE WAGERING ACCOUNT. NO PERSON SHALL IN
- 3 ANY MANNER PLACE ANY WAGER BY TELEPHONE TO A FACILITY IN THE
- 4 RACE TRACK ENCLOSURE ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE
- 5 WAGERING ACCOUNT. ONLY THE HOLDER OF A TELEPHONE WAGERING
- 6 ACCOUNT SHALL PLACE A TELEPHONE WAGER. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS
- 7 SUBSECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
- 8 (D) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TELEPHONE
- 9 WAGER FROM, NOR ESTABLISH A TELEPHONE BETTING ACCOUNT FOR, ANY
- 10 PERSON LOCATED IN OR RESIDING IN AN AREA DEFINED HEREIN AS THE
- 11 PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACE TRACK, OTHER THAN THE RACE TRACK
- 12 AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION IS CONDUCTING A RACING MEET.
- 13 NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT THE LICENSED CORPORATION FROM
- 14 ACCEPTING A TELEPHONE WAGER FROM, OR ESTABLISHING A TELEPHONE
- 15 BETTING ACCOUNT FOR, ANY PERSON LOCATED IN OR RESIDING IN THE
- 16 PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF THE TRACK AT WHICH THE LICENSED
- 17 CORPORATION IS CONDUCTING A MEET AND, IF TWO TRACKS SHARE
- 18 PRIMARY MARKET AREA AS DEFINED HEREIN, BOTH TRACKS SHALL HAVE
- 19 EQUAL RIGHTS TO THE MARKET IN THE SHARED AREA.
- 20 (E) THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACE TRACK, FOR PURPOSES OF
- 21 THIS ACT, IS DEFINED AS THAT LAND AREA INCLUDED IN A CIRCLE
- 22 DRAWN WITH THE RACE TRACK AS THE CENTER AND A RADIUS OF 35 AIR
- 23 MILES.
- 24 (F) THE SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK, FOR PURPOSES
- 25 OF THIS ACT, IS DEFINED AS THAT LAND AREA INCLUDED IN A CIRCLE
- 26 DRAWN WITH THE RACETRACK AS THE CENTER AND A RADIUS OF 50 AIR
- 27 MILES, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF THE
- 28 RACETRACK.
- 29 (G) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO THE
- 30 CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, A

- 1 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE NONPRIMARY
- 2 LOCATIONS AT WHICH IT SHALL CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON ALL
- 3 HORSE RACES CONDUCTED BY SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION AND MAY
- 4 CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES CONDUCTED BY ANOTHER
- 5 LICENSED CORPORATION, WHICH HORSE RACES MAY BE TELEVISED TO THE
- 6 LOCATIONS, OR ON HORSE RACES SIMULCAST TO THE LOCATIONS PURSUANT
- 7 TO SECTION 216, PROVIDED THAT:
- 8 (1) NO LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH NONPRIMARY
- 9 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA, AS SET FORTH IN
- 10 SUBSECTION (E), OF ANY RACETRACK OTHER THAN A RACETRACK AT
- 11 WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACE MEETINGS.
- 12 ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONPRIMARY LOCATION BY A LICENSED
- 13 CORPORATION WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK AT
- 14 WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 15 REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION REGULATING THE ACTIVITIES
- 16 OF SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 17 (2) ANY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH A NONPRIMARY
- 18 LOCATION WITHIN THE SECONDARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK AS
- 19 SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (F), PROVIDED THAT THE NONPRIMARY
- 20 LOCATION IS APPROVED BY BOTH THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 21 COMMISSION AND THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.
- 22 (3) ANY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH A NONPRIMARY
- 23 LOCATION IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKET
- 24 AREAS OF ANY RACETRACK, PROVIDED THAT THE LOCATION IS
- 25 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION WHICH REGULATES THE ACTIVITIES OF
- 26 THE LICENSED CORPORATION ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION.
- 27 (4) WHERE A SITE IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AS A
- 28 NONPRIMARY LOCATION ESTABLISHED BY MORE THAN ONE LICENSED
- 29 CORPORATION, BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 30 AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, ONE

1 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY OPERATE THE PARI-MUTUEL EQUIPMENT 2 FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS AT THAT 3 LOCATION, BUT THE LOCATION MAY STILL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE OF EACH OF THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS 4 5 APPROVED TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AT THAT LOCATION. 6 (5) (I) ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, PLANNING TO ESTABLISH 7 A NONPRIMARY LOCATION, SHALL SUBMIT TO THE APPROPRIATE 8 COMMISSION A NONPRIMARY LOCATION STATEMENT IN A FORM 9 PRESCRIBED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WHICH SPECIFIES, 10 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (A) THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT AND PART-TIME JOBS 11 TO BE CREATED AT THE PROPOSED FACILITY. 12 13 (B) THE POPULATION OF THE TOWN OR MUNICIPALITY, 14 AND SURROUNDING AREA, WHERE THE PROPOSED FACILITY IS TO BE LOCATED. 15 (C) THE PROXIMITY OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY TO 16 ANY OTHER NONPRIMARY LOCATION OR LICENSED RACETRACK. 17 18 (D) THE TYPE OF SEATING TO BE PROVIDED, INCLUDING AREAS IN THE PROPOSED FACILITY WHERE 19 20 PATRONS CAN HANDICAP RACES. (E) THE TOTAL SEATING CAPACITY OF THE PROPOSED 21 22 FACILITY. 23 (F) THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF TOILET FACILITIES. 24 (G) THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES, 25 INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF TABLES, CHAIRS, KITCHEN 26 FACILITIES AND CONCESSION STANDS. (H) THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PARKING SPACES. 27 28 (I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE GENERAL DEMEANOR OF THE 29 FACILITY, INCLUDING LIGHTING, DECOR AND PLANS FOR THE EXTERIOR OF THE FACILITY. 30

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2	ALONE	TERMIN	ALS	тО .	BE 1	PROVIDED.			

- (K) A DESCRIPTION OF THE HEATING AND AIR
  CONDITIONING UNITS, THE SMOKE REMOVAL EQUIPMENT AND
  OTHER CLIMATE CONTROL DEVICES.
- (L) THE TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY.
- 8 (II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THE ECONOMIC 9 IMPORTANCE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IN THIS 10 COMMONWEALTH; AND FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IS IN A STATE OF 11 DECLINE. THEREFORE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL 12 ASSEMBLY THROUGH THIS AMENDATORY ACT TO REVITALIZE AND 13 SECURE THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY 14 AND TO ENCOURAGE STATEWIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY 15 ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS. IT 16 IS THE FURTHER INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH 17 18 THIS AMENDATORY ACT THAT IN NO CASE SHALL THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION APPROVE A NONPRIMARY LOCATION STATEMENT WHEN 19 THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THAT STATEMENT IS TO PROVIDE WAGERING 20 OPPORTUNITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT; RATHER, THE 21 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL ONLY APPROVE A NONPRIMARY 22 23 LOCATION STATEMENT THAT PLANS FOR A PUBLIC FACILITY 24 OFFERING NOT ONLY WAGERING OPPORTUNITIES, BUT OTHER 25 AMENITIES, SUCH AS HIGH CLASS RESTAURANTS AND OUALITY 26 HANDICAPPING FACILITIES, SO THAT ALL OR PART OF THE 27 NONPRIMARY FACILITY WILL RESEMBLE THE CLUBHOUSE 28 FACILITIES OF A RACETRACK. IT IS THE FURTHER INTENT OF 29 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THIS AMENDATORY ACT TO OFFER THE POTENTIAL FOR THE CREATION OF JOBS, NOT ONLY IN THE 30

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1	RACING AND WAGERING INDUSTRY, BUT MORE PARTICULARLY IN
2	OTHER SERVICE JOBS, SUCH AS PARKING ATTENDANTS, WAITERS
3	AND WAITRESSES, SECURITY GUARDS, CUSTODIAL WORKERS AND
4	FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL.
5	(III) IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION
6	STATEMENT MEETS THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THIS AMENDATORY
7	ACT, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER FACTORS
8	WHICH INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:
9	(A) THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS
10	AMENDATORY ACT.
11	(B) THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
12	(C) THE INTEGRITY OF LIVE RACING.
13	(D) THE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
14	(E) THE POTENTIAL FOR JOB CREATION.
15	(F) THE QUALITY OF THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND
16	ALL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED THEREIN.
17	(IV) IN CONSIDERING WHETHER THE APPROPRIATE
18	COMMISSION WILL GRANT, SUSPEND OR REVOKE APPROVAL OF
19	NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 209(F)(2)
20	SHALL APPLY. IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, THE COMMISSION
21	SHALL ANNUALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF THE PRIMARY
22	FACILITY.
23	(V) THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE
24	APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, AS SET FORTH IN THIS AMENDATORY
25	ACT, SHALL APPLY TO NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS AND ANY
26	EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS OF THE LICENSED CORPORATION
27	ESTABLISHING THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
28	(6) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH
29	(10), ANY LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH IS AUTHORIZED TO
30	CONDUCT RACING AT ANY PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH

1		THERE HAS N	OT BEEN, IN THE	PREVIOUS CALEN	IDAR YEAR, A				
2		MINIMUM OF	142 DAYS OF LIVE	RACING SHALL	NOT BE ELIGIBLE				
3		TO ESTABLIS	TO ESTABLISH NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS OUTSIDE ITS PRIMARY						
4		MARKET AREA	AND SHALL ONLY	BE ELIGIBLE TC	) ESTABLISH				
5		NONPRIMARY	LOCATIONS WITHIN	ITS PRIMARY M	IARKET AREA				
6		ACCORDING T	O THE FOLLOWING	SCHEDULE.					
7	YEAR	NUMBER OF	NUMBER OF DAYS	NUMBER OF	NUMBER OF DAYS				
8		LIVE RACING	IN SUBSEQUENT	LIVE RACING	IN SUBSEQUENT				
9		DAYS	YEAR PERMITTED	DAYS	YEAR PERMITTED				
10		CONDUCTED	TO OPERATE	CONDUCTED	TO OPERATE				
11			NONPRIMARY		NONPRIMARY				
12			LOCATIONS WITHIN		LOCATIONS				
13			PRIMARY MARKET		WITHIN PRIMARY				
14			AREA		MARKET AREA				
15	1988	50	365						
16	1989	69	365	UNDER 69	307				
17	1990	88	365	UNDER 88	259				
18	1991	107	365	UNDER 107	191				
19	1992	126	365	UNDER 126	133				
20	1993	142	365	UNDER 142	75				
21	(II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHART CONTAINED IN								
22	SUBPARAGRAPH (I), IF ANY SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION								
23		SCHEDULES 6	9 OR MORE RACING	DAYS IN CALEN	IDAR YEAR 1989,				
24	IT MAY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION,								
25	5 ESTABLISH NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS WITHIN ITS PRIMARY MARKET								
26	AREA FOR THAT CALENDAR YEAR.								
27	(7) (I) THE LICENSED CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO HOLD								
28	RACE MEETINGS AT A PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH								
29	MORE THAN ONE LICENSE IS SO AUTHORIZED MAY BE GRANTED UP								
30		TO TWO NONP	RIMARY LOCATIONS	BY THE APPROP	PRIATE				

1 COMMISSION, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR PER PRIMARY RACETRACK
2 LOCATION. THE LICENSED CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO HOLD
3 RACE MEETINGS AT A PRIMARY RACETRACK LOCATION AT WHICH
4 THERE IS ONLY ONE SUCH LICENSED CORPORATION SO AUTHORIZED
5 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.

(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.

(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 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 THE BALANCE OF THE RETAINED MONEYS TO THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE WAGERING AT THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- (9) (I) A LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING A RACE 17 18 MEETING ON WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED AT ONE OR MORE NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE 19 20 HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT ITS RACETRACK, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 21 PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES, TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF PURSES 22 23 AT THAT RACETRACK, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO NOT LESS THAN 6% OF 24 THE DAILY GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON SUCH RACES AT A NONPRIMARY LOCATION: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN THE 25 26 GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON SUCH RACES AT ANY SUCH 27 NONPRIMARY LOCATION ON A GIVEN DAY IS LESS THAN \$30,000, 28 THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PERCENTAGE SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 29 3%, AND WHEN THE GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON SUCH RACES AT 30 ANY SUCH NONPRIMARY LOCATION ON A GIVEN DAY IS BETWEEN

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\$30,000 AND \$75,000 INCLUSIVE, THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PERCENTAGE SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 4.75%: AND PROVIDED 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 TO THE HORSEMAN'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 HORSEMAN'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 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

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

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- 1 PARTIES, TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THAT
- 2 RACETRACK. IF NO SUCH AGREEMENT IS REACHED COVERING SUCH
- 3 LOCATIONS, THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID FOR PURSES
- 4 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE THE SAME AS THAT
- 5 APPLIED TO ON-TRACK WAGERING AT THE RACETRACK LOCATED
- 6 WITHIN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA.
- 7 (10) THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 234 RELATING TO THE
- 8 REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS APPLY TO THIS SUBSECTION.
- 9 HOWEVER, A HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF
- 10 OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT A RACETRACK MAY CONSENT TO WAIVING OR
- MODIFYING THE PROVISIONS AS PERTAINING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER
- 12 OF RACING DAYS SCHEDULED BY A LICENSED CORPORATION AT THAT
- 13 RACETRACK.
- 14 SECTION 219. BOOKS AND RECORDS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 15 EVERY CORPORATION THAT CONDUCTS A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH
- 16 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS AUTHORIZED, SHALL KEEP BOOKS AND RECORDS
- 17 SO AS TO CLEARLY SHOW BY SEPARATE RECORD THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
- 18 MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO EVERY PARI-MUTUEL POOL. THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 19 REVENUE OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO
- 20 ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE SAME AND
- 21 ASCERTAINING WHETHER THE PROPER AMOUNT DUE TO THE STATE IS BEING
- 22 PAID BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 23 SECTION 220. FILING OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMMISSIONS.
- 24 EVERY CORPORATION LICENSED TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT
- 25 WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS PERMITTED SHALL PROMPTLY AFTER
- 26 ENTERING ANY LEASE AGREEMENT CONCERNING ANY CONCESSION, LABOR
- 27 MANAGEMENT RELATION, HIRING OF DESIGNATED CLASSES OF OFFICERS,
- 28 EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONS OR ANY
- 29 SUCH OTHER CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AS THE COMMISSIONS MAY
- 30 PRESCRIBE, FILE WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION A TRUE AND

- 1 CORRECT COPY, OR AN ACCURATE SUMMARY, IF ORAL.
- 2 SECTION 221. RETENTION PERCENTAGES FOR PARI-MUTUEL POOLS.
- 3 (A) EVERY LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEYS
- 4 IN ANY PARI-MUTUEL POOL TO THE HOLDERS OF WINNING TICKETS UNDER
- 5 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- 6 (1) ALL TICKETS SHALL BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT BEFORE
- 7 THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF
- 8 THEIR PURCHASE; AND
- 9 (2) SEVENTEEN PERCENT OF THE MONEYS PLUS THE BREAKAGE
- 10 FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LICENSED
- 11 CORPORATIONS FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNDER SECTION 222; OR
- 12 (3) NINETEEN PERCENT OF THE MONEYS PLUS THE BREAKAGE
- 13 FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS FROM LICENSED CORPORATIONS WHOSE
- 14 TOTAL DEPOSITS IN ALL PARI-MUTUEL POOLS AVERAGED LESS THAN
- \$300,000 PER RACING DAY FOR THEIR PREVIOUS MEETING AT THE
- 16 SAME FACILITY; OR
- 17 (4) TWENTY PERCENT OF THE MONEYS PLUS THE BREAKAGE FROM
- 18 THE EXACTA, DAILY DOUBLE, QUINELLA AND OTHER WAGERING POOLS
- 19 INVOLVING TWO HORSES EACH RACING DAY SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATIONS FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNDER SECTION
- 21 222; OR
- 22 (5) AT LEAST 26% BUT NO MORE THAN 35% OF THE MONEYS PLUS
- 23 THE BREAKAGE FROM THE TRIFECTA OR OTHER WAGERING POOLS
- 24 INVOLVING MORE THAN TWO HORSES IN ONE OR MORE RACES EACH
- 25 RACING DAY SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS FOR
- 26 FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNDER SECTION 222; AND
- 27 (6) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (D.1) OF
- 28 SECTION 222, EVERY CORPORATION MAY RETAIN LESS THAN 17%, 19%
- 29 OR 20% OF THE MONEYS IN THE WAGERING POOLS UNDER PARAGRAPHS
- 30 (2), (3) AND (4) OR LESS THAN 26% OF THE MONEYS IN THE

- 1 WAGERING POOLS UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) UPON APPROVAL FROM THE
- 2 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION; AND
- 3 (7) EVERY CORPORATION MAY RETAIN MORE THAN 25% BUT NO
- 4 MORE THAN 35% OF THE MONEYS IN THE WAGERING POOLS UNDER
- 5 PARAGRAPH (5) UPON APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION;
- 6 AND
- 7 (8) ALL MONEYS REMAINING IN THE WAGERING POOLS DESCRIBED
- 8 UNDER PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) AND (7) SHALL BE
- 9 DISTRIBUTED TO THE HOLDERS OF WINNING TICKETS.
- 10 (B) BREAKAGE SHALL MEAN THE ODD CENTS OF REDISTRIBUTIONS TO
- 11 BE MADE ON ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARI-MUTUEL POOLS EXCEEDING A
- 12 SUM EQUAL TO THE NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE OF TEN.
- 13 (C) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL ESTABLISH BY RULE OR REGULATION
- 14 PROVISIONS FOR MINUS-POOLS RELATING TO THE RETENTION
- 15 REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 16 SECTION 222. DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RETAINED FROM PARI-MUTUEL
- 17 POOLS; TAXATION.
- 18 (A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE STATE RACING FUND. ALL
- 19 LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 20 PAY A TAX THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE
- 21 STATE RACING FUND. ALL LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT
- 22 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL PAY A TAX THROUGH THE
- 23 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE RACING FUND. THE
- 24 TAX IMPOSED ON ALL LICENSED CORPORATIONS SHALL BE A PERCENTAGE
- 25 TAX ON THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AND BE PAID FROM THE
- 26 MONEYS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221.
- 27 (A.1) AT THE CLOSE OF EACH DAY OF RACING, ALL CORPORATIONS
- 28 LICENSED TO CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS OR THOROUGHBRED
- 29 HORSE RACE MEETINGS WHICH ANNUALLY CONDUCT AT LEAST 100 DAYS OF
- 30 RACING, OR WHEN TWO LICENSED CORPORATIONS CONDUCT THEIR RACE

- 1 MEETINGS AT THE SAME FACILITY AND BETWEEN THEM ANNUALLY CONDUCT
- 2 AT LEAST 175 DAYS OF RACING, WILL PAY OUT OF THE MONEYS RETAINED
- 3 ON THAT DAY UNDER SECTION 221, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
- 4 FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE HORSE RACING FUND THE FOLLOWING TAXES
- 5 FOR THE TIME PERIODS STATED:
- 6 (1) FROM JANUARY 1, 1984 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1984 3.8%.
- 7 (2) FROM JULY 1, 1984 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1986 2.0%.
- 8 (3) AFTER JUNE 30, 1986 1.5%, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 9 SUBSECTION (A.4).
- 10 (A.2) CORPORATIONS NOT ANNUALLY CONDUCTING AT LEAST 100 DAYS
- 11 OF RACING, OR 175 DAYS OF RACING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER
- 12 LICENSEE AT THE SAME FACILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WILL PAY 2.5%
- 13 FROM JULY 1, 1984 TO JUNE 30, 1986, AND 2.0% THEREAFTER. THIS
- 14 SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF RACES ARE NOT CONDUCTED BECAUSE OF
- 15 AN ACT OF GOD OR BECAUSE OF A STRIKE RESULTING FROM A LABOR
- 16 DISPUTE.
- 17 (A.3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A RACING DAY SHALL BE
- 18 CONSIDERED CONDUCTED AFTER THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION HAS
- 19 CERTIFIED THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 20 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 207(B)
- 21 EVEN IF THE RACING DAY IS SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED BY THE LICENSED
- 22 CORPORATION FOR REASONS BEYOND ITS CONTROL.
- 23 (A.4) ANY CORPORATION WHICH DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE UNDER
- 24 SECTION 209 ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND WHICH IS
- 25 GRANTED A LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OUT
- 26 OF MONEYS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 27 REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE HORSE RACING FUND, OF THE
- 28 FOLLOWING TAX FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS FROM THE ISSUANCE DATE
- 29 OF THE LICENSE 1.0%, AT WHICH TIME SAID LICENSEE SHALL BE
- 30 SUBJECT TO THE LAWFUL RATE THEN IN EFFECT UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1)

- 1 (3).
- 2 (A.5) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE 1.0% TAX RATE AUTHORIZED
- 3 UNDER SUBSECTION (A.4), THE NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY NOT
- 4 INCLUDE ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR THE IMMEDIATE RELATIVE (SPOUSE,
- 5 CHILDREN OR PARENTS) OF ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF ANY LICENSED
- 6 RACING CORPORATION WHICH CONDUCTED, AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE
- 7 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE YEARS, ANY HORSE OR HARNESS RACE
- 8 MEETINGS AT THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS
- 9 SOUGHT. ALSO, THE NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY
- 10 SHAREHOLDER (OR THEIR IMMEDIATE RELATIVE) HOLDING A 5% OR
- 11 GREATER INTEREST WHO ALSO HELD A 5% OR GREATER INTEREST IN ANY
- 12 CORPORATION LICENSED AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE IMMEDIATELY
- 13 PRECEDING FIVE YEARS TO CONDUCT HORSE OR HARNESS RACE MEETINGS
- 14 AT THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT.
- 15 (B) THE COMMISSIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONEYS FROM THE STATE
- 16 RACING FUND, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST EARNED THEREON, IN THE
- 17 FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 18 (1) THE SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION EMPLOYED
- 19 BY OR FOR IT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND THE ACT OF
- 20 APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS "THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 21 CODE OF 1929," NET OF ANY INCOME EARNED OR RECEIVED BY THE
- 22 COMMISSION.
- 23 (2) THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
- 24 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WHEN USED IN COLLECTING TAXES AND
- 25 PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.
- 26 (3) THE EXPENSES OF THE SECRETARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 27 AGRICULTURE INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS
- 28 ACT.
- 29 (4) TO PAY ALL OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COMMISSION
- 30 IN ADMINISTERING THIS ACT, NET OF ANY INCOME EARNED OR

- 1 RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 2 (5) FROM REMAINING MONEYS IN THE STATE RACING FUND:
- 3 (I) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ONE PERCENT OF THE
- 4 AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE
- 5 MEETINGS SHALL BE PAID BY THE HORSE RACING COMMISSION
- 6 FROM THE STATE RACING FUND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 7 REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.
- 8 (II) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ONE AND ONE-HALF
- 9 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AT HARNESS
- 10 HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE PAID BY THE HARNESS RACING
- 11 COMMISSION FROM THE STATE RACING FUND THROUGH THE
- 12 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE
- 13 STAKES FUND, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1983.
- 14 (6) ALL REMAINING MONEYS IN THE STATE RACING FUND SHALL
- 15 BE PAID INTO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 16 (C) ALL BREAKAGE RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221 BY LICENSED
- 17 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 18 BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 19 (1) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE RETAINED BY
- THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS.
- 21 (2) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE
- 22 RETAINED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS TO BE USED SOLELY FOR
- 23 PURSES TO THE HORSEMEN.
- 24 (3) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE PAID TO
- 25 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE HORSE
- 26 RACING FUND.
- 27 (D) ALL BREAKAGE RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221 BY LICENSED
- 28 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE
- 29 DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 30 (1) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE RETAINED BY

- 1 THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS.
- 2 (2) THE REMAINING 50% OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE RETAINED
- 3 BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS OF WHICH ONE-HALF OF THIS
- 4 BREAKAGE SHALL BE USED SOLELY BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 5 FOR CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES WHERE ENTRY IS RESTRICTED
- TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 7 (I) ON JANUARY 1, 1982, AND THEREAFTER AT LEAST FIVE
- 8 OF THE HORSES PROGRAMMED TO START SHALL BE PENNSYLVANIA-
- 9 SIRED HORSES. IF AT LEAST FIVE OF THE HORSES PROGRAMMED
- 10 TO START ARE NOT PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES, THEN THE
- 11 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE MEET SHALL CANCEL THE
- 12 RACE.
- 13 (II) ON JANUARY 1, 1983, AND THEREAFTER AT LEAST
- 14 SEVEN OF THE HORSES PROGRAMMED TO START SHALL BE
- 15 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. IF AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE
- 16 HORSES PROGRAMMED TO START ARE NOT PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED
- 17 HORSES, THEN THE LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE MEET
- 18 SHALL CANCEL THE RACE.
- 19 (III) ON JANUARY 1, 1984, AND THEREAFTER, ONLY
- 20 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START IN
- 21 THESE RACES. IF ALL THE POSITIONS ARE NOT FILLED BY
- 22 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES IN THESE RACES, THEN THE
- 23 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE MEET SHALL CANCEL THE
- 24 RACE.
- 25 ALL BREAKAGE MONEYS DUE LICENSED CORPORATIONS FOR THE PURSES FOR
- 26 CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH BUT NOT
- 27 EXPENDED AS A RESULT OF A RACE CANCELLATION SHALL BE CARRIED
- 28 FORWARD TO THE NEXT SUCCEEDING MEET BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 29 TO BE USED FOR CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES WHICH RESTRICT
- 30 ENTRY TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS

- 1 PARAGRAPH.
- 2 (D.1) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO ONE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT
- 3 WAGERED AT EACH RACING DAY AT THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS HORSE
- 4 RACE MEETINGS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 221(A)(4) AND (5) SHALL BE
- 5 PAID THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE
- 6 RACING FUND.
- 7 (E) ALL REMAINING MONEYS RETAINED UNDER SECTION 221 AND NOT
- 8 HERETOFORE DISTRIBUTED SHALL BE KEPT BY THE LICENSED
- 9 CORPORATIONS FOR THEIR USE.
- 10 SECTION 223. PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.
- 11 (A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE
- 12 STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 13 WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THE
- 14 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 222 AND WHICH SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
- 15 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.
- 16 (B) AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
- 17 ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 18 PROGRAM INCURRED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 19 ASSOCIATION, THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL, BY RULE OR
- 20 REGULATION, PROVIDE FOR AWARDS AS FOLLOWS:
- 21 (1) AN AWARD OF 30% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY
- 22 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE SIRED BY A
- 23 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION OF THE
- 24 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE, OR AN AWARD
- 25 OF 20% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-
- 26 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE SIRED BY A NONREGISTERED SIRE, WHICH
- 27 FINISHES FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A
- 28 LICENSED CORPORATION UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE
- 29 BREEDER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED
- 30 HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 1%

- 1 OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 2 (2) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH FINISHES FIRST,
- 4 SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED
- 5 CORPORATION UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE OWNER OF THE
- 6 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE WHICH REGULARLY STOOD IN
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION OF SAID PENNSYLVANIA-
- 8 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
- 9 MAY NOT EXCEED .5% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 10 (3) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 11 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH
- 12 FINISHES FIRST IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED
- 13 CORPORATION UNDER THIS ACT NOT RESTRICTING ENTRY TO
- 14 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES SHALL BE
- 15 PAID TO THE LICENSED OWNER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-
- 16 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE AT THE TIME OF WINNING. A SINGLE
- 17 AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED .5% OF THE TOTAL
- 18 ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 19 (C) UP TO ONE-FIFTH OF THE TOTAL OF THE ESTIMATED FUND
- 20 MONEYS REMAINING EACH YEAR AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES
- 21 RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
- 22 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM AND THE PAYMENT OF BREEDER,
- 23 STALLION AND OWNER AWARDS, SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN
- 25 DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED CORPORATION
- 26 GENERATED THE FUND MONEYS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED
- 27 SOLELY FOR PURSES FOR PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND STAKES RACES
- 28 WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 29 THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 30 (D) THE FUND MONEYS REMAINING FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS AS

- 1 DIRECTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1), (2) AND (3) AND SUBSECTION (C)
- 2 SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT
- 3 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE
- 4 RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED CORPORATION GENERATED THE FUND
- 5 MONEYS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED FOR PURSES AS
- 6 FOLLOWS:
- 7 (1) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 8 RACES WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 9 THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 10 (2) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 11 RACES WHICH PREFER REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED
- 12 HORSES AS STARTERS. IN THESE RACES, SHOULD EIGHT OR MORE
- 13 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED HORSES PASS THE ENTRY BOX, THE
- 14 RACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED TO HORSES OTHER THAN
- 15 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 16 (E) THOSE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND MONEYS DUE LICENSED
- 17 CORPORATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) BUT NOT
- 18 EXPENDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR MAY BE CARRIED FORTH IN THE
- 19 FUND ON THE ACCOUNT OF SAID LICENSED CORPORATIONS TO BE EXPENDED
- 20 DURING THE SUCCEEDING YEAR IN ADDITION TO SAID CORPORATIONS'
- 21 FUND MONEYS ANNUALLY DUE THEM FOR PURSES.
- 22 (F) THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, UNDER
- 23 THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, IS HEREBY
- 24 ESTABLISHED AND SHALL BE PART OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE
- 25 RACING COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS,
- 26 ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE APPOINTED
- 27 BY THE COMMISSION BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE COMMITTEE SHALL
- 28 CONSIST OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 29 ASSOCIATION, ONE MEMBER FROM THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS, ONE
- 30 MEMBER FROM THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING HORSEMEN RACING IN

- 1 PENNSYLVANIA AND ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. IF ANY MEMBER
- 2 OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION MEMBER HAS NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY
- 3 JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
- 4 FOR THE ORGANIZATION FAILING TO SO RECOMMEND A MEMBER OF THE
- 5 COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIST AND ADVISE THE COMMISSION
- 6 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT BUT SHALL HAVE NO POWER IN
- 7 ADMINISTERING THE FUND. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL
- 8 RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AS MEMBERS.
- 9 (G) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION MAY CONTRACT WITH THE
- 10 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION AS THE SOLE RESPONSIBLE
- 11 BODY FOR THE REGISTRATION AND RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS. THE
- 12 PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SHALL ADVISE THE
- 13 COMMISSION WHEN CALLED UPON AND SHALL DETERMINE THE
- 14 OUALIFICATIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES AND
- 15 PENNSYLVANIA SIRES. ITS REGISTRATION AND RECORD FACTS ARE HEREBY
- 16 DECLARED AS OFFICIAL PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS. AT THE CLOSE OF EACH
- 17 CALENDAR YEAR, THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION,
- 18 THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHALL
- 19 SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION FOR ITS APPROVAL AN ITEMIZED BUDGET OF
- 20 PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR RELATING TO THE
- 21 ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 22 PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION, ON NO MORE THAN A QUARTERLY BASIS,
- 23 SHALL REIMBURSE FROM THE FUND THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 24 ASSOCIATION FOR THOSE EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE
- 25 ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BREEDING FUND PROGRAM.
- 26 SECTION 224. PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND.
- 27 (A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE
- 28 STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES
- 29 FUND WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THE
- 30 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 222 AND WHICH SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE

- 1 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.
- 2 (B) SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE EXCESS FUND
- 3 ACCOUNT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END OF THE
- 4 CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THIS SUBSECTION IS ENACTED SHALL BE
- 5 DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE
- 6 RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED IN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS
- 7 PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. THE REMAINING 40% OF
- 8 THE MONEY IN THE EXCESS FUND ACCOUNT AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR
- 9 YEAR OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION, TOGETHER WITH THE
- 10 INTEREST EARNED ON THAT MONEY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED
- 11 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED
- 12 IN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE NEXT
- 13 SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED
- 14 HORSES. AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE STATE
- 15 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION'S COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 80%, UNLESS
- 16 A SMALLER PERCENTAGE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE
- 17 MINIMUM DOLLAR REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (E), OF ALL REMAINING
- 18 MONEYS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END OF THE
- 19 CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS THAT
- 20 CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED AS PURSE MONEY
- 21 FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 22 COMMISSION MAY THEN ALLOCATE UP TO A TOTAL OF AND NOT EXCEEDING
- 23 40% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATIONS IN A CALENDAR YEAR FOR USE FOR A SERIES OF
- 25 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES AT THE RACE TRACKS OF LICENSED
- 26 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE STATE
- 27 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE THE MONEYS TO THESE
- 28 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES IN AN EQUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SEX, AGE
- 29 AND GAIT FOR TWO- AND THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS AND PACERS. THE
- 30 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE CONDITIONS

- 1 ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY TO THESE FINAL EVENTS. NO PARI-MUTUEL
- 2 HARNESS TRACK SHALL BE AWARDED MORE THAN 50% OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 3 FINAL RACES IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 4 COMMISSION SHALL SCHEDULE THESE FINAL EVENTS SO AS TO EVENLY
- 5 ALTERNATE CLASSES AT EACH RACE TRACK EACH YEAR. AFTER THE
- 6 ALLOCATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES HAS BEEN DETERMINED,
- 7 THE REMAINING FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED CORPORATIONS
- 8 THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE DIVIDED
- 9 EOUALLY AMONG THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS. EACH LICENSED
- 10 CORPORATION SHALL DIVIDE THE FUNDS RECEIVED EQUALLY FOR EACH OF:
- 11 (1) FOUR TWO-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS, ONE
- 12 PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
- 13 FILLIES; AND
- 14 (2) FOUR THREE-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS, ONE
- 15 PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
- 16 FILLIES.
- 17 (C) EACH ALLOTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PURSE MONEY FOR THE
- 18 RESPECTIVE RACES. THE PURSE MONEY SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY
- 19 ENTRY FEES OR OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE.
- 20 (D) ENTRY FOR THESE RACES SHALL BE LIMITED TO HARNESS HORSES
- 21 WHICH WERE SIRED BY A STANDARDBRED STALLION REGULARLY STANDING
- 22 IN PENNSYLVANIA AND EACH RACE SHALL BE DESIGNATED A PENNSYLVANIA
- 23 SIRE STAKES RACE. THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL MAKE
- 24 THE PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS AS IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FOR
- 25 THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ENTRY RESTRICTION.
- 26 (E) THE REMAINING MONEYS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES
- 27 FUND UP TO A TOTAL OF AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 FOR EACH
- 28 AGRICULTURAL FAIR AND ONE- OR TWO-DAY EVENTS AS DEFINED IN
- 29 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION REGULATIONS SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY
- 30 AMONG THOSE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND ONE- OR TWO-DAY EVENTS, NOT

- 1 TO EXCEED MORE THAN FIVE ONE- OR TWO-DAY EVENTS PER YEAR AND AS
- 2 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION, PROVIDED THAT
- 3 NO MORE THAN TWO ONE-DAY OR TWO-DAY EVENTS PER COUNTY ARE
- 4 AUTHORIZED UNLESS, AFTER A DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION,
- 5 ALL FIVE OF THE EVENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED, CONDUCTING
- 6 HARNESS HORSE RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD AND THREE-YEAR-OLD HARNESS
- 7 HORSES: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL LESS THAN
- 8 \$225,000 BE ALLOCATED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AND
- 9 BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THOSE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND ONE- OR
- 10 TWO-DAY EVENTS CONDUCTING THESE RACES. EACH FAIR OR ONE- OR TWO-
- 11 DAY EVENTS RECEIVING THE FUNDS SHALL DIVIDE THE TOTAL AMOUNT
- 12 EQUALLY AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD AND THREE-
- 13 YEAR-OLD HARNESS HORSES AND SHALL APPLY THE FUNDS SOLELY AS
- 14 ADDITIONAL PURSE FUNDS. ONLY RACES TO WHICH ENTRY IS RESTRICTED
- 15 TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE. THE STATE
- 16 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL MAKE THE PROVISIONS AND
- 17 REGULATIONS AS IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER
- 18 ADMINISTRATION OF ALL RACING PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBSECTION,
- 19 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PORTABLE STALL RENTALS AT ONE-DAY
- 20 OR TWO-DAY EVENTS.
- 21 (F) THE FUND MONEYS REMAINING FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS AS
- 22 DIRECTED IN SUBSECTIONS (B), (C), (D) AND (E) SHALL, EXCEPT AS
- 23 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), BE DIVIDED AMONG ACTIVE LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATIONS THAT CONDUCT HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS UNDER THIS
- 25 ACT IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED
- 26 CORPORATION GENERATED THE FUND MONEYS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
- 27 THE FUND MONEYS SO DIVIDED SHALL BE USED FOR PURSES AS FOLLOWS:
- 28 (1) A MINIMUM OF FOUR RACES, CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING,
- 29 SHALL BE CARDED PER WEEK ON THE CONDITION SHEET FOR OVERNIGHT
- 30 CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA FUND RACES WHICH

- 1 RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED OR WHOLLY
- 2 PENNSYLVANIA-OWNED HARNESS HORSES.
- 3 (2) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA FUND RACES
- 4 WHICH PREFER REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HARNESS HORSES AS
- 5 STARTERS. IN THESE RACES, SHOULD SEVEN OR MORE REGISTERED
- 6 PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HARNESS HORSES PASS THE ENTRY BOX, THE
- 7 RACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED TO HORSES OTHER THAN
- 8 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HARNESS HORSES.
- 9 SECTION 225.1. FAIR FUND PROCEEDS.
- 10 THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL DISTRIBUTE CERTAIN MONEYS
- 11 IN THE FAIR FUND ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, FOR
- 12 REIMBURSEMENT FOR EACH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND EACH
- 13 INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONDUCTING HARNESS HORSE RACING
- 14 DURING ITS ANNUAL FAIR OTHER THAN RACES FOR TWO- AND THREE-YEAR
- 15 OLD COLTS AND FILLIES, AN AMOUNT OF MONEY EQUAL TO THAT USED
- 16 DURING THEIR ANNUAL FAIR AS PURSE MONEY FOR HARNESS HORSE
- 17 RACING, TRACK AND STABLE MAINTENANCE, STARTING GATE RENTAL AND
- 18 THE COST OF ALL HARNESS HORSE RACING OFFICIALS REQUIRED DURING
- 19 THEIR ANNUAL FAIR, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$13,000, A MINIMUM OF
- 20 \$4,000 OF WHICH MUST BE USED FOR PURSE MONEY AND THE BALANCE OF
- 21 SAID ALLOTMENT PER FAIR, NOT USED FOR PURSE MONEY OVER THE
- 22 MINIMUM \$4,000 ALLOTMENT, SHALL BE USED FOR SAID SPECIFIC
- 23 PURPOSES HEREIN BEFORE REFERENCED, OR OTHERWISE SAID ALLOTMENT
- 24 SHALL BE RETAINED IN THE FUND. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 25 COMMISSION SHALL CAUSE TO BE CARRIED OUT AS ITS RESPONSIBILITY A
- 26 YEARLY INSPECTION OF EACH TRACK FACILITY AND SHALL ADVISE EACH
- 27 OPERATING FAIR OF NECESSARY TRACK MAINTENANCE WHICH IS NECESSARY
- 28 TO INSURE ADEQUATE RACING SURFACE DURING THE COURSE OF SCHEDULED
- 29 FAIRS AND RACING EVENTS. IF IT IS THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSION
- 30 THAT THE FAIR SOCIETY OR EVENT SPONSOR IS NOT ADEQUATELY

- 1 FINANCING TRACK MAINTENANCE THROUGH ITS PERMISSIBLE
- 2 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION SHALL SO
- 3 SURCHARGE THE FAIR FUND ACCOUNT OF SAID FAIR SOCIETY OR EVENT
- 4 SPONSOR TO EFFECTUATE SAID REMEDIATION.
- 5 SECTION 226. HEARING OF REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.
- 6 IF THE COMMISSIONS REFUSE TO GRANT ANY LICENSE APPLIED FOR
- 7 UNDER THIS ACT, OR SHALL REVOKE OR SUSPEND ANY LICENSE GRANTED,
- 8 THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE MAY DEMAND, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER
- 9 NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, A HEARING
- 10 BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL GIVE
- 11 PROMPT NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE HEARING AT WHICH
- 12 TIME THE COMMISSION WILL HEAR THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE. PENDING
- 13 THE HEARING AND FINAL DETERMINATION, THE ACTION OF THE
- 14 COMMISSIONS IN REFUSING TO GRANT OR IN REVOKING OR SUSPENDING A
- 15 LICENSE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE. THE COMMISSIONS MAY CONTINUE
- 16 ANY HEARING FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ANY OF THE
- 17 PARTIES. ANY OF THE PARTIES AFFECTED BY A HEARING MAY BE
- 18 REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. IN THE CONDUCT OF THE HEARING, THE
- 19 COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT BE BOUND BY TECHNICAL RULES OF EVIDENCE,
- 20 BUT ALL EVIDENCE OFFERED BEFORE THE COMMISSIONS SHALL BE REDUCED
- 21 TO WRITING. ALL EVIDENCE, EXHIBITS AND FINDINGS OF THE
- 22 COMMISSIONS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY PRESERVED AND SHALL CONSTITUTE
- 23 THE RECORD OF THE COMMISSION. IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING,
- 24 THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND
- 25 EXAMINE WITNESSES, AND MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE
- 26 OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF ALL MATERIAL AND RELEVANT
- 27 REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER
- 28 EVIDENCE. THE COMMISSIONS MAY BY ORDER REFER TO ONE OR MORE OF
- 29 ITS OFFICERS THE DUTY OF TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE MATTER AND TO
- 30 REPORT TO THE COMMISSION. WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF

- 1 THE HEARING, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE A FINAL ORDER
- 2 IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR THE ACTION TAKEN BY IT
- 3 AND A COPY THEREOF SHALL BE SERVED ON THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE.
- 4 SECTION 227. APPROVAL OF THE RACING FACILITY.
- 5 THE COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT GRANT TO A CORPORATION FORMED UNDER
- 6 THIS ACT A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH
- 7 PARI-MUTUEL BETTING MAY BE CONDUCTED, UNTIL THE CORPORATION HAS
- 8 SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION A STATEMENT OF THE
- 9 LOCATION OF ITS PROPOSED GROUNDS AND RACE TRACK, TOGETHER WITH A
- 10 PLAN OF THE TRACK AND PLANS OF ALL BUILDINGS, SEATING STANDS AND
- 11 OTHER STRUCTURES IN A FORM AS THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION MAY
- 12 PRESCRIBE. ALL PLANS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE
- 13 COMMISSION BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF ANY LICENSE TO CONDUCT A PARI-
- 14 MUTUEL HORSE RACE MEETING.
- 15 SECTION 228. PROHIBITION OF WAGERING BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS,
- 16 EMPLOYEES AND MINORS.
- 17 NO COMMISSIONER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DEPUTY, OFFICER,
- 18 REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE OR COUNSEL OF THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 19 WAGER UPON THE OUTCOME OF ANY HORSE RACE CONDUCTED AT A TRACK AT
- 20 WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY ANY LICENSED
- 21 CORPORATION OF THE COMMISSIONS. NO LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL
- 22 PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS ACTUALLY AND APPARENTLY UNDER 18 YEARS
- 23 OF AGE TO WAGER AT A RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY IT. NO LICENSED
- 24 CORPORATION SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
- 25 TO ATTEND A HORSE RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY IT UNLESS THE PERSON
- 26 IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT
- 27 BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE
- 28 LEGALLY EMPLOYED, FROM BEING UPON THE RACE TRACK PREMISES FOR
- 29 THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES
- 30 AS EMPLOYEES. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL, BY RULE, PROVIDE FOR

- 1 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION.
- 2 SECTION 229. STATE HORSE RACING VETERINARIANS AND STATE
- 3 STEWARDS.
- 4 (A) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AND
- 5 EMPLOY LICENSED VETERINARIANS AND STEWARDS TO SERVE AS THE HORSE
- 6 RACING VETERINARIANS AND STATE STEWARDS FOR HORSE RACING,
- 7 RESPECTIVELY, AT EACH MEETING CONDUCTED BY A CORPORATION
- 8 LICENSED BY THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION. THE STATE HORSE
- 9 RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY OTHER
- 10 INDIVIDUALS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE
- 11 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION.
- 12 (B) THE COSTS AND COMPENSATION OF THE HORSE RACING
- 13 VETERINARIANS, STATE STEWARDS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED
- 14 SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION.
- 15 (C) THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A JOB
- 16 DESCRIPTION AND PROFESSIONAL CRITERIA FOR STEWARDS TO ASSURE
- 17 THAT THEY HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY.
- 18 SECTION 230. STATE HARNESS RACING VETERINARIANS.
- 19 (A) THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AND
- 20 EMPLOY LICENSED VETERINARIANS TO SERVE AS THE HARNESS RACING
- 21 VETERINARIANS FOR HARNESS RACING AT EACH MEETING CONDUCTED BY A
- 22 CORPORATION LICENSED BY THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION. THE
- 23 STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
- 24 EMPLOY OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE
- 25 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 26 (B) THE COSTS AND COMPENSATION OF THE HARNESS RACING
- 27 VETERINARIANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED TO CARRY OUT THE
- 28 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE STATE
- 29 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION.
- 30 SECTION 231. FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES.

- 1 (A) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL NOT ISSUE FREE PASSES,
- 2 CARDS OR BADGES WITHOUT ADMISSION TAX, EXCEPT TO PERSONS
- 3 HEREAFTER DESCRIBED: OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE
- 4 CORPORATION CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING; MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND
- 5 EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSIONS; MEMBERS OF HORSE RACING
- 6 ASSOCIATIONS OF OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES; PUBLIC
- 7 OFFICERS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES; PERSONS
- 8 EMPLOYED AND ACCREDITED BY THE PRESS TO ATTEND SUCH MEETING;
- 9 OWNERS, STABLE MANAGERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS, CONCESSIONARIES AND
- 10 OTHER PERSONS WHOSE ACTUAL DUTIES REQUIRE THEIR PRESENCE AT THE
- 11 RACE TRACKS.
- 12 (B) THE COMMISSIONS MAY ALLOW A LICENSED CORPORATION TO
- 13 ISSUE FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES FOR SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL
- 14 PROGRAMS AND SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAMS, SO LONG AS THE
- 15 CORPORATION HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE
- 16 COMMISSION. THE ADMISSIONS TAXES UNDER SECTION 208 SHALL BE
- 17 IMPOSED ON THE PRICE OF ALL SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKETS SOLD BY A
- 18 LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 19 (C) THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES SHALL
- 20 BE UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS. A LIST OF
- 21 ALL PERSONS, EXCEPT PERSONS ADMITTED UNDER AN APPROVED SPECIAL
- 22 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM OR SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM, TO WHOM
- 23 FREE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES ARE ISSUED SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
- 24 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION.
- 25 SECTION 232. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND HORSE
- 26 RACE MEETINGS NOT LICENSED TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL
- WAGERING.
- 28 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES AT ANY COUNTY OR OTHER
- 29 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AGRICULTURAL OR OTHER FAIR SHALL NOT BE
- 30 AUTHORIZED. NO LOTTERY, POOL SELLING, BOOKMAKING OR ANY OTHER

- 1 KIND OF GAMBLING UPON THE RESULTS OF RACES, HEATS OR CONTESTS OF
- 2 SPEED OF HORSES SHALL BE ALLOWED AT ANY FAIR OR AT ANY HORSE
- 3 RACE MEETING CONDUCTED IN THE STATE, EXCEPT THOSE LICENSED TO
- 4 OPERATE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 5 SECTION 233. MONITORING OF WAGERING ON VIDEO SCREENS.
- 6 EVERY CORPORATION LICENSED TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL BETTING
- 7 SHALL DISPLAY ON VIDEO SCREENS THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR
- 8 APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS ON EACH HORSE FOR EACH RACE AS WELL AS ANY
- 9 COMBINATION OF RACES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, QUINELLAS,
- 10 EXACTAS, PERFECTAS AND ANY OTHER COMBINATION OR POOL OF RACES.
- 11 NO DISPLAY OF APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS SHALL BE
- 12 REQUIRED WHERE THE WAGER IS ON HORSES IN FOUR OR MORE RACES,
- 13 SUCH AS "PICK 4, PICK 5 OR PICK 6." IN ADDITION TO DISPLAYING
- 14 THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED, THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE
- 15 WILL-PAYS ON EACH HORSE OR COMBINATION OF HORSES SHALL BE SHOWN
- 16 ON VIDEO SCREENS IN EACH WAGERING DIVISION. FOR TRIFECTAS, IN
- 17 LIEU OF ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING
- 18 WAGERED ON EACH HORSE TO WIN IN THE TRIFECTA POOL SHALL BE
- 19 DISPLAYED ON VIDEO SCREENS SEPARATELY FROM ANY OTHER
- 20 INFORMATION. THE ABOVE REQUIRED INFORMATION SHALL BE DISPLAYED
- 21 FROM THE OPENING OF BETS OR WAGERING AND BE CONTINUALLY
- 22 DISPLAYED UNTIL THE WAGERING IS CLOSED. AT LEAST ONE VIDEO
- 23 SCREEN IN EACH WAGERING DIVISION SHALL DISPLAY THE AMOUNT OF
- 24 MONEY WAGERED ON EACH HORSE INVOLVED IN ANY TRIFECTA POOL.
- 25 SECTION 234. SIMULCASTING.
- 26 THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS
- 27 RACING COMMISSION SHALL ONLY PERMIT INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING OF
- 28 LIVE RACING BETWEEN TWO LICENSED CORPORATIONS WHEN EACH
- 29 CONTINUES TO SCHEDULE 95% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSE OR
- 30 HARNESS RACING DAYS SCHEDULED IN 1986 AT THE FACILITY WHERE EACH

- 1 SAID LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS ITS HORSE OR HARNESS RACING
- 2 DATES, AND WHEN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVE HORSE OR HARNESS
- 3 RACES PER RACE DAY EOUALS 90% OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVE
- 4 HORSE OR HARNESS RACES CONDUCTED PER DAY IN 1985 AT THE FACILITY
- 5 WHERE EACH SAID LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS ITS HORSE OR
- 6 HARNESS RACING DATES, SUBJECT TO ANY ACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES
- 7 BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR
- 8 ANY LICENSED CORPORATION THAT WAS GRANTED A PERMANENT LICENSE
- 9 FOR HORSE RACING AND OPERATING AT A FACILITY WHERE THE AVERAGE
- 10 DAILY HANDLE AT THE FACILITY AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 11 CONDUCTS RACING DATES IS LESS THAN \$150,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR
- 12 AFTER 1985, THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION MAY PERMIT
- 13 INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING WHEN THE LICENSED CORPORATION FIRST
- 14 SCHEDULES A MINIMUM OF 50 RACING DAYS IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN
- 15 WHICH IT WISHES TO SIMULCAST. A NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION
- 16 RACING AT THE FACILITY MAY BE PERMITTED TO INTRASTATE SIMULCAST
- 17 BY THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION WHEN IT FIRST SCHEDULES AT
- 18 LEAST 50 RACING DATES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WISHES TO
- 19 SIMULCAST. IF A NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION IS AWARDED HARNESS OR
- 20 HORSE RACING DATES AFTER 1987 AND RACES THOSE DATES AT A HORSE
- 21 OR HARNESS RACING FACILITY EXISTING IN 1987, OTHER THAN A
- 22 FACILITY WHOSE AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE IS LESS THAN \$150,000, THE
- 23 RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS SHALL NOT PERMIT INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING
- 24 UNLESS THE SAME NUMBER OF HORSE OR HARNESS DATES SCHEDULED AT
- 25 THAT FACILITY IN 1987 ARE SCHEDULED AT THAT FACILITY IN THE YEAR
- 26 THAT THE CORPORATION WISHES TO SIMULCAST SUBJECT TO ANY ACTIONS
- 27 OR ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEES (I.E. ACT OF
- 28 GOD, STRIKE). FOR A LICENSED CORPORATION AWARDED RACING DATES AT
- 29 A FACILITY WHICH DID NOT CONDUCT HORSE OR HARNESS RACING PRIOR
- 30 TO 1987, THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS MAY PERMIT INTRASTATE

- 1 SIMULCASTING IF THE LICENSED CORPORATION IS THE ONLY CORPORATION
- 2 OPERATING THAT FACILITY WHEN THAT CORPORATION FIRST SCHEDULES A
- 3 MINIMUM OF 125 DAYS OF RACING DATES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN
- 4 WHICH IT WISHES TO SIMULCAST OR WHEN MORE THAN ONE SUCH
- 5 CORPORATION IS AWARDED DATES FOR RACING AT THE SAME FACILITY
- 6 WHEN THOSE CORPORATIONS FIRST SCHEDULE A MINIMUM OF 200 DAYS OF
- 7 RACING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY WISH TO SIMULCAST. FOR
- 8 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION A RACING DAY SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM
- 9 OF EIGHT LIVE RACES, EXCEPT AT THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON BREEDERS'
- 10 CUP EVENT DAY. FOR ANY LICENSED RACING CORPORATION ENGAGED IN
- 11 SIMULCASTING, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR DISTANCE FROM ANOTHER
- 12 LICENSED RACING CORPORATION, THERE SHALL EXIST A WRITTEN
- 13 AGREEMENT WITH THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A
- 14 MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT BOTH THE SENDING AND
- 15 RECEIVING RACETRACKS. IF NO AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED, THEN THE
- 16 LICENSED CORPORATION MAY PETITION THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN
- 17 THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION RACETRACK IS
- 18 LOCATED, WHICH MAY, UPON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN BY THE LICENSED
- 19 CORPORATION THAT FAILURE TO CONSENT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE
- 20 PENNSYLVANIA RACING INDUSTRY, DIRECT THE ORGANIZATION
- 21 REPRESENTING THE HORSEMEN TO APPROVE THE SIMULCAST AGREEMENT.
- 22 THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION MAY THEN AUTHORIZE THE SIMULCASTING,
- 23 IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION, SUCH
- 24 SIMULCASTING WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 25 RACING INDUSTRY. THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL SHALL BE ENCODED, AND THE
- 26 RACETRACK RECEIVING THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL SHALL NOT SEND THIS
- 27 SIGNAL ANYWHERE OTHER THAN PUBLIC LOCATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 28 SECTION 218 OR 218-A. ALL FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 29 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 221 SHALL BE ALLOWED ON RACES TO BE
- 30 TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING UNDER THIS SECTION. THE STATE HORSE

- 1 RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MAY
- 2 PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ON WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF THESE
- 3 RACES. ALL MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THESE RACES SHALL BE
- 4 COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR
- 5 PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 222. IN THE EVENT THE
- 6 SIMULCAST IS BETWEEN A THOROUGHBRED RACETRACK AND A HARNESS
- 7 RACETRACK, BOTH COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION, AND ANY
- 8 APPROVAL REQUIRED HEREUNDER MUST BE RECEIVED FROM BOTH
- 9 COMMISSIONS: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF NO AGREEMENT CAN BE
- 10 REACHED BETWEEN THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION AFOREMENTIONED, THEN
- 11 THE LICENSED CORPORATION MAY PETITION THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
- 12 IN 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 COMMISSIONS MAY THEN AUTHORIZE THE SIMULCASTING
- 18 IF, IN THE OPINIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION, SUCH
- 19 SIMULCASTING WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 20 RACING INDUSTRY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION WITH REGARD TO
- 21 THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS MAY BE WAIVED OR MODIFIED BY
- 22 THE APPLICABLE COMMISSION IF THE WAIVER OR MODIFICATION HAS BEEN
- 23 CONSENTED TO BY THE HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A
- 24 MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE
- 25 RACING DAYS ARE TO BE SCHEDULED OR RACED.
- 26 SECTION 235. COMMINGLING.
- 27 (A) THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE ONLY TO LICENSED
- 28 THOROUGHBRED RACING CORPORATIONS.
- 29 (B) THE RACE SECRETARY SHALL RECEIVE ENTRIES AND
- 30 DECLARATIONS AS AN AGENT FOR THE LICENSED CORPORATION FOR WHICH

- 1 THE RACE SECRETARY ACTS. THE RACE SECRETARY OR AN INDIVIDUAL
- 2 DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION MAY RECEIVE STAKES,
- 3 FORFEITS, ENTRANCE MONEY, JOCKEY'S AND OTHER FEES, PURCHASE
- 4 MONEY IN CLAIMING RACES AND OTHER MONEY THAT CAN PROPERLY COME
- 5 INTO HIS POSSESSION AS AN AGENT FOR THE LICENSED CORPORATION FOR
- 6 WHICH THE RACE SECRETARY OR DESIGNEE IS ACTING.
- 7 (C) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL MAINTAIN A SEPARATE
- 8 ACCOUNT, CALLED A HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. MONEY OWING TO OWNERS IN
- 9 REGARD TO PURSES, STAKES, REWARDS, CLAIMS AND DEPOSITS SHALL BE
- 10 DEPOSITED INTO THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT
- 11 SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AND DENOMINATED AS BEING THE SOLE PROPERTY
- 12 OF OWNERS. DEPOSITED FUNDS MAY NOT BE COMMINGLED WITH FUNDS OF
- 13 THE LICENSED CORPORATION UNLESS A LICENSED CORPORATION HAS
- 14 ESTABLISHED, IN FAVOR OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A
- 15 MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED
- 16 CORPORATION, AN IRREVOCABLE CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT WITH AN
- 17 EVERGREEN CLAUSE. THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MUST BE THE
- 18 GREATER OF \$1,000,000 OR 110% OF THE HIGHEST MONTHLY BALANCE IN
- 19 THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT IN THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. TO CALCULATE
- 20 THE MONTHLY BALANCE IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT, THE SUM OF THE
- 21 DAILY BALANCES SHALL BE DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE
- 22 MONTH. THE EVERGREEN CLAUSE MUST PROVIDE THAT, 30 DAYS PRIOR TO
- 23 THE EXPIRATION OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT, THE FINANCIAL
- 24 INSTITUTION CAN ELECT NOT TO RENEW THE LETTER OF CREDIT; THAT,
- 25 UPON THIS ELECTION, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MUST NOTIFY THE
- 26 DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 27 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION, BY
- 28 REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, OF THE ELECTION NOT
- 29 TO RENEW; AND THAT THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL HONOR THE
- 30 LETTER OF CREDIT FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION. PURSE MONEY

- 1 EARNED BY OWNERS SHALL BE DEPOSITED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 2 IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE RESULT OF
- 3 THE RACE IN WHICH THE MONEY WAS EARNED HAS BEEN DECLARED
- 4 OFFICIAL AND THE PURSE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 5 (D) A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL DESIGNATE A BOOKKEEPER WHO
- 6 IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE FUNDS FROM THE HORSEMEN'S
- 7 ACCOUNT. THE BOOKKEEPER MUST BE BONDED TO PROVIDE INDEMNITY FOR
- 8 MALFEASANCE, NONFEASANCE AND MISFEASANCE. A CERTIFIED COPY OF
- 9 THE BOND SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.
- 10 (E) THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT AND THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT
- 11 SCHEDULES RELATING TO THE ACCOUNT ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION, AT
- 12 REASONABLE TIMES, BY A DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH
- 13 REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE
- 14 LICENSED CORPORATION AND BY THE COMMISSION. THE BOOKKEEPER SHALL
- 15 PROVIDE EACH OWNER WITH ACCESS, AT REASONABLE TIMES DURING A
- 16 RACING DAY, TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT
- 17 CREDITED TO THAT OWNER. AT THE CLOSE OF A RACE MEETING, THE
- 18 BOOKKEEPER SHALL MAIL TO EACH OWNER A RECORD OF DEPOSITS,
- 19 WITHDRAWALS AND TRANSFERS AFFECTING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE
- 20 HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT CREDITED TO THAT OWNER.
- 21 (F) THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT SHALL BE AUDITED PERIODICALLY AS
- 22 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST
- 23 ONE AUDIT PER YEAR. MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE
- 24 DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 25 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 26 (G) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY EARNED AS INTEREST ON FUNDS
- 27 IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE ORGANIZATION
- 28 WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING
- 29 WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THIS AMOUNT
- 30 SHALL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HORSEMEN AS DETERMINED BY THE

- 1 ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND
- 2 TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED CORPORATION. THE REMAINING 50%
- 3 OF THE INTEREST EARNED SHALL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LICENSED
- 4 CORPORATION WHICH SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO FUND ALL
- 5 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND. INTEREST
- 6 EACH MONTH MUST BE EARNED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FEDERAL
- 7 RESERVE DISCOUNT RATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.
- 8 SECTION 236. HARNESS RACING PURSE MONEYS.
- 9 EACH LICENSED HARNESS HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION MUST PLACE ON
- 10 DEPOSIT WITH THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION BY MARCH 1 OF
- 11 EACH YEAR AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT EQUIVALENT TO ITS
- 12 AVERAGE WEEKLY PURSE TOTAL FROM THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. THE
- 13 COMMISSION SHALL HOLD THE LETTER OF CREDIT IN TRUST FOR THE
- 14 HARNESS HORSEMEN RACING AT THAT LICENSED CORPORATION IN THE
- 15 EVENT THAT PURSE CHECKS ARE NOT ISSUED OR THAT INSUFFICIENT
- 16 FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER THE PURSE CHECKS.
- 17 SECTION 237. LIMITATIONS ON DAY AND NIGHT RACING.
- 18 (A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION DAY RACING SHALL BE
- 19 RACING DAYS FOR WHICH THE STARTING TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE IS AT
- 20 OR BEFORE 2:00 P.M., AND NIGHT RACING SHALL BE RACING DAYS FOR
- 21 WHICH THE STARTING TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE IS AFTER 5:00 P.M.
- 22 DAY RACING MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED AT ANY RACING FACILITY AFTER
- 23 1985 ON ANY COMPARABLE TYPE RACING DAY OR HOLIDAY ON WHICH DAY
- 24 RACING WAS NOT CONDUCTED IN 1985 UNLESS ALL PRESENTLY OPERATING
- 25 LICENSED CORPORATIONS CONDUCTING DAY RACING AGREE, IN WRITING,
- 26 TO ALLOW SUCH DAY RACING ACTIVITIES.
- 27 (B) NIGHT RACING MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED AT ANY RACING FACILITY
- 28 AFTER 1985 ON ANY COMPARABLE TYPE RACING NIGHT OR HOLIDAY ON
- 29 WHICH NIGHT RACING WAS NOT CONDUCTED IN 1985 UNLESS ALL
- 30 PRESENTLY OPERATING RACING FACILITIES CONDUCTING NIGHT RACING

- 1 AGREE, IN WRITING, TO ALLOW NIGHT RACING ACTIVITIES.
- 2 (C) EACH APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
- 3 GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO THIS SECTION UPON APPLICATION BY A LICENSED
- 4 RACING CORPORATION FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE RACING DAYS PER
- 5 CALENDAR YEAR WITH RESPECT TO EACH LICENSED CORPORATION. THE
- 6 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL JULY 1,
- 7 1991.1
- 8 SECTION 3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING CHAPTERS TO READ:
- 9 CHAPTER 2-A
- 10 RACING OVERSIGHT
- 11 SECTION 201-A. STATE RACING COMMISSION.
- 12 (A) ESTABLISHMENT. -- THE STATE RACING COMMISSION IS
- 13 ESTABLISHED AS AN INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO
- 14 REGULATE THE OPERATIONS OF HORSE RACING AND THE CONDUCT OF PARI-
- 15 MUTUEL WAGERING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
- 16 ACT.
- (B) (RESERVED).
- 18 (C) MEMBERSHIP.--
- 19 (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS
- 20 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF TWO-
- 21 THIRDS OF THE SENATE AS FOLLOWS:
- 22 (I) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A LICENSED VETERINARIAN.
- 23 (II) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE FROM A LIST OF FIVE
- 24 RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR FROM THE
- 25 <u>HORSEMEN REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY OF STANDARDBRED HORSE</u>
- OWNERS.
- 27 <u>(III) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE FROM A LIST OF FIVE</u>
- 28 RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR FROM THE
- 29 HORSEMEN REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE
- 30 OWNERS.

Τ	(IV) NO MORE THAN THREE OF THE FIVE APPOINTMENTS
2	MADE BY THE GOVERNOR MAY BE FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY
3	AS THE GOVERNOR.
4	(2) OF THE APPOINTEES INITIALLY APPOINTED BY THE
5	GOVERNOR UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), TWO SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM
6	OF ONE YEAR, TWO SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS AND
7	ONE SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS, RESPECTIVELY,
8	AS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT AND
9	UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. UPON
10	EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL TERMS, EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL HOLD
11	OFFICE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
12	APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT SERVE MORE
13	THAN TWO THREE-YEAR TERMS. AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY
14	SHALL BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.
15	(3) EACH APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE ITS
16	APPOINTMENTS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
17	SECTION. APPOINTMENTS TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL BE MADE WITHIN
18	TEN DAYS OF THE CREATION OF THE VACANCY. AN APPOINTMENT SHALL
19	NOT BE FINAL UNTIL RECEIPT BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF A
20	BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE APPOINTEE BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
21	STATE POLICE, WHICH SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE
22	APPOINTMENT. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN A DOMESTIC OR
23	FOREIGN JURISDICTION OF A FELONY, INFAMOUS CRIME, GAMBLING
24	OFFENSE OR AN OFFENSE RELATED TO FIXING HORSE RACES OR ANIMAL
25	CRUELTY MAY NOT BE APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION.
26	(4) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPOINTEES AND
27	COMMISSIONERS:
28	(I) EACH COMMISSIONER AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT
29	MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE AND MUST HAVE BEEN A
30	RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST

Τ	ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPOINTMENT. EACH
2	COMMISSIONER MUST REMAIN A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH
3	DURING THE TERM OF MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION.
4	(II) A PERSON MAY NOT BE APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER IF
5	THE PERSON IS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PARTY OFFICER AS
6	DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1512 (RELATING TO FINANCIAL AND
7	EMPLOYMENT INTERESTS) IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OF ITS
8	POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.
9	(III) EACH COMMISSIONER, EMPLOYEE AND INDEPENDENT
10	CONTRACTOR OF THE COMMISSION MUST SIGN AN AGREEMENT NOT
11	TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
12	(IV) EXCEPT FOR A COMMISSIONER APPOINTED UNDER
13	PARAGRAPH (1) (II) AND (III), A COMMISSIONER, EMPLOYEE OR
14	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF THE COMMISSION OR OTHER AGENCY
15	HAVING REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER HORSE RACING UNDER THIS
16	ACT MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED, HOLD AN OFFICE OR POSITION OR BE
17	ENGAGED IN AN ACTIVITY WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE
18	POSITION, EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACT.
19	(V) A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT BE PAID OR RECEIVE A FEE
20	OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR ANY ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE
21	DUTIES OR AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION OTHER THAN
22	COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES PROVIDED BY LAW.
23	(VI) A COMMISSIONER, EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT
24	CONTRACTOR OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A
25	HEARING, PROCEEDING OR OTHER MATTER IN WHICH THE MEMBER,
26	EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, OR THE IMMEDIATE
27	FAMILY THEREOF, HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT
28	MATTER OF THE HEARING OR PROCEEDING OR OTHER INTEREST
29	THAT COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE OUTCOME OF
30	THE HEARING OR PROCEEDING WITHOUT FIRST FULLY DISCLOSING

1	THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION AND OTHER
2	PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARING OR PROCEEDING. THE
3	COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE IF THE INTEREST IS A
4	DISQUALIFYING INTEREST THAT REQUIRES THE DISQUALIFICATION
5	OR NONPARTICIPATION OF AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT
6	CONTRACTOR. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM
7	"IMMEDIATE FAMILY" SHALL MEAN A SPOUSE, PARENT, BROTHER,
8	SISTER OR CHILD.
9	(VII) AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT AND ANNUALLY
10	THEREAFTER, EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL DISCLOSE THE
11	EXISTENCE OF ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY APPLICANT,
12	LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR LICENSED FACILITY AND IN AN
13	AFFILIATE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING COMPANY
14	THEREOF HELD BY THE MEMBER OR KNOWN TO BE HELD BY A
15	COMMISSIONER'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
16	SHALL BE FILED WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
17	COMMISSION AND WITH THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR SUCH
18	MEMBER AND SHALL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC AT
19	THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS
20	HOURS OF THE COMMISSION AND POSTED ON THE COMMISSION'S
21	INTERNET WEBSITE FOR THE DURATION OF A COMMISSIONER'S
22	TERM AND FOR TWO YEARS AFTER A COMMISSIONER LEAVES
23	OFFICE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM
24	"IMMEDIATE FAMILY" SHALL MEAN A SPOUSE, PARENT, BROTHER,
25	SISTER OR CHILD.
26	(VIII) PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO EMPLOYMENT OR A
27	CONTRACT WITH THE COMMISSION AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, AN
28	EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR MUST DISCLOSE THE
29	EXISTENCE OF ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY APPLICANT,
30	LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR LICENSED FACILITY AND IN AN

1	AFFILIATE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING COMPANY
2	THEREOF OWNED OR HELD BY THE EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT
3	CONTRACTOR OR KNOWN TO BE HELD BY THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF
4	THE EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. THE DISCLOSURE
5	STATEMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AND SHALL BE
6	OPEN TO INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC AT THE OFFICE OF THE
7	COMMISSION DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF THE
8	COMMISSION AND POSTED ON THE COMMISSION'S INTERNET
9	WEBSITE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACT
10	AND FOR TWO YEARS AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR A
11	CONTRACT WITH THE COMMISSION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
12	PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" SHALL MEAN A
13	SPOUSE, PARENT, BROTHER, SISTER OR CHILD.
14	(IX) A COMMISSIONER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION
15	MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SOLICIT, REQUEST, SUGGEST
16	OR RECOMMEND TO ANY APPLICANT, LICENSED RACING ENTITY, OR
17	AN AFFILIATE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING COMPANY
18	THEREOF OR TO AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT THEREOF, THE
19	APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT OF ANY PERSON IN ANY CAPACITY
20	BY THE APPLICANT, LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR AN AFFILIATE,
21	INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING COMPANY THEREOF
22	DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE
23	COMMISSION.
24	(X) EXCEPT FOR A COMMISSIONER APPOINTED UNDER
25	PARAGRAPH (1) (II) AND (III), A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT
26	ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH AN APPLICANT FOR A HORSE RACING
27	LICENSE, A LICENSED RACING ENTITY, OR AN AFFILIATE,
28	INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING COMPANY THEREOF, FOR
29	A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM THE TERMINATION OF TERM OF
30	OFFICE.

_	(AI) A FORMER COMMISSIONER MAI NOI AFFEAR BEFORE THE
2	COMMISSION IN ANY HEARING OR PROCEEDING OR PARTICIPATE IN
3	ANY OTHER ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF ANY APPLICANT FOR A HORSE
4	RACING LICENSE, A LICENSED RACING ENTITY, OR AN
5	AFFILIATE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING COMPANY OF
6	AN APPLICANT OR LICENSED RACING ENTITY FOR A PERIOD OF
7	TWO YEARS FROM THE TERMINATION OF TERM OF OFFICE.
8	(XII) A COMMISSIONER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION
9	MAY NOT ACCEPT A COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE, AND EXCEPT FOR A
10	COMMISSIONER APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) AND (III)
11	PLACE A WAGER OR BE PAID ANY PRIZE FROM ANY WAGER ON A
12	HORSE RACE AT A RACETRACK OR NONPRIMARY LOCATION WITHIN
13	THIS COMMONWEALTH OR AT ANY OTHER RACETRACK OR NONPRIMARY
14	LOCATION OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH WHICH IS OWNED OR
15	OPERATED BY A LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR ANY OF ITS
16	AFFILIATES, INTERMEDIARIES, SUBSIDIARIES OR HOLDING
17	COMPANIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S OR
18	EMPLOYEE'S TERM OF OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.
19	(XIII) A COMMISSIONER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED DURING
20	HIS TERM OF OFFICE IN A DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION
21	OF A FELONY, INFAMOUS CRIME, OFFENSE RELATED TO FIXING OR
22	RIGGING HORSE RACES OR GAMBLING OFFENSE SHALL, UPON
23	CONVICTION, BE AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED FROM THE COMMISSION
24	AND SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO BECOME A COMMISSIONER IN THE
25	FUTURE.
26	(XIV) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO AN EMPLOYEE OF
27	THE COMMISSION WHOSE DUTIES SUBSTANTIALLY INVOLVE
28	LICENSING, ENFORCEMENT, DEVELOPMENT OF LAW, PROMULGATION
29	OF REGULATIONS OR DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY, RELATING TO
30	HORSE RACING UNDER THIS ACT OR WHO HAS OTHER

1	DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WHICH MAY AFFECT OR INFLUENCE THE
2	OUTCOME OF AN ACTION, PROCEEDING OR DECISION UNDER THIS
3	ACT, INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR OF A BUREAU:
4	(A) THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO
5	YEARS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, ACCEPT
6	EMPLOYMENT WITH OR BE RETAINED BY AN APPLICANT FOR A
7	HORSE RACING LICENSE OR A LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR
8	BY AN AFFILIATE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR HOLDING
9	COMPANY OF AN APPLICANT OR A LICENSED RACING ENTITY.
10	(B) THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO
11	YEARS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, APPEAR
12	BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN A HEARING OR PROCEEDING OR
13	PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF ANY APPLICANT,
14	LICENSEE, PERMITTEE OR LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR ON
15	BEHALF OF AN AFFILIATE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY OR
16	HOLDING COMPANY OF ANY APPLICANT, LICENSEE, PERMITTEE
17	OR LICENSED RACING ENTITY.
18	(XV) NOTHING UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (XIV) SHALL PREVENT
19	A CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION FROM
20	APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN A HEARING OR
21	PROCEEDING AS A WITNESS OR TESTIFYING AS TO A FACT OR
22	INFORMATION.
23	(XVI) THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A
24	WRITTEN DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A PERSON IS SUBJECT TO
25	SUBPARAGRAPH (XIV) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE PERSON
26	OR THE PERSON'S EMPLOYER OR POTENTIAL EMPLOYER. A PERSON
27	THAT RELIES IN GOOD FAITH ON A DETERMINATION ISSUED UNDER
28	THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY PENALTY FOR AN
29	ACTION TAKEN, IF ALL MATERIAL FACTS SET FORTH IN THE
30	REQUEST FOR THE DETERMINATION ARE CORRECT.

Τ	(XVII) THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH A
2	LIST OF ALL EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS WITHIN THE COMMISSION
3	WHOSE DUTIES WOULD SUBJECT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE
4	POSITIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (XIV). THE
5	COMMISSION SHALL ASSIST THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION IN
6	THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIST, WHICH SHALL BE PUBLISHED BY
7	THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN
8	BIENNIALLY AND POSTED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE
9	COMMISSION'S INTERNET WEBSITE. UPON REQUEST, EMPLOYEES OF
10	THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE A DUTY TO PROVIDE THE STATE
11	ETHICS COMMISSION WITH ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO ACCURATELY
12	DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE LIST. THE STATE ETHICS
13	COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER 65 PA.C.S. §
14	1109(F) (RELATING TO PENALTIES) UPON AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
15	FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UNDER
16	THIS SUBPARAGRAPH. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RELIES IN GOOD FAITH
17	ON THE LIST PUBLISHED BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
18	SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF
19	SUBPARAGRAPH (XIV).
20	(XVIII) A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT SOLICIT, REQUEST,
21	SUGGEST OR RECOMMEND THE EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMISSION OF:
22	(A) AN INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO THE COMMISSIONER
23	WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY AS PROVIDED
24	IN 23 PA.C.S. § 1304(E) (RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON
25	ISSUANCE OF LICENSE); OR
26	(B) THE SPOUSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
27	(XIX) IF A COMMISSIONER VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF
28	THIS SECTION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY REMOVE THE
29	PERSON FROM THE COMMISSION. A COMMISSIONER REMOVED UNDER
30	THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

1	FOLLOWING REMOVAL, BE PROHIBITED FROM FUTURE APPOINTMENT
2	TO THE COMMISSION AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM APPLYING
3	FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION UNDER THIS
4	ACT AND FROM BECOMING AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WITH THE
5	COMMISSION OR REGISTERING AS A LICENSED RACING ENTITY
6	REPRESENTATIVE.
7	(XX) EXCEPT FOR A COMMISSIONER APPOINTED UNDER
8	PARAGRAPH (1)(II) AND (III), A COMMISSIONER OR EMPLOYEE
9	OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HAVE AN
10	OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE WHICH IS ENTERED IN A
11	RACE MEETING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
12	(5) THE COMMISSIONER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION SHALL
13	SERVE AS A FIDUCIARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
14	(6) COMMISSIONERS SHALL EXERCISE THE STANDARD OF CARE
15	REQUIRED BY 20 PA.C.S. CH. 73 (RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES
16	INVESTMENTS) IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS
17	ACT.
18	(7) A COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR
19	ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
20	(I) OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.
21	(II) ACTIONS WHICH WERE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR
22	OFFICE AND MADE IN GOOD FAITH.
23	(C.1) CHAIRPERSON THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE
24	CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION.
25	(C.2) COMPENSATION COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR
26	DOCUMENTED EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
27	OFFICIAL DUTIES. COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID \$300 PER DIEM FOR
28	PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES.
29	(C.4) MEETINGSTHE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A
30	MONTH AND AT OTHER TIMES AS THE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON DEEMS

- 1 NECESSARY. PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS OF
- 2 THE COMMISSION SHALL BE GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH 65 PA.C.S. CH.
- 3 <u>7 (RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS).</u>
- 4 (C.5) EMPLOYEES.--COMMISSION EMPLOYEES SHALL BE CONSIDERED
- 5 STATE EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF 71 PA.C.S. PT. XXV (RELATING TO
- 6 RETIREMENT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS).
- 7 (C.6) LEGAL COUNSEL.--LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 8 BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1980
- 9 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT.
- 10 (C.7) EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION.--THE COMMISSION SHALL BE
- 11 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
- 12 NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, AS TO
- 13 <u>CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION FOR ALL ITS EMPLOYEES.</u>
- 14 (C.8) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND FACILITIES.--THE DEPARTMENT
- 15 OF AGRICULTURE SHALL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,
- 16 <u>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND FACILITIES TO THE COMMISSION. THE</u>
- 17 COMMISSION SHALL EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE
- 18 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A
- 19 SCHEDULE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE ACTUAL COST OF PROVIDING
- 20 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND FACILITIES.
- 21 REIMBURSEMENTS SHALL BE PAID FROM THE STATE RACING FUND AND
- 22 SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL COSTS, INCLUDING SALARIES AND
- 23 BENEFITS, AND EXPENSES OF THE EMPLOYEE PROVIDING THE SERVICE.
- 24 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL RETAIN RECORDS REGARDING ANY
- 25 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION BY A
- 26 DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEE.
- 27 (C.9) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER ACTS.--
- 28 (1) THE FOLLOWING ACTS SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMISSION:
- 29 <u>(I) THE ACT OF JULY 19, 1957 (P.L.1017, NO.451),</u>
- 30 KNOWN AS THE STATE ADVERSE INTEREST ACT.

1	(II) THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 2008 (P.L.6, NO.3),
2	KNOWN AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW.
3	(III) THE PROVISIONS OF 65 PA.C.S. CHS. 7 (RELATING
4	TO OPEN MEETINGS) AND 11 (RELATING TO ETHICS STANDARDS
5	AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE).
6	(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN INDEPENDENT
7	AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF 62 PA.C.S. PT. I (RELATING TO
8	COMMONWEALTH PROCUREMENT CODE). THE EXPEDITING OF PAYMENT OF
9	REVENUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR AN
10	EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT BY THE COMMISSION.
11	(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN AGENCY FOR THE
12	PURPOSES OF:
13	(I) THE ACT OF JULY 31, 1968 (P.L.769, NO.240),
14	REFERRED TO AS THE COMMONWEALTH DOCUMENTS LAW.
15	(II) THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1982 (P.L.633, NO.181),
16	KNOWN AS THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT.
17	(D) OFFICE OF HORSE RACING THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED
18	WITHIN THE COMMISSION AN OFFICE OF HORSE RACING.
19	(1) THE OFFICE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING:
20	(I) THE BUREAU OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING SHALL
21	HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER THE CONDUCT OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE
22	RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
23	(II) THE BUREAU OF STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING SHALL
24	HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER THE CONDUCT OF STANDARDBRED HORSE
25	RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
26	(2) THE BUREAU OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING AND THE
27	BUREAU OF STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING SHALL EACH HAVE A
28	DIRECTOR AND STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF
29	THIS ACT. THE DIRECTOR OF EACH BUREAU ESTABLISHED IN THIS
30	SECTION MUST MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1	(I) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS A RACING OFFICIAL.
2	(II) HAVE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE
3	MANAGEMENT OF A LICENSED RACING ENTITY.
4	(3) EACH BUREAU ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
5	HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:
6	(I) EVALUATE AND REVIEW ALL APPLICANTS AND
7	APPLICATIONS FOR A HORSE RACING OR HARNESS RACING
8	LICENSE. A BUREAU UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROHIBITED
9	FROM DISCLOSING ANY PORTION OF AN EVALUATION TO A
10	COMMISSIONER PRIOR TO THE DECISION RELATING TO THE
11	APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY FOR LICENSURE BY THE COMMISSION.
12	(II) INSPECT AND MONITOR LICENSEES AND OTHER PERSONS
13	REGULATED UNDER THIS ACT FOR NONCRIMINAL VIOLATIONS,
14	INCLUDING POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS REFERRED TO EITHER BUREAU
15	BY THE COMMISSION OR OTHER PERSON.
16	(III) MONITOR HORSE RACING OPERATIONS TO ENSURE
17	COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT.
18	(IV) INSPECT AND EXAMINE LICENSED RACING ENTITIES.
19	(A) INSPECTIONS MAY INCLUDE THE REVIEW AND
20	REPRODUCTION OF ANY DOCUMENT OR RECORD.
21	(B) EXAMINATIONS MAY INCLUDE THE REVIEW OF
22	ACCOUNTING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL RECORDS,
23	MANAGEMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS, PROCEDURES AND OTHER
24	RECORDS.
25	(V) REFER POSSIBLE CRIMINAL VIOLATION TO LAW
26	ENFORCEMENT.
27	(VI) COOPERATE IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION
28	OF ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION.
29	(E) JURISDICTION THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION AND
30	REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER THE FOLLOWING:

1	(1) PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AND OTHER HORSE RACING
2	ACTIVITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
3	(2) A LICENSED PERSON ENGAGED IN PARI-MUTUEL HORSE
4	RACING ACTIVITIES.
5	(3) OUT-OF-COMPETITION DRUG TESTING, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE
6	THE RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF ALL HORSES ENTERED IN A RACE,
7	STABLED ON THE GROUNDS OR SHIPPED INTO A LICENSED RACING
8	ENTITY'S FACILITY.
9	(4) THE CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
10	(F) VOTING
11	(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3), ANY
12	ACTION, INCLUDING THE APPROVAL, ISSUANCE, DENIAL OR
13	CONDITIONING OF A HORSE RACING LICENSE BY THE COMMISSION, THE
14	MAKING OF ANY ORDER OR THE RATIFICATION OF A PERMISSIBLE ACT
15	DONE OR ORDER MADE BY ONE OR MORE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REQUIRE
16	A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE CONSISTING OF FOUR OF FIVE
17	COMMISSIONERS.
18	(2) ANY ACTION TO SUSPEND, REVOKE, NOT RENEW, VOID OR
19	REQUIRE FORFEITURE OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS
20	ACT, TO IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OR PENALTY OR TO ISSUE
21	CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS OR SIMILAR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS SHALL
22	REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL COMMISSIONERS.
23	(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR
24	65 PA.C.S. § 1103(J) (RELATING TO RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES), A
25	COMMISSIONER MUST DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF HIS DISQUALIFYING
26	INTEREST, DISQUALIFY HIMSELF AND ABSTAIN FROM VOTING IN ANY
27	HEARING OR PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONER'S
28	OBJECTIVITY, IMPARTIALITY, INTEGRITY OR INDEPENDENCE OF
29	JUDGMENT MAY BE REASONABLY QUESTIONED. IF A COMMISSIONER HAS
30	DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF, THE SUPERMAJORITY VOTE SHALL CONSIST OF

- 1 ALL OF THE REMAINING COMMISSIONERS.
- 2 (G) RECORDS.--THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN AT ITS OFFICE
- 3 THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (1) ALL DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO OR FILED WITH THE
- 5 COMMISSION RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HORSE RACING AND
- 6 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THIS ACT. DOCUMENTS MAY BE
- 7 DESIGNATED AS CONFIDENTIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION
- 8 POLICY.
- 9 (2) A DOCKET SETTING FORTH THE NAMES OF ALL STOCKHOLDERS
- 10 <u>IN A LICENSED RACING ENTITY. THE DOCKET SHALL BE AVAILABLE</u>
- 11 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF THE
- 12 COMMISSION.
- 13 (3) THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH STOCKHOLDER.
- 14 <u>(4) A COMPLETE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION</u>
- 15 RELATING TO HORSE RACING AND PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 16 (H) RULES AND REGULATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 17 (1) ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE
- 18 FORMER ACT OF DECEMBER 11, 1967 (P.L.707, NO.331), REFERRED
- 19 TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING LAW, OR THE
- 20 FORMER ACT OF DECEMBER 22, 1959 (P.L.1978, NO.728), REFERRED
- 21 TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA HARNESS RACING LAW, SHALL REMAIN IN
- 22 EFFECT EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN DIRECT CONFLICT
- 23 WITH THIS ACT. THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, AMEND, REVISE OR
- 24 ALTER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS
- 25 NECESSARY.
- 26 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND
- 27 REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
- OF THIS ACT. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3), REGULATIONS
- 29 SHALL BE PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
- 30 (3) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF

- THIS ACT, REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE
- 2 DEEMED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL NOT EXPIRE FOR A
- 3 PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FOLLOWING PUBLICATION. TEMPORARY
- 4 REGULATIONS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO:
- 5 (I) SECTIONS 201, 202, 203, 204 AND 205 OF THE
- 6 <u>COMMONWEALTH DOCUMENTS LAW.</u>
- 7 (II) THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT.
- 8 (III) SECTIONS 204(B) AND 301(10) OF THE
- 9 <u>COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT.</u>
- 10 (4) THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE TEMPORARY
- 11 REGULATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) SHALL EXPIRE THREE YEARS
- 12 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. REGULATIONS ADOPTED
- 13 <u>AFTER THIS PERIOD SHALL BE PROMULGATED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.</u>
- 14 (I) APPLICATION.--THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AN
- 15 APPLICATION FOR APPLICANTS SEEKING A LICENSE TO CONDUCT HORSE
- 16 RACING PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.
- 17 (J) LICENSES.--EACH LICENSE TO CONDUCT HORSE RACING OR ANY
- 18 OTHER ACTIVITY UNDER THIS ACT ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2015,
- 19 SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH
- 20 THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED. BEGINNING
- 21 JANUARY 1, 2015, A LICENSE SHALL BE RENEWED OR A NEW LICENSE
- 22 SHALL BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.
- 23 (K) REPORT OF COMMISSION. -- EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE
- 24 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND EVERY YEAR ON THAT DATE
- 25 THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR
- 26 AND EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE GENERAL OPERATION
- 27 OF THE COMMISSION AND EACH LICENSEE'S PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING
- 28 NUMBER AND WIN PER RACE AND TOTAL GROSS REVENUE AT EACH FACILITY
- 29 OF A LICENSED RACING ENTITY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, ALL TAXES,
- 30 FEES, FINES AND OTHER REVENUES COLLECTED AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE,

- 1 DISBURSED, THE COSTS OF OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION, ALL
- 2 HEARINGS CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS OF THE HEARINGS AND OTHER
- 3 INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSION DEEMS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.
- 4 (L) RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS. -- THE COMMISSION SHALL CAUSE TO BE
- 5 MADE AND KEPT A RECORD OF ALL PROCEEDINGS HELD AT PUBLIC
- 6 MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION. THE VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF THOSE
- 7 PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION AND SHALL BE
- 8 PREPARED BY THE COMMISSION UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY COMMISSIONER
- 9 OR UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY OTHER PERSON AND THE PAYMENT BY THAT
- 10 PERSON OF THE COSTS OF PREPARATION.
- 11 (M) PUBLIC RECORDS.--BEGINNING 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
- 12 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL POST, WITHIN 45 DAYS
- 13 AFTER THE END OF EACH MONTH ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE, A LIST OF
- 14 ALL THE ITEMIZED EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES AND COMMISSIONERS FOR
- 15 THAT MONTH THAT WERE OR ARE TO BE REIMBURSED FROM THE STATE
- 16 RACING FUND. THE LIST SHALL IDENTIFY THE NATURE OF THE EXPENSE,
- 17 THE EMPLOYEE, MEMBER OR THE AGENCY AND EMPLOYEE OF THE AGENCY TO
- 18 WHICH AN EXPENSE IS ATTRIBUTABLE. BY OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, A
- 19 FINAL REPORT OF ALL EXPENSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION FOR
- 20 THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE POSTED ON THE COMMISSION'S
- 21 INTERNET WEBSITE AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS
- 22 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS
- 23 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE
- 24 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS
- 25 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. INFORMATION POSTED ON
- 26 THE INTERNET WEBSITE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
- 27 FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF AND SUBJECT TO REDACTION
- 28 UNDER THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW.
- 29 SECTION 202-A. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.
- 30 THE COMMISSION SHALL REGULATE HORSE RACING AT WHICH PARI-

- 1 MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED AND APPROVE THE NUMBER OF RACING
- 2 DAYS ALLOCATED TO EACH LICENSED RACING ENTITY. IN ADDITION TO
- 3 ANY OTHER POWERS OF THE COMMISSION:
- 4 (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS
- 5 REGARDING MEDICATION RULES AS REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 3.
- 6 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE APPLICANTS UNDER THIS
- 7 ACT TO SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING BY THE
- 8 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR BY A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 9 AGENCY CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
- 10 ELECTRONICALLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UTILIZING THE
- 11 INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND
- 12 THE COMMONWEALTH PHOTO IMAGING NETWORK OR IN A MANNER
- PROVIDED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 14 STATE POLICE SHALL SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU
- OF INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF APPLICANTS AND TO
- 16 <u>OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER</u>
- 17 INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH FOR THE
- 18 PURPOSE OF SCREENING APPLICANTS FOR FITNESS FOR LICENSURE IN
- 19 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. NATIONAL CRIMINAL
- 20 HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 21 BE HANDLED AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL BUREAU
- 22 OF INVESTIGATION POLICY. FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
- OBTAINED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE MAINTAINED BY THE
- 24 COMMISSION AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO ENFORCE THIS
- 25 ACT AND FOR GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES. IN ADDITION TO
- 26 ANY OTHER FEE OR COST ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION, AN
- 27 APPLICANT SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF FINGERPRINTING AND
- 28 PHOTOGRAPHING. THE COMMISSION MAY EXEMPT CERTAIN CATEGORIES
- OF EMPLOYMENT FROM THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 30 <u>(3) TWO YEARS FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS</u>

1	SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ANNUALLY
2	INCREASE ANY FEE, CHARGE OR COST AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT.
3	(4) THE COMMISSION OR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE OF THE
4	COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND
5	EXAMINE WITNESSES AND MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL
6	ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF ALL RELEVANT AND
7	MATERIAL REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE
8	AND OTHER EVIDENCE RELATED TO REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF
9	HORSE RACING UNDER THIS ACT.
10	(5) THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION AND RESOLUTION OF ALL
11	LICENSE OR PERMIT APPLICATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN
12	ACCORDANCE WITH 2 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND
13	PROCEDURE) OR WITH PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY ORDER OF THE
14	COMMISSION. NOTWITHSTANDING 2 PA.C.S. §§ 504 (RELATING TO
15	HEARING AND RECORD) AND 505 (RELATING TO EVIDENCE AND CROSS-
16	EXAMINATION), THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE
17	PARTIES BEFORE IT WITH A DOCUMENTARY HEARING AND MAY RESOLVE
18	DISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS WITHOUT CONDUCTING AN ORAL HEARING
19	WHERE CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMISSIBLE.
20	(6) THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER INTO INTERSTATE COMPACTS
21	WITH OTHER RACING JURISDICTIONS TO ESTABLISH:
22	(I) UNIFORM DRUG THRESHOLD LEVELS;
23	(II) CONSISTENT SANCTIONS FOR DRUG TESTING
24	VIOLATIONS; AND
25	(III) A SYSTEM TO MONITOR ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING
26	AND ONLINE WAGERING COMPANY ACTIVITIES.
27	(7) THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE GRANTS FROM THE ANNUAL
28	APPROPRIATIONS TO RACE HORSE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION
29	PROGRAMS OPERATING WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
30	(8) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH LICENSED

- 1 RACING ENTITY'S RACETRACK SURFACE IS MAINTAINED IN SUCH A WAY
- 2 AS TO MAXIMIZE THE SAFETY OF THE HORSE, RIDER OR DRIVER. THE
- 3 COMMISSION MAY DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO CARRY OUT THIS
- 4 PARAGRAPH.
- 5 SECTION 203-A. BUDGET.
- 6 THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY SUBMIT AN ITEMIZED PROPOSED
- 7 BUDGET TO THE OFFICE OF THE BUDGET AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY
- 8 CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE
- 9 <u>MAJORITY AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE</u>
- 10 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONSISTING OF AMOUNTS TO BE
- 11 APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE RACING FUND, THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE
- 12 HORSE DEVELOPMENT FUND OR THE GENERAL FUND TO ADMINISTER AND
- 13 ENFORCE THIS ACT.
- 14 SECTION 204-A. LOCATION.
- 15 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015, A LICENSED RACING ENTITY THAT HOLDS A
- 16 <u>LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING</u>
- 17 AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 18 SECTION 205-A. NUMBER OF LICENSED RACING ENTITIES.
- 19 (A) STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING. -- NO MORE THAN SIX PERSONS
- 20 SHALL BE LICENSED TO CONDUCT A PARI-MUTUEL MEET. NO PERSON
- 21 LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING
- 22 WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE LICENSED TO CONDUCT
- 23 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 24 (B) THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING. -- NO MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS
- 25 SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL
- 26 WAGERING. NO PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT TO CONDUCT
- 27 THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE
- 28 LICENSED TO CONDUCT STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL
- 29 WAGERING.
- 30 <u>SECTION 206-A.</u> <u>DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.</u>

- 1 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL PROVIDE FINANCIAL
- 2 ADMINISTRATION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THIS ACT IN
- 3 ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REGULATIONS AND
- 4 REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL
- 5 PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING TO BE USED BY
- 6 LICENSED RACING ENTITIES, AND MAY ACCESS AND EXAMINE RECORDS,
- 7 EOUIPMENT AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO PARI-MUTUEL
- 8 WAGERING.
- 9 <u>SECTION 207-A. ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS.</u>
- 10 (A) GENERAL RULE.--
- 11 (1) HORSE RACING SHALL BE CONDUCTED CONSISTENT WITH 4
- 12 PA.C.S. § 1303 (RELATING TO ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 1 SLOT
- 13 <u>MACHINE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</u>).
- 14 (2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND 4 PA.C.S. § 1303
- (A) (2) AND (B) MAY BE WAIVED OR MODIFIED BY THE COMMISSION IF
- 16 THE WAIVER OR MODIFICATION HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY THE
- 17 HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF HORSE
- 18 OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE RACING DAYS
- 19 ARE TO BE SCHEDULED OR RACED.
- 20 (3) THE PROVISIONS OF 4 PA.C.S. § 1303(D) SHALL NOT
- 21 APPLY IF THE REASON FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THAT SECTION BY A
- 22 LICENSED RACING ENTITY IS THE CANCELLATION OF RACING DAYS DUE
- 23 TO THE COMMISSION'S INABILITY TO PROPERLY REGULATE AND
- 24 OVERSEE THE CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH DUE
- TO INADEQUATE FUNDING.
- 26 (B) CERTIFICATION.--THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE
- 27 <u>SECRETARY OF REVENUE THE APPROVED NUMBER OF RACING DAYS FOR EACH</u>
- 28 LICENSED RACING ENTITY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 29 (1) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE LICENSED RACING
- 30 ENTITY;

1 (2) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNERS, OFFICERS AND 2 GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY; AND 3 (3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE COMMISSION DEEMS 4 APPROPRIATE. 5 (C) CANCELLATION. --6 (1) IF A RACING DAY IS CANCELED BY A LICENSED RACING 7 ENTITY FOR REASONS BEYOND THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY'S 8 CONTROL, THE COMMISSION SHALL GRANT THE LICENSED RACING 9 ENTITY THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT THAT RACING DAY IN THE SAME OR 10 THE NEXT ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR, IF SCHEDULES PERMIT. (2) A DIRECTOR OF A BUREAU ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 11 12 201-A, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY AND 13 THE HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF HORSE 14 OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK, MAY CANCEL A RACE IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT LESS THAN SIX HORSES HAVE ENTERED THE 15 16 RACE. SECTION 208-A. LICENSES FOR HORSE RACE MEETINGS. 17 18 (A) PROCEDURE AND TERMS. --19 (1) AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015, A PERSON SEEKING A LICENSE TO CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS 20 21 PERMITTED OR SEEKING TO RENEW THE LICENSE, SHALL FILE AN 22 APPLICATION OR RENEWAL APPLICATION WITH THE COMMISSION IN THE 23 MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION. 24 (2) A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS 25 26 PERMITTED. A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING SHALL 27 NOT BE A PROPERTY RIGHT. 28 (3) THE COMMISSION MAY REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF 29 A LICENSED RACING ENTITY IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY, ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS OR 30

1	AGENTS, HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS ACT AND REGULATIONS
2	PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.
3	(4) A LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY NOT TRANSFER A LICENSE
4	WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION.
5	(B) CONDITIONS EACH HORSE RACING LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED
6	UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
7	(1) A HORSE RACE MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
8	IS CONDUCTED SHALL BE REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION.
9	(2) THE CONDUCT OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL ALSO BE
10	REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.
11	(3) THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL PRINT IN ITS RACING
12	PROGRAMS THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE
13	COMMISSION.
14	(C) APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS TO CONDUCT HORSE RACING
15	SHALL BE IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION AND SHALL
16	CONTAIN INFORMATION AS THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE.
17	(D) ACTION ON LICENSES THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
18	(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM ISSUING A
19	LICENSE TO CONDUCT HORSE RACING TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR APPLICANT
20	OR AN OWNER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR MANAGER OF THE APPLICANT
21	WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF:
22	(I) A FELONY IN ANY JURISDICTION.
23	(II) A MISDEMEANOR GAMBLING OFFENSE IN ANY
24	JURISDICTION, UNLESS 15 YEARS HAS ELAPSED FROM THE DATE
25	OF CONVICTION.
26	(III) FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION IN ANY JURISDICTION
27	RELATED TO HORSE RACING OR HORSE BREEDING, UNLESS 15
28	YEARS HAS ELAPSED FROM THE DATE OF CONVICTION.
29	(IV) AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 5511 (RELATING TO
30	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS).

1	(V) AN OFFENSE RELATED TO FIXING OR RIGGING HORSE
2	RACES, INCLUDING 18 PA.C.S. § 4109 (RELATING TO RIGGING
3	PUBLICLY EXHIBITED CONTEST) OR 7102 (RELATING TO
4	ADMINISTERING DRUGS TO RACE HORSES), OR ANY SIMILAR CRIME
5	IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, UNLESS THE CONVICTION HAS BEEN
6	OVERTURNED ON APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION
7	OF THE ORIGINAL FINDING OR A PARDON HAS BEEN ISSUED.
8	(2) FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OF ANY PERIOD APPLICABLE TO AN
9	APPLICANT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OR (III), IN DETERMINING
10	WHETHER TO ISSUE A HORSE RACING LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT, THE
11	COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:
12	(I) THE INDIVIDUAL OR A PRINCIPAL OF THE APPLICANT'S
13	POSITION WITH THE APPLICANT.
14	(II) THE NATURE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE OR
15	CONDUCT.
16	(III) THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE OFFENSE OR
17	CONDUCT OCCURRED.
18	(IV) THE AGE OF THE APPLICANT WHEN THE OFFENSE OR
19	CONDUCT OCCURRED.
20	(V) WHETHER THE OFFENSE OR CONDUCT WAS AN ISOLATED
21	OR A REPEATED INCIDENT.
22	(VI) ANY EVIDENCE OF REHABILITATION, INCLUDING GOOD
23	CONDUCT IN THE COMMUNITY, COUNSELING OR PSYCHIATRIC
24	TREATMENT RECEIVED AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PERSONS WHO
25	HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CONTACT WITH THE APPLICANT.
26	(3) IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION, THE APPLICANT
27	HAS DEMONSTRATED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE
28	PARTICIPATION OF THE APPLICANT IN HORSE RACING OR RELATED
29	ACTIVITIES IS NOT:
30	(I) INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST OR BEST

1	<u>INTERESTS OF HORSE RACING;</u>
2	(II) INTERFERING WITH THE EFFECTIVE REGULATION OF
3	HORSE RACING; OR
4	(III) CREATING OR ENHANCING THE DANGER OF
5	UNSUITABLE, UNFAIR OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES, METHODS OR
6	ACTIVITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING.
7	(E) DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION THE COMMISSION MAY
8	DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR REVOKE, SUSPEND OR FAIL TO
9	RENEW THE LICENSE OF ANY APPLICANT OR LICENSED RACING ENTITY, IF
10	THE COMMISSION FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT:
11	(1) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSED RACING ENTITY, OR ANY OF
12	ITS OWNERS, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTOR, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES OR
13	AGENTS:
14	(I) HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE CONDITIONS, RULES,
15	REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND THAT IT WOULD
16	BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY TO
17	DENY, REVOKE, SUSPEND OR NOT RENEW THE LICENSE.
18	(II) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OR ATTEMPT TO
19	VIOLATE A HORSE RACING LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF A HORSE
20	RACING JURISDICTION.
21	(III) HAS FURNISHED THE COMMISSION WITH FALSE OR
22	MISLEADING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OR
23	LICENSE RENEWAL.
24	(2) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSED RACING ENTITY DOES NOT
25	HAVE THE USE OF A RACETRACK OR RACETRACK ENCLOSURE IN
26	ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 4 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING
27	TO GAMING).
28	(3) THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY HAS COMMINGLED HORSEMEN'S
29	FUNDS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 235-A(C) OR HAS REFUSED TO
30	PLACE ON DEPOSIT A LETTER OF CREDIT UNDER SECTION 236-A.

- 1 (4) THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE LICENSED RACING
- 2 ENTITY HAS FAILED TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN ITS RACETRACK AND
- RACETRACK ENCLOSURE IN GOOD CONDITION PURSUANT TO THIS ACT OR
- 4 TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RACETRACK AND
- 5 RACETRACK ENCLOSURE AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT AND 4 PA.C.S.
- 6 § 1404 (RELATING TO DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LICENSEE'S REVENUE
- 7 RECEIPTS).
- 8 (5) THE LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN ANY JURISDICTION
- 9 OF AN OFFENSE RELATED TO FIXING OR RIGGING HORSE RACES,
- 10 INCLUDING 18 PA.C.S. § 4109 OR 7102, OR ANY SIMILAR CRIME IN
- 11 ANOTHER JURISDICTION, UNLESS THE CONVICTION HAS BEEN
- 12 OVERTURNED ON APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF
- 13 THE ORIGINAL FINDING OR A PARDON HAS BEEN ISSUED.
- 14 <u>(F) CESSATION.--IF A REVOCATION OR FAILURE TO RENEW A</u>
- 15 LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OCCURS, THE LICENSEE'S
- 16 AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVITY SHALL
- 17 IMMEDIATELY CEASE. IN THE CASE OF A SUSPENSION, THE LICENSEE'S
- 18 AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVITY SHALL
- 19 IMMEDIATELY CEASE UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE LICENSEE
- 20 THAT THE SUSPENSION IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.
- 21 (G) RENEWAL.--A LICENSE SHALL BE RENEWED EVERY THREE YEARS
- 22 AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERED.
- 23 (H) CONDITIONAL LICENSES. -- PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION
- 24 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A CONDITIONAL
- 25 LICENSE UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO
- 26 EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 27 (I) COMPLIANCE. -- NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED
- 28 TO RELIEVE A LICENSED RACING ENTITY OF ITS DUTY TO COMPLY WITH
- 29 THE REQUIREMENTS OF 4 PA.C.S. PT. II.
- 30 <u>SECTION 209-A. CODE OF CONDUCT.</u>

- 1 (A) SCOPE.--THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE CODE
- 2 OF CONDUCT PRIOR TO THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY LICENSE, PERMIT OR
- 3 REGISTRATION APPLICATION. THE CODE OF CONDUCT SHALL SUPPLEMENT
- 4 <u>ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS PART AND 65 PA.C.S. PT. II</u>
- 5 (RELATING TO ACCOUNTABILITY) AND SHALL PROVIDE GUIDELINES
- 6 APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, INDEPENDENT
- 7 CONTRACTORS AND THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF THE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES
- 8 AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO ENABLE THEM TO AVOID ANY
- 9 PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND TO PROMOTE PUBLIC
- 10 CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY AND IMPARTIALITY OF THE COMMISSION.
- 11 AT A MINIMUM, THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION
- 12 SHALL INCLUDE REGISTRATION OF LICENSED ENTITY REPRESENTATIVES
- 13 UNDER SUBSECTION (B) AND THE RESTRICTIONS UNDER SUBSECTIONS (C)
- 14 <u>AND (D).</u>
- 15 (B) REGISTRATION.--
- 16 (1) A LICENSED ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE SHALL REGISTER WITH
- 17 THE COMMISSION IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION,
- 18 WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME, EMPLOYER OR FIRM, BUSINESS
- 19 ADDRESS AND BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER OF BOTH THE LICENSED
- 20 ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE AND ANY LICENSED RACING ENTITY,
- 21 APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE OR OTHER PERSON BEING REPRESENTED.
- 22 (2) A LICENSED ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE AN
- 23 AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO UPDATE ITS REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON AN
- 24 ONGOING BASIS, AND FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY
- 25 THE COMMISSION.
- 26 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN A REGISTRATION LIST
- WHICH SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH
- 28 (1) AND WHICH SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE
- 29 OFFICES OF THE COMMISSION AND ON THE COMMISSION'S INTERNET
- WEBSITE.

- 1 (C) RESTRICTIONS. -- IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER PROHIBITIONS 2 CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER, A COMMISSIONER SHALL: 3 (1) NOT ACCEPT ANY DISCOUNT, GIFT, GRATUITY, COMPENSATION, TRAVEL, LODGING OR OTHER THING OF VALUE, 4 5 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ANY APPLICANT, LICENSED RACING ENTITY, AFFILIATE, SUBSIDIARY OR INTERMEDIARY OF AN APPLICANT 6 7 OR A LICENSED RACING ENTITY, PERMITTEE, REGISTRANT OR 8 LICENSED ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE. 9 (2) DISCLOSE AND RECUSE HIMSELF FROM ANY HEARING OR 10 OTHER PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONER'S OBJECTIVITY, 11 IMPARTIALITY, INTEGRITY OR INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGMENT MAY BE 12 REASONABLY OUESTIONED DUE TO THE COMMISSIONER'S RELATIONSHIP 13 OR ASSOCIATION WITH A PARTY CONNECTED TO ANY HEARING OR PROCEEDING OR A PERSON APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION. 14 (3) REFRAIN FROM ANY FINANCIAL OR BUSINESS DEALING WHICH 15 16 WOULD TEND TO REFLECT ADVERSELY ON THE COMMISSIONER'S OBJECTIVITY, IMPARTIALITY OR INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGMENT. 17 18 (4) NOT HOLD OR CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, HOLD AN 19 OFFICE IN ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1513(D) (RELATING TO POLITICAL 20 21 INFLUENCE), CONTRIBUTE TO OR SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS TO A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, POLITICAL PARTY, POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR 22 23 CANDIDATE, PUBLICLY ENDORSE A CANDIDATE OR ACTIVELY 24 PARTICIPATE IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. (5) AVOID IMPROPRIETY AND THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY
- 25
- 26 AT ALL TIMES AND OBSERVE STANDARDS AND CONDUCT THAT PROMOTE
- 27 PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE OVERSIGHT OF HORSE RACING.
- 28 (6) COMPLY WITH ANY OTHER LAWS, RULES OR REGULATIONS
- 29 RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A COMMISSIONER.
- 30 (D) EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS. --

Τ	(1) A COMMISSIONER OR HEARING OFFICER MAY NOT ENGAGE IN
2	ANY EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH ANY PERSON.
3	(2) IF A COMMISSIONER OR HEARING OFFICER RECEIVES OR
4	ENGAGES IN AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION, A COMMISSIONER OR
5	HEARING OFFICER SHALL INFORM THE DIRECTOR OF THE APPROPRIATE
6	BUREAU WHO SHALL NOTIFY ALL PARTIES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE
7	ANTICIPATED VOTE OR ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OR HEARING
8	OFFICER RELATED TO THE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE
9	SUBSTANCE OF THE COMMUNICATION AND PROVIDE THE PARTIES WITH
10	AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND.
11	(3) A COMMISSIONER OR HEARING OFFICER WHO ENGAGED IN OR
12	RECEIVED AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION SHALL DISQUALIFY HIMSELF
13	FROM THE HEARING OR PROCEEDING RELATED TO THE EX PARTE
14	COMMUNICATION IF THE CONTEXT AND SUBSTANCE OF THE
15	COMMUNICATION CREATES SUBSTANTIAL REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO A
16	COMMISSIONER'S OR HEARING OFFICER'S ABILITY TO ACT
17	OBJECTIVELY, INDEPENDENTLY OR IMPARTIALLY.
18	(4) A COMMISSIONER OR HEARING OFFICER WHO ENGAGED IN OR
19	RECEIVED AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION AND ELECTS NOT TO
20	DISQUALIFY HIMSELF FROM THE HEARING OR PROCEEDING SHALL STATE
21	THE REASONS FOR NOT DISQUALIFYING HIMSELF ON THE RECORD PRIOR
22	TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING OR PROCEEDING.
23	(5) IF A COMMISSIONER DISQUALIFIES HIMSELF UNDER THIS
24	SUBSECTION, A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE UNDER THIS ACT SHALL CONSIST
25	OF THE REMAINING COMMISSIONERS.
26	(6) FAILURE OF A HEARING OFFICER WHO RECEIVED OR ENGAGED
27	IN AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF UNDER THIS
28	SUBSECTION SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR APPEAL TO THE COMMISSION.
29	(7) FAILURE OF A COMMISSIONER WHO RECEIVED OR ENGAGED IN
30	AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF UNDER THIS

- 1 SUBSECTION SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR APPEAL TO A COURT OF
- 2 COMPETENT JURISDICTION IF THE COMMISSION ACTION BEING
- 3 APPEALED COULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF
- 4 THE COMMISSIONER.
- 5 (8) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT PRECLUDE A COMMISSIONER
- 6 FROM CONSULTING WITH OTHER COMMISSIONERS INDIVIDUALLY IF THE
- 7 CONSULTATION COMPLIES WITH 65 PA.C.S. CH. 7 (RELATING TO OPEN
- 8 <u>MEETINGS) OR WITH COMMISSION EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT</u>
- 9 <u>CONTRACTORS WHOSE FUNCTIONS ARE TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN</u>
- 10 CARRYING OUT ITS ADJUDICATIVE FUNCTIONS.
- 11 SECTION 210-A. FINANCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT INTERESTS.
- 12 NO OWNER, OFFICER, MANAGER OR EMPLOYEE OF AN APPLICANT OR
- 13 <u>LICENSED RACING ENTITY OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY SHALL ACCEPT</u>
- 14 GIFTS FROM BREEDERS, OWNERS, TRAINERS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO
- 15 PARTICIPATE IN THE CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 16 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" SHALL
- 17 MEAN SPOUSE, PARENT, BROTHER, SISTER OR CHILD.
- 18 SECTION 211-A. OFFICIALS AT HORSE RACE MEETINGS.
- 19 THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE AND ASSIGN ALL QUALIFIED JUDGES
- 20 AND STARTERS FOR HORSE RACE MEETINGS. FOR STANDARDBRED HORSE
- 21 RACE MEETINGS, NO PERSON SHALL BE APPROVED OR ASSIGNED AS A
- 22 JUDGE OR STARTER UNLESS THE PERSON IS LICENSED BY THE UNITED
- 23 STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION AS A DULY QUALIFIED PARI-MUTUEL RACE
- 24 MEETING OFFICIAL. ALL OFFICIALS SHALL ENFORCE THE LAW AND SHALL
- 25 PROVIDE WRITTEN REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCT OF HORSE
- 26 RACE MEETINGS TO THE COMMISSION. THE COMPENSATION OF THESE
- 27 OFFICIALS SHALL BE PAID BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITIES.
- 28 SECTION 212-A. (RESERVED).
- 29 SECTION 213-A. LICENSES FOR INDIVIDUALS.
- 30 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP A LICENSING,

- 1 PERMITTING OR OTHER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE REGULATION OF
- 2 VENDORS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS, DRIVERS, HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS,
- 3 HORSE OWNERS, BACKSIDE AREA EMPLOYEES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS
- 4 PARTICIPATING IN HORSE RACING AND ALL OTHER PERSONS REQUIRED TO
- 5 BE LICENSED OR PERMITTED AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION. THE
- 6 <u>LICENSE SHALL NOT BE A PROPERTY RIGHT.</u>
- 7 (B) FEE.--THE COMMISSION SHALL FIX AND MAY ESTABLISH CLASSES
- 8 FOR APPLICATION FEES TO BE PAID BY INDIVIDUALS. A LICENSE OR
- 9 PERMIT FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$500. ALL FEES SHALL BE PAID TO THE
- 10 COMMISSION AND DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 11 (C) APPLICATION. -- THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR PERMIT
- 12 SHALL BE IN THE FORM AND CONTAIN THE INFORMATION AS THE
- 13 COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE.
- 14 (D) RENEWAL.--ALL LICENSES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RENEWAL EVERY
- 15 THREE YEARS. NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO RELIEVE A
- 16 LICENSEE OF THE AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION OF ANY
- 17 CHANGES RELATING TO THE STATUS OF ITS LICENSE OR TO ANY OTHER
- 18 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION MATERIALS ON FILE WITH
- 19 THE COMMISSION. THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED
- 20 AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE LICENSE AND SHALL
- 21 INCLUDE AN UPDATE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE INITIAL
- 22 APPLICATION AND ANY PRIOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS AND THE PAYMENT
- 23 OF ANY RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION. A LICENSE FOR
- 24 WHICH A COMPLETED RENEWAL APPLICATION AND FEE, IF REQUIRED, HAS
- 25 BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT UNLESS
- 26 AND UNTIL THE COMMISSION SENDS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE
- 27 HOLDER OF THE LICENSE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS DENIED THE RENEWAL
- 28 OF THE LICENSE.
- 29 (E) LICENSES.--THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE ONE OF THE
- 30 FOLLOWING:

1	(1) A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR FOUR MONTHS WITHIN A 12-
2	MONTH PERIOD PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION.
3	(2) A CONDITIONAL LICENSE UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
4	AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS ACT.
5	(F) PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT
6	REGULATIONS TO FIX THE MANNER BY WHICH LICENSES ARE PROCESSED
7	AND ISSUED.
8	(G) ACTION ON APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
9	(1) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT
10	UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN
11	A JURISDICTION OF A FELONY OFFENSE, A MISDEMEANOR GAMBLING
12	OFFENSE OR A FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH
13	HORSE RACING OR BREEDING, UNLESS 15 YEARS HAS PASSED FROM THE
14	DATE OF CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE.
15	(2) FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OF A PERIOD APPLICABLE TO AN
16	APPLICANT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO
17	ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT, THE COMMISSION
18	SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:
19	(I) THE NATURE OF THE APPLICANT'S INVOLVEMENT WITH
20	HORSE RACING.
21	(II) THE NATURE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE OR
22	CONDUCT.
23	(III) THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE OFFENSE OR
24	CONDUCT OCCURRED.
25	(IV) THE AGE OF THE APPLICANT WHEN THE OFFENSE OR
26	CONDUCT OCCURRED.
27	(V) WHETHER THE OFFENSE OR CONDUCT WAS AN ISOLATED
28	OR A REPEATED INCIDENT.
29	(VI) ANY EVIDENCE OF REHABILITATION, INCLUDING GOOD
30	CONDUCT IN THE COMMUNITY, COUNSELING OR PSYCHIATRIC

1	TREATMENT RECEIVED AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PERSONS WHO
2	HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CONTACT WITH THE APPLICANT.
3	(G.1) DENIALTHE COMMISSION MAY DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A
4	LICENSE OR PERMIT OR SUSPEND, REVOKE OR REFUSE TO RENEW A
5	LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IF IT DETERMINES
6	THAT THE APPLICANT, LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE MEETS ANY OF THE
7	FOLLOWING:
8	(1) (RESERVED).
9	(2) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OR ATTEMPTS TO
10	VIOLATE ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF HORSE RACING IN ANY
11	JURISDICTION.
12	(3) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. §
13	5511 (RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS).
14	(4) HAS VIOLATED A RULE, REGULATION OR ORDER OF THE
15	COMMISSION.
16	(5) HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN ANY JURISDICTION OF AN OFFENSE
17	RELATED TO FIXING OR RIGGING HORSE RACES, INCLUDING 18
18	PA.C.S. § 4109 (RELATING TO RIGGING PUBLICLY EXHIBITED
19	CONTEST), 18 PA.C.S. § 7102 (RELATING TO ADMINISTERING DRUGS
20	TO RACE HORSES) OR ANY SIMILAR CRIME IN ANY OTHER
21	JURISDICTION, UNLESS THE CONVICTION HAS BEEN OVERTURNED ON
22	APPEAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE ORIGINAL
23	FINDING OR A PARDON HAS BEEN ISSUED.
24	(6) HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING
25	EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:
26	(I) IS A PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, HONESTY AND
27	INTEGRITY.
28	(II) IS A PERSON WHOSE PRIOR ACTIVITIES, CRIMINAL
29	RECORD, IF ANY, REPUTATION, HABITS, AND ASSOCIATIONS:
30	(A) DO NOT POSE A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST

1	OR THE EFFECTIVE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF HORSE
2	RACING.
3	(B) DO NOT CREATE OR ENHANCE THE DANGER OF
4	UNSUITABLE, UNFAIR OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES, METHODS AND
5	ACTIVITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF HORSE RACING OR THE
6	CARRYING ON OF THE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL
7	ARRANGEMENTS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONDUCT OF HORSE
8	RACING.
9	(H) INSPECTION THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO
10	INSPECT ALL CONTRACTS BETWEEN LICENSED RACING ENTITIES AND
11	VENDORS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT
12	REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE VENDORS TO DISCLOSE ALL PRINCIPAL OWNERS
13	AND OFFICERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR INTERESTS IN THE
14	VENDORS' BUSINESS. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION SHALL
15	CONSTITUTE GROUNDS TO DENY, TO REVOKE OR TO SUSPEND ANY VENDOR'S
16	LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT.
17	(I) REVOCATION OR FAILURE TO RENEW IN THE EVENT OF A
18	REVOCATION OR FAILURE TO RENEW, THE APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION TO
19	CONDUCT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVITY SHALL IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND
20	ALL FEES PAID IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE
21	FORFEITED. IN THE EVENT OF A SUSPENSION, THE APPLICANT'S
22	AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVITY SHALL
23	IMMEDIATELY CEASE UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE
24	APPLICANT THAT THE SUSPENSION IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.
25	(J) HEARINGSTHE COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND A LICENSE UNDER
26	SUBSECTION (I) PENDING A HEARING ON THE MATTER, WHICH MUST OCCUR
27	WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION.
28	(K) RECIPROCITY THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT GRANT LICENSES TO
29	RESIDENTS OF STATES THAT PROHIBIT THE GRANT OF LICENSES TO
30	RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ON THE BASIS OF IN-STATE

- 1 PREFERENCE.
- 2 (L) CRIMINAL ACTION.--
- 3 (1) EACH DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO
- 4 INVESTIGATE AND TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS FOR A
- 5 VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.
- 6 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE
- 7 ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1980 (P.L.950,
- 8 NO.164), KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT, THE
- 9 <u>ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE AND,</u>
- 10 FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT
- 11 ATTORNEY, TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS FOR A VIOLATION
- OF THIS ACT. A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT BY
- 13 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL NOT HAVE STANDING TO CHALLENGE THE
- 14 AUTHORITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE OR PROSECUTE
- THE CASE, AND, IF ANY SUCH CHALLENGE IS MADE, THE CHALLENGE
- 16 SHALL BE DISMISSED AND NO RELIEF SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
- 17 COURTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO THE PERSON MAKING THE
- 18 CHALLENGE.
- 19 (M) REGULATORY ACTION. -- NOTHING CONTAINED IN SUBSECTION (L)
- 20 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE EXISTING REGULATORY OR
- 21 INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY OF AN AGENCY OR THE COMMONWEALTH WHOSE
- 22 FUNCTIONS RELATE TO PERSONS OR MATTERS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS
- 23 PART.
- 24 (N) INSPECTION, SEIZURE AND WARRANTS.--
- 25 (1) THE COMMISSION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE
- 26 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT
- 27 <u>NOTICE AND WITHOUT WARRANT TO DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE</u>
- 28 PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES:
- 29 (I) INSPECT AND EXAMINE ALL PREMISES WHERE HORSE
- 30 RACING IS CONDUCTED, OR WHERE RECORDS OF THESE ACTIVITIES

1	ARE PREPARED OR MAINTAINED.
2	(II) INSPECT ALL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN, ABOUT,
3	UPON OR AROUND PREMISES REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I).
4	(III) SEIZE, SUMMARILY REMOVE AND IMPOUND EQUIPMENT
5	AND SUPPLIES FROM PREMISES REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH
6	(I) FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION.
7	(IV) INSPECT, EXAMINE AND AUDIT ALL BOOKS, RECORDS
8	AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO A LICENSEE'S OPERATION.
9	(V) SEIZE, IMPOUND OR ASSUME PHYSICAL CONTROL OF ANY
10	BOOK, RECORD, LEDGER OR DEVICE.
11	(2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL NOT BE DEEMED
12	TO LIMIT WARRANTLESS INSPECTIONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
13	CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
14	(3) TO FURTHER EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER,
15	THE COMMISSION AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY OBTAIN
16	ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS FOR THE INSPECTION AND SEIZURE OF
17	PROPERTY POSSESSED, CONTROLLED, BAILED OR OTHERWISE HELD BY
18	AN APPLICANT, LICENSEE, PERMITTEE, INTERMEDIARY, SUBSIDIARY,
19	AFFILIATE OR HOLDING COMPANY.
20	SECTION 214-A. PROVIDERS.
21	(A) TOTALISATOR BEGINNING AT THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING
22	CONTRACT OR EXECUTION OF A NEW CONTRACT, A PERSON THAT PROVIDES
23	TOTALISATOR SERVICES TO A LICENSED PERSON LOCATED IN THIS
24	COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION AND REMIT AN
25	ANNUAL LICENSE FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000. THE LICENSE FEE SHALL
26	BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE RACING FUND. THE PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT
27	INFORMATION ON OPERATING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED BY
28	THE COMMISSION.
29	(R) (RESERVED)

- (D) (NESERVED).
- 30 <u>SECTION 215-A. POWER OF COMMISSION TO IMPOSE FINES.</u>

- 1 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 2 FINES UPON ANY LICENSED OR UNLICENSED RACING ENTITY, ASSOCIATION
- 3 OR PERSON PARTICIPATING IN HORSE RACING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 4 WAGERING IS CONDUCTED, OTHER THAN AS A PATRON, FOR A VIOLATION
- 5 OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR RULE OR REGULATION OF THE
- 6 COMMISSION, NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION. EACH DAY
- 7 MAY BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE VIOLATION. FINES SHALL BE DEPOSITED
- 8 IN THE STATE RACING FUND AND MAY BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE
- 9 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT.
- 10 (B) INTERESTS.--
- 11 (1) NO OWNER, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED RACING
- 12 ENTITY OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY SHALL HAVE ANY DIRECT OR
- 13 <u>INDIRECT INTEREST IN A RACE HORSE THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN A</u>
- 14 RACE AT A MEET AT WHICH THE PERSON OR RELATIVE LISTED UNDER
- 15 THIS PARAGRAPH HOLDS ANY INTEREST IN THE LICENSED RACING
- 16 ENTITY CONDUCTING THE MEET OR IN THE RACETRACK FACILITY. FOR
- 17 THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY"
- 18 SHALL MEAN SPOUSE, PARENT, BROTHER, SISTER OR CHILD.
- 19 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPOSE A FINE UPON ANY PERSON
- 20 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 21 SUBSECTION (A).
- 22 <u>SECTION 216-A. ADMISSION TO RACETRACK.</u>
- 23 (A) POWER OF LICENSED RACING ENTITY. -- EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 24 SUBSECTION (B), A LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY REFUSE ADMISSION TO
- 25 AND EJECT FROM THE ENCLOSURE OF THE RACETRACK OPERATED BY THE
- 26 LICENSED RACING ENTITY, ANY PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION
- 27 UNDER THIS ACT AND EMPLOYED AT AN OCCUPATION AT THE RACETRACK IF
- 28 THE PERSON'S PRESENCE IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST
- 29 INTERESTS OF HORSE RACING AND AFTER CITING THE REASONS FOR THE
- 30 DETERMINATION. THE ACTION OF THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY, IF

- 1 REFUSING THE PERSON ADMISSION TO OR EJECTING THE PERSON FROM A
- 2 RACE MEETING GROUND OR ENCLOSURE, SHALL HAVE IMMEDIATE EFFECT.
- 3 THE PERSON REFUSED ADMISSION OR EJECTED SHALL RECEIVE A HEARING
- 4 BEFORE THE COMMISSION, IF REQUESTED, PURSUANT TO RULES AND
- 5 REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE COMMISSION AND A
- 6 DECISION RENDERED FOLLOWING THAT HEARING.
- 7 (B) ADMISSION.--A LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY NOT REFUSE
- 8 ADMISSION TO OR EJECT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL, COMMISSION
- 9 <u>MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE</u>
- 10 WHILE THE OFFICIAL IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE
- 11 <u>INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.</u>
- 12 <u>SECTION 217-A. SECURITY PERSONNEL.</u>
- 13 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE LICENSED
- 14 RACING ENTITIES TO EMPLOY PERSONS AS SECURITY. DESIGNATED
- 15 SECURITY PERSONNEL:
- 16 (1) SHALL REFER POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS
- OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WITHIN THE RACETRACK OR ENCLOSURE TO LAW
- 18 ENFORCEMENT.
- 19 (2) MAY INTERROGATE, EJECT OR EXCLUDE FROM THE RACETRACK
- OR ENCLOSURE ANY PERSONS SUSPECTED OF VIOLATING A RULE OR
- 21 REGULATION PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 22 SECTION 216-A, OR ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE THIS IS, IN THE
- JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION, INCONSISTENT WITH ORDERLY OR
- 24 PROPER CONDUCT OF A RACE MEETING OR WHOSE PRESENCE OR CONDUCT
- 25 IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF HORSED RACING.
- 26 (3) MAY NOT INTERROGATE, EJECT OR EXCLUDE FROM THE
- 27 RACETRACK OR ENCLOSURE ANY PERSON BECAUSE OF THE RACE, CREED,
- 28 COLOR, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR RELIGION
- OF THAT PERSON.
- 30 (B) PENALTY. -- AN INDIVIDUAL FOUND WITHIN A RACETRACK OR

- 1 ENCLOSURE AFTER HAVING BEEN EJECTED THEREFROM SHALL, UPON
- 2 CONVICTION, BE GUILTY OF A SUMMARY OFFENSE AND BE SENTENCED TO
- 3 PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.
- 4 SECTION 218-A. INTERSTATE SIMULCASTING.
- 5 THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF A LICENSED
- 6 RACING ENTITY TO ELECTRONICALLY TELEVISE SIMULCASTS OF HORSE
- 7 RACES TO BE OPERATED BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY AT THE
- 8 RACETRACK ENCLOSURE WHERE A HORSE RACE IS BEING CONDUCTED
- 9 <u>DURING</u>, <u>BETWEEN</u>, <u>BEFORE OR AFTER POSTED RACES FOR THAT RACING</u>
- 10 DAY. EACH SIMULCAST OF HORSE RACES FROM OUTSIDE THIS
- 11 COMMONWEALTH SHALL COMPLY WITH THE INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT OF
- 12 1978 (PUBLIC LAW 95-515, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 ET SEQ.). ALL FORMS OF
- 13 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER SECTION 221-A SHALL BE ALLOWED ON
- 14 HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING. THE COMMISSION
- 15 SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE WAGERING AND THE
- 16 OPERATION OF INTERSTATE SIMULCASTING OF HORSE RACING. ALL MONEY
- 17 WAGERED ON HORSE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 18 WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION
- 19 224-A.
- 20 SECTION 219-A. TELEVISED SIMULCASTINGS.
- 21 (A) HOST LICENSEES. -- UPON REQUEST BY A LICENSED RACING
- 22 ENTITY, THE COMMISSION MAY DESIGNATE THE ENTITY AS A HOST
- 23 LICENSEE, AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN COMMON PARI-MUTUEL POOLS ON
- 24 INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE RACES TRANSMITTED TO AND FROM THE
- 25 RACETRACK ENCLOSURES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. ALL SIMULCASTS OF
- 26 HORSE RACES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERSTATE
- 27 <u>HORSERACING ACT OF 1978 (PUBLIC LAW 95-515, 15 U.S.C. § 3001 ET</u>
- 28 SEQ.) AND THE LAWS OF EACH STATE INVOLVED, PLACED OR TRANSMITTED
- 29 BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN ONE STATE VIA TELEPHONE, INTERNET OR OTHER
- 30 ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND ACCEPTED AND MAINTAINED IN COMMON PARI-

- 1 MUTUEL POOLS. THE DESIGNATION AS A HOST LICENSEE FOR
- 2 INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE SIMULCAST RACES SHALL BE LIMITED TO
- 3 LICENSED RACING ENTITIES WHICH COMPLY WITH 4 PA.C.S. § 1303(D)
- 4 (RELATING TO ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 1 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE
- 5 REQUIREMENTS).
- 6 (B) SIMULCASTS. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 7 (1) CROSS SIMULCASTING OF THE RACES DESCRIBED IN
- 8 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE PERMITTED IF ALL AMOUNTS WAGERED ON
- 9 THE RACES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ARE INCLUDED IN COMMON PARI-
- 10 MUTUEL POOLS. A HOST LICENSEE SEEKING PERMISSION TO CROSS
- 11 <u>SIMULCAST MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION.</u>
- 12 (2) FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SHALL BE ALLOWED ON
- 13 HORSE RACES TO BE TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING. THE COMMISSION
- 14 MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH TO BE
- 15 <u>COMBINED WITH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS CREATED UNDER THE LAWS OF</u>
- 16 ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND MAY PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL POOLS CREATED
- 17 UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO BE COMBINED WITH
- 18 PARI-MUTUEL POOLS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 19 PROMULGATE REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO REGULATE WAGERING ON
- 20 TELEVISED SIMULCASTS.
- 21 (C) TAXATION.--MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH
- 22 ON HORSE RACES SHALL BE COMPUTED BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED
- 23 EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 224-A.
- 24 THOROUGHBRED RACES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A THOROUGHBRED
- 25 HORSE RACE MEETING AND STANDARDBRED HORSE RACES SHALL BE
- 26 CONSIDERED A PART OF A STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETING.
- 27 SECTION 220-A. PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL
- WAGERING.
- 29 (A) WAGERING LOCATION.--A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL
- 30 PROVIDE A LOCATION DURING A HORSE RACE MEETING WITHIN THE

- 1 RACETRACK ENCLOSURE WHERE THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL
- 2 OPERATE THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING BY ITS PATRONS ON THE
- 3 RESULTS OF HORSE RACES HELD AT THE RACETRACK OR TELEVISED TO THE
- 4 RACETRACK ENCLOSURE BY SIMULCASTING UNDER SECTION 219-A. THE
- 5 LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL ERECT A SIGN OR BOARD COMPATIBLE
- 6 WITH THE TOTALISATOR SYSTEMS WHICH SHALL DISPLAY ALL OF THE
- 7 FOLLOWING:
- 8 (1) THE APPROXIMATE STRAIGHT ODDS ON EACH HORSE IN ANY
- 9 RACE.
- 10 (2) THE VALUE OF A WINNING MUTUEL TICKET, STRAIGHT,
- 11 PLACE OR SHOW ON THE FIRST THREE HORSES IN THE RACE.
- 12 (3) THE ELAPSED TIME OF THE RACE.
- 13 (4) THE VALUE OF A WINNING DAILY DOUBLE TICKET, IF A
- 14 DAILY DOUBLE IS CONDUCTED, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE
- 15 COMMISSION DEEMS NECESSARY TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 16 (B) EQUIPMENT.--THE COMMISSION MAY TEST AND EXAMINE THE
- 17 EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE INFORMATION UNDER
- 18 SUBSECTION (A).
- 19 (C) ELECTRONIC WAGERING. -- A LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY
- 20 OPERATE ELECTRONIC WAGERING ON HORSE RACING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 21 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (1) MESSAGES TO PLACE WAGERS SHALL BE TO A PLACE WITHIN
- THE RACETRACK ENCLOSURE.
- 24 (2) MONEY USED TO PLACE WAGERS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 25 SHALL BE ON DEPOSIT IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE
- 26 WAGER AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE ACCOUNT IS OPENED.
- 27 THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO REGULATE
- 28 ELECTRONIC WAGERING FOR HORSE RACING.
- 29 <u>(D) TAXATION.--MONEY WAGERED AS A RESULT OF ELECTRONIC</u>
- 30 WAGERING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY

- 1 FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 224-A AND SHALL BE
- 2 INCLUDED IN THE SAME PARI-MUTUEL POOLS FOR EACH POSTED RACE.
- 3 ELECTRONIC WAGERING SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE LICENSED RACING
- 4 ENTITY OR BY A DULY LICENSED VENDOR.
- 5 (E) CONDITIONS.--
- 6 (1) A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL ONLY ACCEPT AND
- 7 TABULATE A WAGER BY A DIRECT REQUEST VIA ELECTRONIC MEDIA
- 8 FROM THE HOLDER OF AN ELECTRONIC WAGERING ACCOUNT. ONLY THE
- 9 HOLDER OF THE ELECTRONIC WAGERING ACCOUNT SHALL PLACE A
- WAGER.
- 11 (2) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION COMMITS A
- 12 <u>MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.</u>
- 13 <u>(F) PRIMARY MARKET AREA.--</u>
- 14 <u>(1) NO LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY ACCEPT A WAGER OR</u>
- 15 ESTABLISH ELECTRONIC WAGERING FOR ANY PERSON LOCATED IN THE
- 16 PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF A RACETRACK, OTHER THAN THE RACETRACK
- 17 AT WHICH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY IS CONDUCTING A RACE
- 18 MEETING.
- 19 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
- 20 PROHIBIT A LICENSED RACING ENTITY FROM ACCEPTING A WAGER FROM
- OR ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC WAGERING ACCOUNT FOR ANY PERSON
- 22 LOCATED IN THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA OF THE RACETRACK WHERE THE
- 23 LICENSED RACING ENTITY IS CONDUCTING A MEET. IF TWO TRACKS
- 24 SHARE THE PRIMARY MARKET AREA, BOTH RACETRACKS SHALL HAVE
- 25 EOUAL RIGHTS TO THE MARKET IN THE SHARED AREA.
- 26 SECTION 221-A. PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AT NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS.
- 27 (A) NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 28 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
- 29 BEGINNING JANUARY 2015, THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE A LICENSED
- 30 RACING ENTITY TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE A NONPRIMARY LOCATION

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

- 1 LOCATION.
- 2 (B) TAXATION AND RECORDS. -- MONEY WAGERED AT ALL PRIMARY AND
- 3 NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN COMMON
- 4 PARI-MUTUEL POOLS. MONEY WAGERED BY PATRONS ON THE RACES SHALL
- 5 BE COMPUTED BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED EACH RACING DAY FOR
- 6 PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 224-A. THE LICENSED RACING
- 7 ENTITY CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING AND MAINTAINING THE PARI-
- 8 MUTUEL POOLS SHALL MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF THE AMOUNT
- 9 WAGERED IN EACH POOL FROM EVERY PRIMARY AND NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- 10 (C) RETENTION. -- MONEY RETAINED UNDER SECTION 224-A SHALL BE
- 11 CALCULATED FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS BEING
- 12 CONDUCTED. IF WAGERING HAS TAKEN PLACE AT A NONPRIMARY LOCATION
- 13 WHERE THE WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED RACING ENTITY
- 14 OTHER THAN THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY CONDUCTING THE RACE
- 15 MEETING, THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY CONDUCTING THE RACE MEETING
- 16 SHALL RETAIN ANY MONEY TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED BY AGREEMENT. THE
- 17 LICENSED RACING ENTITY CONDUCTING THE MEETING SHALL PAY OVER THE
- 18 BALANCE OF THE RETAINED MONEY TO THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY
- 19 CONDUCTING THE WAGERING AT THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- 20 (D) PAYMENT OF PURSES. -- A LICENSED RACING ENTITY CONDUCTING
- 21 A RACE MEETING WHERE PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED AT ONE OR
- 22 MORE NONPRIMARY LOCATIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONEY TO THE
- 23 HORSEMAN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND
- 24 TRAINERS AT ITS RACETRACK, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF
- 25 THE PARTIES, TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THAT RACETRACK,
- 26 AS FOLLOWS:
- 27 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), (4)
- AND (5), AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO BUT NOT LESS THAN 6% OF THE DAILY
- 29 GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON THE RACES AT A NONPRIMARY LOCATION.
- 30 (2) WHEN THE GROSS WAGERING HANDLE ON THE RACES AT A

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

- 1 RACETRACK SPECIFYING THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF HANDLE WAGERED AT
- 2 THE NONPRIMARY LOCATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE HORSEMAN'S
- 3 ORGANIZATION, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE PARTIES,
- 4 TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURSES AT THAT RACETRACK. IF NO
- 5 AGREEMENT IS REACHED COVERING THE LOCATIONS, THE TOTAL
- 6 PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID FOR PURSES SHALL BE THE SAME AS THAT
- 7 APPLIED TO ON-TRACK WAGERING AT THE RACETRACK LOCATED WITHIN THE
- 8 PRIMARY MARKET AREA.
- 9 SECTION 222-A. BOOKS AND RECORDS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 10 EVERY LICENSED RACING ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS A HORSE RACE
- 11 MEETING AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS AUTHORIZED, SHALL
- 12 MAINTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS THAT CLEARLY SHOW BY SEPARATE RECORD
- 13 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO EVERY PARI-MUTUEL POOL.
- 14 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL
- 15 HAVE ACCESS TO EXAMINE ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS AND ASCERTAIN
- 16 WHETHER THE PROPER AMOUNT DUE TO THE STATE IS BEING PAID BY THE
- 17 LICENSED RACING ENTITY.
- 18 SECTION 223-A. FILING OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH THE
- 19 COMMISSION.
- 20 A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL PROMPTLY FILE WITH THE
- 21 COMMISSION ANY LEASE AGREEMENT CONCERNING ANY CONCESSION, LABOR
- 22 MANAGEMENT RELATION, HIRING OF DESIGNATED CLASSES OF OFFICERS,
- 23 EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION OR ANY
- 24 OTHER CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AS THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE.
- 25 SECTION 224-A. STATE RACING FUND AND TAX RATE.
- 26 (A) FUND.--THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE TREASURY
- 27 THE STATE RACING FUND. A LICENSED RACING ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS
- 28 HORSE RACE MEETINGS OR A LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 29 WAGERING ENTITY SHALL PAY A TAX TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR
- 30 DEPOSIT IN THE STATE RACING FUND.

- 1 (B) TAX RATE. -- THE TAX IMPOSED ON A LICENSED RACING ENTITY
- 2 OR LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING ENTITY SHALL BE
- 3 1.5% OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY AND 2.5% OF THE TOTAL
- 4 AMOUNT ON AN EXACTA, DAILY DOUBLE, QUINELLA AND TRIFECTA WAGER.
- 5 (C) EXPENDITURES. -- FUNDS COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED UNDER
- 6 SUBSECTION (B) AND ANY INTEREST SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE
- 7 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT INCLUDING:
- 8 (1) FUNDS TO THE COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY
- 9 <u>THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.</u>
- 10 (2) FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN AN AMOUNT
- 11 APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 12 (D) BREAKAGE.--ALL BREAKAGE RETAINED UNDER SECTION 225-A BY
- 13 LICENSED RACING ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL
- 14 <u>BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:</u>
- 15 (1) SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE PAID
- 16 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE STATE RACING
- 17 FUND.
- 18 (2) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BREAKAGE SHALL BE
- 19 RETAINED BY THE LICENSED CORPORATIONS TO BE USED SOLELY FOR
- 20 PURSES TO THE HORSEMEN. ALL BREAKAGE MONEY DUE TO LICENSED
- 21 RACING ENTITIES FOR THE PURSES FOR CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING
- 22 RACES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH BUT NOT EXPENDED AS A RESULT OF A
- 23 RACE CANCELLATION SHALL BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE NEXT
- 24 SUCCEEDING HORSE RACE MEETING BY LICENSED RACING ENTITIES TO
- 25 BE USED FOR CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING RACES WHICH RESTRICT
- 26 ENTRY TO PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
- 27 THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 28 (E) REMAINDER.--THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY SHALL BE
- 29 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
- 30 (1) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO 1% OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED

- 1 EACH RACING DAY AT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE
- 2 PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FROM THE STATE RACING FUND
- FOR CREDIT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.
- 4 (2) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO 1.5% OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED
- 5 EACH RACING DAY AT STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS SHALL BE
- 6 PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FROM THE STATE RACING FUND
- 7 THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR CREDIT TO THE
- 8 <u>PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND.</u>
- 9 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THE AMOUNT WAGERED EACH RACING DAY
- 10 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE RACING FUND, FOR
- 11 APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HORSE RACING.
- 12 (F) OTHER REVENUES. -- THE STATE RACING FUND MAY ALSO RECEIVE
- 13 MONEYS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
- 14 APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 15 <u>SECTION 225-A. PARI-MUTUEL POOL DISTRIBUTION.</u>
- 16 (A) DISTRIBUTION.--A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL DISTRIBUTE
- 17 MONEY IN A PARI-MUTUEL POOL TO THE HOLDERS OF WINNING TICKET
- 18 PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE YEAR
- 19 FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PURCHASE. AFTER APRIL 1 OF THE YEAR
- 20 FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF PURCHASE, A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL
- 21 FORWARD THE NECESSARY FUNDS HELD FOR UNCASHED TICKETS TO THE
- 22 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. THE FUNDS SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE
- 23 STATE RACING FUND.
- 24 (B) REMAINDER.--THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY SHALL BE RETAINED
- 25 BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 26 <u>(1) SEVENTEEN PERCENT OF THE MONEY PLUS THE BREAKAGE</u>
- FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS OR 19% OF THE MONEY PLUS THE
- 28 BREAKAGE FROM REGULAR WAGERING POOLS FOR LICENSED RACING
- 29 ENTITIES WHOSE DAILY TOTAL IN ALL PARI-MUTUEL POOLS AVERAGED
- 30 LESS THAN \$300,000.

- 1 (2) TWENTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY PLUS BREAKAGE FROM THE
- 2 EXACTA, DAILY DOUBLE, QUINELLA AND OTHER WAGERING POOLS AS
- 3 DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 4 (3) AT LEAST 26%, BUT NO MORE THAN 35%, FROM THE
- TRIFECTA OR OTHER WAGERING POOLS AS DETERMINED BY THE
- 6 COMMISSION.
- 7 (C) RETENTION. -- A LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY RETAIN LESS
- 8 PERCENTAGES UPON APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION.
- 9 <u>SECTION 226-A. PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND.</u>
- 10 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A RESTRICTED
- 11 ACCOUNT IN THE STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 12 BREEDING FUND WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED UNDER
- 13 <u>SECTION 225-A AND WHICH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT</u>
- 14 OF REVENUE.
- 15 (B) AWARDS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND. -- THE
- 16 <u>DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM THE</u>
- 17 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND AS FOLLOWS:
- 18 (1) AN AWARD OF 30% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY
- 19 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED RACING HORSE SIRED
- 20 BY A REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION
- 21 OF THE REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE, OR AN
- 22 AWARD OF 20% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY EVERY REGISTERED
- 23 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE SIRED BY A NONREGISTERED
- 24 SIRE, WHICH FINISHES FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE
- 25 CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED RACING ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE
- 26 PAID TO THE BREEDER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 27 <u>THOROUGHBRED HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY</u>
- 28 NOT EXCEED 1% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 29 (2) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 30 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH FINISHES FIRST,

- 1 SECOND OR THIRD IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED RACING
- 2 ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE OWNER OF THE
- REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA SIRE WHICH REGULARLY STOOD IN
- 4 PENNSYLVANIA AT THE TIME OF CONCEPTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA-
- 5 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE. A SINGLE AWARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
- 6 MAY NOT EXCEED 0.5% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL FUND MONEY.
- 7 (3) AN AWARD OF 10% OF THE PURSE EARNED BY ANY
- 8 <u>REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE WHICH</u>
- 9 <u>FINISHES FIRST IN ANY RACE CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED RACING</u>
- 10 ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT NOT RESTRICTING ENTRY TO REGISTERED
- 11 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES SHALL BE PAID TO THE
- 12 <u>LICENSED OWNER OF SAID REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED</u>
- 13 THOROUGHBRED HORSE AT THE TIME OF WINNING. A SINGLE AWARD
- 14 <u>UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 0.5% OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL</u>
- 15 <u>FUND MONEY.</u>
- 16 (C) PURSES FROM PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND. -- UP TO ONE-FIFTH
- 17 OF THE TOTAL OF THE ESTIMATED PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND MONEY
- 18 REMAINING EACH YEAR AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES RELATED TO
- 19 THE ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING
- 20 FUND PROGRAM AND THE PAYMENT OF BREEDER, STALLION AND OWNER
- 21 AWARDS, SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LICENSED RACING ENTITIES THAT
- 22 CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO
- 23 THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED RACING ENTITY GENERATED THE FUND
- 24 MONEY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED SOLELY FOR PURSES FOR
- 25 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND STAKES RACES WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO
- 26 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 27 (D) REMAINING FUNDS. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND MONEY
- 28 REMAINING FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS AS DIRECTED IN SUBSECTION (B)
- 29 (1), (2) AND (3) AND SUBSECTION (C) SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE
- 30 <u>LICENSED RACING ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE</u>

- 1 MEETINGS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE RATE BY WHICH EACH LICENSED
- 2 RACING ENTITY GENERATED THE FUND MONEY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR
- 3 TO BE USED FOR PURSES AS FOLLOWS:
- 4 (1) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 5 RACES WHICH RESTRICT ENTRY TO REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
- 6 THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- 7 (2) CLAIMING AND NONCLAIMING PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND
- 8 RACES WHICH PREFER REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED
- 9 HORSES AS STARTERS. IN THESE RACES, SHOULD EIGHT OR MORE
- 10 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED HORSES PASS THE ENTRY BOX, THE
- 11 RACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED TO HORSES OTHER THAN
- 12 REGISTERED PENNSYLVANIA-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
- (E) FUNDS NOT EXPENDED. -- PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND MONEY
- 14 DUE TO LICENSED RACING ENTITIES, AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTIONS (C)
- 15 AND (D), BUT NOT EXPENDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR MAY BE
- 16 CARRIED FORTH IN THE FUND ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LICENSED RACING
- 17 ENTITIES TO BE EXPENDED DURING THE SUCCEEDING YEAR IN ADDITION
- 18 TO THE RACING ENTITIES' FUND MONEY ANNUALLY DUE TO THEM FOR
- 19 PURSES.
- 20 <u>(E.1) COMMITTEE.--THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE</u>
- 21 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN THE
- 22 COMMISSION. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS, WHO
- 23 ARE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION
- 24 BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GROUPS
- 25 IDENTIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION. IF A MEMBER OTHER THAN A
- 26 COMMISSIONER HAS NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR,
- 27 THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION
- 28 FAILING TO SO RECOMMEND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE
- 29 SHALL ASSIST AND ADVISE THE COMMISSION ON THE REGULATION OF
- 30 HORSE RACING UNDER THIS ACT BUT SHALL HAVE NO POWER IN

- 1 ADMINISTERING THE FUND. MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL
- 2 NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION ON
- 3 THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING
- 4 MEMBERS:
- 5 (1) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE
- 6 BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.
- 7 (2) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING LICENSED RACING ENTITIES.
- 8 (3) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING
- 9 <u>HORSEMEN RACING IN PENNSYLVANIA.</u>
- 10 (4) ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.
- 11 (F) PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION. -- THE
- 12 COMMISSION SHALL CONTRACT WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 13 <u>ASSOCIATION AS THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTRATION</u>
- 14 AND RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA-BRED HORSES. THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE
- 15 BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SHALL ADVISE THE COMMISSION WHEN CALLED
- 16 UPON AND SHALL DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIA-
- 17 BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSES AND PENNSYLVANIA SIRES. REGISTRATION
- 18 AND RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE
- 19 COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14,
- 20 2008 (P.L.6, NO.3), KNOWN AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW. AT THE CLOSE
- 21 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS'
- 22 ASSOCIATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION FOR ITS APPROVAL AN
- 23 <u>ITEMIZED BUDGET OF PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR</u>
- 24 RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
- 25 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 26 REIMBURSE THE PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THOSE
- 27 EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
- 28 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND PROGRAM FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 29 BREEDING FUND, NO MORE THAN ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. NO MORE THAN
- 30 5% OF THE FUND MAY BE UTILIZED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

- 1 SECTION 227-A. PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND.
- 2 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THERE IS CREATED A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN
- 3 THE STATE RACING FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE
- 4 STAKES FUND WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED UNDER
- 5 SECTION 225-A AND WHICH SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 6 (B) DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FUNDS. -- FUNDS SHALL BE
- 7 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
- 8 (1) SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE EXCESS
- 9 <u>FUND ACCOUNT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END</u>
- 10 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THIS SUBSECTION IS ENACTED
- 11 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED RACING ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT
- 12 STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED IN THE NEXT
- 13 <u>SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-</u>
- 14 SIRED HORSES. THE REMAINING 40% OF THE MONEY IN THE EXCESS
- 15 FUND ACCOUNT AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR OF THE ENACTMENT
- OF THIS SUBSECTION, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST EARNED ON THAT
- 17 MONEY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED RACING ENTITIES THAT
- 18 CONDUCT STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE USED IN THE
- 19 NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE NEXT SUCCEEDING
- 20 CALENDAR YEAR AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES.
- 21 (2) AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE
- 22 COMMISSION'S COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 80% OF ALL REMAINING
- 23 MONEY IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AT THE END OF THE
- 24 CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED RACING
- 25 ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS TO BE
- 26 USED AS PURSE MONEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA-SIRED HORSES. THE
- 27 COMMISSION MAY ALLOCATE UP TO A TOTAL OF 40% OF THE AMOUNT TO
- 28 BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED RACING ENTITIES IN A CALENDAR YEAR
- 29 FOR USE FOR A SERIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES AT THE
- 30 RACETRACKS OF LICENSED BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT

- 1 STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS. THE COMMISSION SHALL
- 2 DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY TO THESE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES IN AN
- 3 EOUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SEX, AGE AND GAIT FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD AND
- 4 THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS AND PACERS BASED ON CONDITIONS
- 5 ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY TO THESE FINAL EVENTS. NO PARI-
- 6 MUTUEL STANDARDBRED RACETRACK SHALL BE AWARDED MORE THAN 50%
- 7 OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. THE
- 8 COMMISSION SHALL SCHEDULE THESE FINAL EVENTS SO AS TO EVENLY
- 9 ALTERNATE CLASSES AT EACH RACETRACK EACH YEAR. AFTER THE
- 10 ALLOCATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RACES HAS BEEN
- 11 DETERMINED, THE REMAINING FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LICENSED
- 12 RACING ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT STANDARDBRED HORSE RACE MEETINGS
- 13 SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE LICENSED RACING ENTITIES.
- 14 <u>EACH LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL DIVIDE THE FUNDS RECEIVED</u>
- 15 EQUALLY FOR EACH OF:
- 16 <u>(I) FOUR TWO-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COL</u>TS, ONE
- 17 PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
- 18 FILLIES; AND
- 19 (II) FOUR THREE-YEAR-OLD RACES; ONE PACE FOR COLTS,
- ONE PACE FOR FILLIES, ONE TROT FOR COLTS AND ONE TROT FOR
- 21 FILLIES.
- 22 (C) PURSE MONEY.--EACH ALLOTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PURSE MONEY
- 23 FOR THE RESPECTIVE RACES. THE PURSE MONEY SHALL BE IN ADDITION
- 24 TO ANY ENTRY FEES OR OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE.
- 25 (D) ENTRY RESTRICTION. -- ENTRY FOR THESE RACES SHALL BE
- 26 LIMITED TO STANDARDBRED HORSES WHICH WERE SIRED BY A
- 27 <u>STANDARDBRED STALLION REGULARLY STANDING IN PENNSYLVANIA AND</u>
- 28 EACH RACE SHALL BE DESIGNATED A PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES RACE.
- 29 THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO
- 30 ADMINISTER THE ENTRY RESTRICTION.

- 1 SECTION 228-A. FAIR FUND PROCEEDS.
- 2 (A) DISTRIBUTION. -- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL
- 3 DISTRIBUTE MONEY IN THE FAIR FUND ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH
- 4 1, FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EACH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND
- 5 EACH INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONDUCTING STANDARDBRED
- 6 HORSE RACING DURING ITS ANNUAL FAIR, OTHER THAN RACES FOR TWO-
- 7 YEAR-OLD AND THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS AND FILLIES, AN AMOUNT OF
- 8 MONEY EQUAL TO THAT USED DURING THEIR ANNUAL FAIR AS PURSE MONEY
- 9 FOR STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING, TRACK AND STABLE MAINTENANCE,
- 10 STARTING GATE RENTAL AND THE COST OF ALL STANDARDBRED HORSE
- 11 RACING OFFICIALS REQUIRED DURING THEIR ANNUAL FAIR. THE
- 12 REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN \$13,000, A MINIMUM OF
- 13 \$4,000 OF WHICH MUST BE USED FOR PURSE MONEY AND THE BALANCE OF
- 14 THE ALLOTMENT PER FAIR, NOT USED FOR PURSE MONEY OVER THE
- 15 MINIMUM \$4,000 ALLOTMENT, SHALL BE USED FOR THE SPECIFIC
- 16 PURPOSES REFERENCED ABOVE OR OTHERWISE THE ALLOTMENT SHALL BE
- 17 RETAINED IN THE FUND.
- 18 (B) INSPECTION. -- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL
- 19 ANNUALLY INSPECT EACH TRACK FACILITY AT A COUNTY FAIR AND ADVISE
- 20 EACH OPERATING FAIR ABOUT TRACK MAINTENANCE WHICH IS NECESSARY
- 21 TO ENSURE ADEQUATE RACING SURFACE DURING THE COURSE OF SCHEDULED
- 22 FAIRS AND RACING EVENTS. IF IT IS THE OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENT
- 23 OF AGRICULTURE THAT THE FAIR SOCIETY OR EVENT SPONSOR IS NOT
- 24 ADEQUATELY FINANCING TRACK MAINTENANCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 25 REVENUE SHALL SURCHARGE THE FAIR FUND ACCOUNT OF THE FAIR
- 26 SOCIETY OR EVENT SPONSOR TO EFFECTUATE THE REMEDIATION.
- 27 <u>SECTION 229-A. HEARING.</u>
- 28 AN APPLICANT, LICENSEE, PERMITTEE OR OTHER PERSON WHOSE
- 29 APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED OR WHOSE LICENSE OR PERMIT HAS BEEN
- 30 SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR NOT RENEWED MAY REQUEST A HEARING BEFORE

- 1 THE COMMISSION. THE PROVISIONS OF 2 PA.C.S. CHS. 5 SUBCH. A
- 2 (RELATING TO PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES)
- 3 AND 7 SUBCH. A (RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH
- 4 AGENCY ACTION) SHALL APPLY.
- 5 SECTION 230-A. PROHIBITION OF WAGERING.
- 6 <u>NO COMMISSION MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION SHALL</u>
- 7 WAGER UPON THE OUTCOME OF ANY HORSE RACE CONDUCTED AT OR
- 8 <u>SIMULCAST TO A TRACK AT WHICH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IS CONDUCTED</u>
- 9 BY ANY LICENSED RACING ENTITY OF THE COMMISSION. NO LICENSED
- 10 RACING ENTITY SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF
- 11 AGE TO WAGER AT A HORSE RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSED
- 12 RACING ENTITY. NO LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON
- 13 WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND A HORSE RACE MEETING
- 14 CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY UNLESS THE PERSON IS
- 15 ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE
- 16 CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE
- 17 LEGALLY EMPLOYED, FROM BEING UPON THE RACETRACK PREMISES FOR THE
- 18 SOLE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS
- 19 EMPLOYEES.
- 20 SECTION 231-A. VETERINARIANS AND STATE STEWARDS.
- 21 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY
- 22 TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH LICENSED VETERINARIANS, STEWARDS AND
- 23 OTHER PERSONNEL DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION TO SERVE AT
- 24 EACH MEETING CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED RACING ENTITY. THE
- 25 COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS
- 26 SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS
- 27 SECTION.
- 28 (B) COSTS AND COMPENSATION. -- THE COSTS AND COMPENSATION OF
- 29 THE HORSE RACING VETERINARIANS, STATE STEWARDS AND OTHER
- 30 PERSONNEL SHALL BE FIXED AND PAID BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY.

- 1 (C) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSE RACING.--THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 2 AGRICULTURE MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO OVERSEE HORSE RACING
- 3 CONDUCTED BY A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OR AN INDEPENDENT
- 4 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 5(1)(III)
- 5 AND (IV) OF THE ACT OF JULY 8, 1986 (P.L.437, NO.92), KNOWN AS
- 6 THE PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL FAIR ACT.
- 7 SECTION 232-A. PROMOTIONS AND DISCOUNTS.
- 8 THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE A LICENSED RACING ENTITY TO ISSUE
- 9 A FREE PASS, CARD OR BADGE FOR A SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM AND
- 10 SEASONAL DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM.
- 11 <u>SECTION 233-A. MONITORING OF WAGERING ON VIDEO SCREENS.</u>
- 12 A LICENSED RACING ENTITY CONDUCTING PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 13 SHALL DISPLAY ON VIDEO SCREENS THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR
- 14 APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS ON EACH HORSE FOR EACH RACE AS WELL AS A
- 15 COMBINATION OF RACES, INCLUDING QUINELLAS, EXACTAS, PERFECTAS
- 16 AND ANY OTHER COMBINATION OR POOL OF RACES. A DISPLAY OF
- 17 APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS IS NOT REQUIRED WHERE
- 18 THE WAGER IS ON HORSES IN FOUR OR MORE RACES, SUCH AS "PICK 4,
- 19 PICK 5 OR PICK 6." IN ADDITION TO DISPLAYING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
- 20 WAGERED, THE APPROXIMATE ODDS OR APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS ON EACH
- 21 HORSE OR COMBINATION OF HORSES MUST BE SHOWN ON VIDEO SCREENS IN
- 22 EACH WAGERING DIVISION. FOR TRIFECTAS, IN LIEU OF ODDS OR
- 23 APPROXIMATE WILL-PAYS, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING WAGERED ON EACH
- 24 HORSE TO WIN IN THE TRIFECTA POOL MUST BE DISPLAYED ON VIDEO
- 25 SCREENS SEPARATELY FROM ANY OTHER INFORMATION. INFORMATION MUST
- 26 BE DISPLAYED FROM THE OPENING OF BETS OR WAGERING AND BE
- 27 CONTINUALLY DISPLAYED UNTIL THE WAGERING IS CLOSED. AT LEAST ONE
- 28 VIDEO SCREEN IN EACH WAGERING DIVISION SHALL DISPLAY THE AMOUNT
- 29 OF MONEY WAGERED ON EACH HORSE INVOLVED IN A TRIFECTA POOL.
- 30 <u>SECTION 234-A. SIMULCASTING.</u>

- 1 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE COMMISSION SHALL PERMIT INTRASTATE
- 2 SIMULCASTING OF LIVE RACING.
- 3 (B) SIMULCAST SIGNAL.--THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL SHALL BE
- 4 ENCODED, AND THE RACETRACK RECEIVING THE SIMULCAST SIGNAL MAY
- 5 NOT SEND THE SIGNAL ANYWHERE OTHER THAN A PUBLIC LOCATION
- 6 AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 219-A.
- 7 (C) FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.--THE FORMS OF PARI-MUTUEL
- 8 WAGERING DESCRIBED IN SECTION 225-A ARE ALLOWED ON A RACE TO BE
- 9 TELEVISED BY SIMULCASTING UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 10 (D) REGULATIONS.--THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS
- 11 ON WAGERING AND THE OPERATION OF HORSE RACING.
- 12 (E) COMPUTATION OF MONEY WAGERED. -- THE MONEY WAGERED BY A
- 13 PATRON ON A RACE MUST BE COMPUTED IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED
- 14 EACH RACING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION UNDER SECTION 224-A.
- 15 (F) THOROUGHBRED AND STANDARDBRED HORSE RACETRACKS.--IF A
- 16 SIMULCAST IS BETWEEN A THOROUGHBRED RACETRACK AND A STANDARDBRED
- 17 RACETRACK, THE COMMISSION HAS JURISDICTION. AN APPROVAL REQUIRED
- 18 UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE RECEIVED FROM THE COMMISSION,
- 19 PROVIDED THAT IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED BETWEEN THE
- 20 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE HORSEMEN, THE LICENSED RACING
- 21 ENTITY MAY PETITION THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN THE COUNTY IN
- 22 WHICH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY'S RACETRACK IS LOCATED. THE
- 23 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS MAY DIRECT THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING
- 24 THE HORSEMEN TO APPROVE THE SIMULCAST AGREEMENT UPON GOOD CAUSE
- 25 SHOWN BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY THAT FAILURE TO CONSENT
- 26 WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE RACING INDUSTRY IN THIS
- 27 COMMONWEALTH. THE COMMISSION MAY AUTHORIZE THE SIMULCASTING IF
- 28 THE SIMULCASTING WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE RACING
- 29 <u>INDUSTRY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.</u>
- 30 (G) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "RACING

- 1 DAY" CONSISTS OF A MINIMUM OF EIGHT LIVE RACES, EXCEPT AT
- 2 THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON BREEDERS' CUP EVENT DAY.
- 3 SECTION 235-A. COMMINGLING.
- 4 (A) APPLICABILITY.--THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO
- 5 LICENSED RACING ENTITIES THAT CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED RACING.
- 6 (B) RACE SECRETARY. -- THE RACE SECRETARY SHALL RECEIVE
- 7 ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS AS AN AGENT FOR THE LICENSED RACING
- 8 ENTITY FOR WHICH THE RACE SECRETARY ACTS. THE RACE SECRETARY OR
- 9 AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY MAY
- 10 RECEIVE STAKES, FORFEITS, ENTRANCE MONEY, JOCKEY FEES AND OTHER
- 11 FEES, PURCHASE MONEY IN CLAIMING RACES AND OTHER MONEY THAT CAN
- 12 PROPERLY COME INTO THE RACE SECRETARY'S POSSESSION AS AN AGENT
- 13 FOR THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY FOR WHICH THE RACE SECRETARY OR
- 14 DESIGNEE IS ACTING.
- 15 (C) HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT.--A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL
- 16 MAINTAIN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, TO BE KNOWN AS A HORSEMEN'S
- 17 ACCOUNT. MONEY OWED TO OWNERS IN REGARD TO PURSES, STAKES,
- 18 REWARDS, CLAIMS AND DEPOSITS SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE
- 19 HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT ARE RECOGNIZED AND
- 20 DENOMINATED AS BEING THE SOLE PROPERTY OF OWNERS. DEPOSITED
- 21 FUNDS MAY NOT BE COMMINGLED WITH FUNDS OF THE LICENSED RACING
- 22 ENTITY UNLESS A LICENSED RACING ENTITY ESTABLISHED AN
- 23 IRREVOCABLE CLEAN LETTER OF CREDIT WITH AN EVERGREEN CLAUSE IN
- 24 FAVOR OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 25 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY. THE
- 26 MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MUST BE THE GREATER OF \$1,000,000
- 27 OR 110% OF THE HIGHEST MONTHLY BALANCE IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT
- 28 <u>IN THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. TO CALCULATE THE MONTHLY BALANCE IN</u>
- 29 THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT, THE SUM OF THE DAILY BALANCES SHALL BE
- 30 DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE MONTH. THE EVERGREEN CLAUSE

- 1 MUST PROVIDE THAT:
- 2 (1) THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE LETTER OF
- 3 CREDIT, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CAN ELECT NOT TO RENEW THE
- 4 LETTER OF CREDIT;
- 5 (2) UPON AN ELECTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE FINANCIAL
- 6 INSTITUTION MUST NOTIFY THE DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT
- 7 REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH
- 8 THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY, BY REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN
- 9 RECEIPT REQUESTED, OF THE ELECTION NOT TO RENEW; AND
- 10 (3) THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL HONOR THE LETTER OF
- 11 CREDIT FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION.
- 12 PURSE MONEY EARNED BY OWNERS SHALL BE DEPOSITED BY THE LICENSED
- 13 RACING ENTITY IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER
- 14 THE RESULT OF THE RACE IN WHICH THE MONEY WAS EARNED HAS BEEN
- 15 DECLARED OFFICIAL AND THE PURSE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE
- 16 COMMISSION.
- 17 (D) ACCOUNTING.--A LICENSED RACING ENTITY SHALL DESIGNATE
- 18 INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND DISBURSE FUNDS FROM THE
- 19 HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT. INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 20 SHALL BE BONDED TO PROVIDE INDEMNITY FOR MALFEASANCE,
- 21 NONFEASANCE AND MISFEASANCE. A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE BOND SHALL
- 22 BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.
- 23 (E) EXAMINATION, ACCESS AND RECORDS. -- THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT
- 24 AND THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULES RELATING TO THE ACCOUNT
- 25 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION, AT REASONABLE TIMES, BY A DESIGNEE
- 26 OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS
- 27 AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY AND BY THE
- 28 COMMISSION. THE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) SHALL
- 29 PROVIDE EACH OWNER WITH ACCESS, AT REASONABLE TIMES DURING A
- 30 RACING DAY, TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT

- 1 CREDITED TO THAT OWNER. AT THE CLOSE OF A HORSE RACE MEETING,
- 2 THE DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL SHALL MAIL TO EACH OWNER A RECORD OF
- 3 DEPOSITS, WITHDRAWALS AND TRANSFERS AFFECTING THE AMOUNT OF
- 4 FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT CREDITED TO THAT OWNER.
- 5 (F) AUDITING AND MONTHLY STATEMENTS. -- THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT
- 6 SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY AND AT ANY OTHER TIME DETERMINED BY
- 7 THE COMMISSION. MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE
- 8 DESIGNEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE
- 9 OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY AND
- 10 THE COMMISSION.
- 11 (G) INTEREST.--FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY EARNED AS INTEREST
- 12 ON FUNDS IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE
- 13 ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS AND
- 14 TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY ON A WEEKLY
- 15 BASIS. THE AMOUNT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HORSEMEN AS
- 16 DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF
- 17 THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS RACING WITH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY.
- 18 THE REMAINING 50% OF THE INTEREST EARNED IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF
- 19 THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY THAT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO FUND
- 20 THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.
- 21 INTEREST EACH MONTH MUST BE EARNED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
- 22 FEDERAL RESERVE DISCOUNT RATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.
- 23 SECTION 236-A. STANDARDBRED HORSE RACING PURSE MONEY.
- 24 A LICENSED RACING ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS STANDARDBRED RACING
- 25 MUST PLACE ON DEPOSIT WITH THE COMMISSION BY MARCH 1 OF EACH
- 26 YEAR AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT EQUIVALENT TO ITS AVERAGE
- 27 <u>WEEKLY PURSE TOTAL FROM THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR. THE COMMISSION</u>
- 28 SHALL HOLD THE LETTER OF CREDIT IN TRUST FOR THE STANDARDBRED
- 29 HORSEMEN RACING AT THAT LICENSED RACING ENTITY'S HORSE RACE
- 30 MEETING IF THE PURSE CHECKS ARE NOT ISSUED OR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER THE PURSE CHECKS. 1 2 CHAPTER 2-B 3 ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING SECTION 201-B. DEFINITIONS. 4 5 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER 6 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE 7 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE: 8 "ACCOUNT." AN ACCOUNT FOR ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING 9 WITH A SPECIFIC IDENTIFIABLE RECORD OF DEPOSITS, WAGERS AND WITHDRAWALS ESTABLISHED BY AN ACCOUNT HOLDER AND MANAGED BY THE 10 LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING ENTITY. 11 12 "ACCOUNT HOLDER." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 13 AN APPLICATION AND FOR WHOM THE LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING ENTITY HAS OPENED AN ACCOUNT. 14 "APPLICANT." A PERSON THAT HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR 15 A LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT. 16 "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE 17 18 FOLLOWING: 19 (1) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY CREDITED TO, DEBITED FROM, WITHDRAWN FROM OR PRESENT IN ANY PARTICULAR ACCOUNT HOLDER'S 20 21 ACCOUNT. 22 (2) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAGERED BY A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT 23 HOLDER ON ANY RACE OR SERIES OF RACES. 24 (3) THE ACCOUNT NUMBER AND SECURE PERSONAL 25 IDENTIFICATION CODE OF A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT HOLDER. (4) THE IDENTITIES OF PARTICULAR LICENSED RACING ENTITY 26 27 ON WHICH THE ACCOUNT HOLDER IS WAGERING OR HAS WAGERED. 28 (5) UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ACCOUNT HOLDER,

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THE LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING ENTITY THAT

THE NAME, ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF

- 1 WOULD IDENTIFY THE ACCOUNT HOLDER TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE
- 2 COMMISSION OR THE LICENSED ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING
- 3 ENTITY.
- 4 "NOMINAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP." THE SALE, PLEDGE, ENCUMBRANCE,
- 5 EXECUTION OF AN OPTION AGREEMENT OR ANOTHER TRANSFER OF LESS
- 6 THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE EQUITY SECURITIES OR OTHER OWNERSHIP
- 7 INTEREST OF A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR ENTITY
- 8 HOLDING A LICENSE.
- 9 "PRINCIPAL." ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED
- 10 WITH A PARTNERSHIP, TRUST ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- 11 OR CORPORATION:
- 12 (1) THE CHAIRMAN AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
- 13 <u>DIRECTORS OF A CORPORATION.</u>
- 14 (2) ALL PARTNERS OF A PARTNERSHIP AND ALL PARTICIPATING
- 15 <u>MEMBERS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.</u>
- 16 <u>(3) ALL TRUSTEES AND TRUST BENEFICIARIES OF AN</u>
- 17 ASSOCIATION.
- 18 (4) THE PRESIDENT OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND ALL
- 19 <u>OTHER OFFICERS, MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE POLICY-MAKING</u>
- 20 OR FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.
- 21 (5) ALL STOCKHOLDERS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO OWN, HOLD,
- 22 OR CONTROL, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, 5% OR MORE OF
- 23 <u>STOCK OR FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE COLLECTIVE ORGANIZATION.</u>
- 24 (6) ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE, AGENT, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL
- 25 REPRESENTATIVE, OR LENDER OR HOLDER OF INDEBTEDNESS WHO HAS
- 26 THE POWER TO EXERCISE A SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE OVER THE
- 27 APPLICANT'S OR LICENSEE'S OPERATION.
- 28 "SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP." THE SALE, PLEDGE,
- 29 ENCUMBRANCE, EXECUTION OF AN OPTION AGREEMENT OR ANOTHER
- 30 TRANSFER OF FIVE PERCENT OR MORE OF THE EQUITY SECURITIES OR

- 1 OTHER OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION,
- 2 CORPORATION OR ENTITY HOLDING A LICENSE.
- 3 "TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING." A FORM OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING
- 4 WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL MAY DEPOSIT MONEY IN AN ACCOUNT AT A TRACK
- 5 AND MAY PLACE A WAGER BY DIRECT TELEPHONE CALL OR BY
- 6 COMMUNICATION THROUGH OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIA OWNED BY THE HOLDER
- 7 OF THE ACCOUNT TO THE TRACK.
- 8 <u>SECTION 202-B. LICENSE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT</u>
- 9 <u>ACCOUNT WAGERING.</u>
- 10 (A) NEW APPLICATIONS. -- A PERSON, OTHER THAN A LICENSED
- 11 RACING ENTITY ENGAGED IN TELEPHONE ACCOUNT WAGERING THAT OFFERS
- 12 ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING TO INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THIS
- 13 COMMONWEALTH SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMISSION FOR A LICENSE UNDER
- 14 THIS CHAPTER. DEADLINES FOR NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE AS
- 15 FOLLOWS:
- 16 (1) A PERSON THAT OFFERED ADVANCED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 17 WAGERING TO RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH PRIOR TO THE
- 18 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMISSION
- 19 FOR A LICENSE BY SUBMITTING A COMPLETED "INITIAL/RENEWAL
- 20 LICENSE APPLICATION TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 21 WAGERING" FORM ON OR BEFORE 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
- 22 OF THIS CHAPTER. BETWEEN THE TIME THAT THE LICENSE
- 23 APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED AND THE COMMISSION RENDERS A
- 24 DECISION, THE PERSON MAY CONTINUE TO OPERATE. THE COMMISSION
- 25 SHALL RENDER A DECISION WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A
- 26 COMPLETED LICENSE APPLICATION. THE LICENSE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE
- 27 UPON APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION.
- 28 (2) ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMISSION FOR A
- 29 LICENSE BY SUBMITTING A COMPLETED "INITIAL/RENEWAL LICENSE
- 30 APPLICATION TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING"

- 1 FORM. THE LICENSE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE, AND THE LICENSED
- 2 ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING ENTITY MAY BEGIN OPERATIONS,
- 3 UPON APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION.
- 4 (B) RENEWAL APPLICATIONS. -- A LICENSE TO CONDUCT ADVANCE
- 5 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING SHALL BE RENEWED EVERY THREE YEARS IN
- 6 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER. A RENEWAL APPLICATION SHALL BE
- 7 SUBMITTED ON THE "INITIAL/RENEWAL LICENSE APPLICATION TO CONDUCT
- 8 <u>ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING" FORM ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1</u>
- 9 OF THE PRECEDING YEAR. THE COMMISSION SHALL RENDER A DECISION ON
- 10 THE APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.
- 11 IF APPROVED, A RENEWAL LICENSE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1.
- 12 <u>(C) INFORMATION REQUIRED.--IF AN APPLICANT IS UNABLE TO</u>
- 13 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED, THE APPLICANT SHALL FULLY
- 14 EXPLAIN AND DOCUMENT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSION, THE
- 15 <u>CIRCUMSTANCES AND SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION PROMPTLY UPON</u>
- 16 BEING ABLE TO DO SO.
- 17 SECTION 203-B. LICENSING COSTS AND FEES.--COSTS AND FEES ARE AS
- 18 <u>FOLLOWS</u>:
- 19 (1) THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE
- 20 COMMISSION IN REVIEWING AN APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL
- 21 LICENSE, INCLUDING LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE COSTS AND THE COST
- 22 OF OTHER NECESSARY OUTSIDE PROFESSIONALS AND CONSULTANTS IN
- 23 ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (I) AS AN INITIAL PAYMENT FOR THESE COSTS, THE
- 25 APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT, ALONG WITH A LICENSE APPLICATION,
- 26 A CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE
- 27 COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.
- 28 (II) ANY PORTION OF THE PAYMENT NOT REQUIRED TO
- 29 <u>COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE</u>
- 30 APPLICANT WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE GRANTING, WITHDRAWAL OR

Τ	REJECTION OF THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION.
2	(III) TO THE EXTENT ADDITIONAL COSTS WILL BE
3	NECESSARY, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A CASHIER'S CHECK
4	OR CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT
5	REASONABLY REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN TEN DAYS OF
6	RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL
7	REQUESTED PAYMENT SHALL RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF THE
8	PROCESSING OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION AND MAY RESULT IN
9	DENIAL OF THE LICENSE.
10	(2) AN APPLICANT FOR A RENEWAL LICENSE SHALL PAY ALL
11	REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED BY THE COMMISSION IN REVIEWING A
12	RENEWAL LICENSE, INCLUDING LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE COSTS AND
13	THE COST OF OTHER NECESSARY OUTSIDE PROFESSIONALS AND
14	CONSULTANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
15	(I) THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A CASHIER'S CHECK OR
L 6	CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT
17	REASONABLY REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN TEN DAYS OF
18	RECEIPT OF REQUEST.
19	(II) FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE PAYMENT SHALL RESULT IN
20	SUSPENSION OF THE PROCESSING OF RENEWING THE LICENSE AND
21	MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF THE LICENSE.
22	(3) THE COMMISSION MAY WAIVE THE COSTS CONTAINED IN
23	PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2), IN WHOLE OR PART IF THE APPLICANT HAS
24	UNDERGONE A CERTIFICATION PROCESS OR OTHER INVESTIGATIVE
25	REVIEW BY A COMMISSION-APPROVED INDUSTRY OR REGULATORY BODY.
26	(4) A LICENSE FEE OF \$500,000 SHALL BE PAYABLE TO THE
27	COMMISSION UPON ISSUANCE OF THE INITIAL LICENSE. AN ANNUAL
28	RENEWAL LICENSE FEE OF \$500,000 SHALL BE PAYABLE TO THE
29	COMMISSION. A LICENSE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL RECEIPT OF
30	THE LICENSE FEE EACH YEAR. THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED

- 1 IN THE STATE RACING FUND.
- 2 (5) THE COMMISSION SHALL TRACK THE ADDITIONAL COSTS
- 3 REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THIS CHAPTER.
- 4 SECTION 204-B. LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES.
- 5 (A) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. -- AN APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL
- 6 OR RENEWAL LICENSE SHALL BE IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY
- 7 THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER. THE COMMISSION
- 8 MAY DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT THAT PROVIDES FALSE OR
- 9 <u>MISLEADING INFORMATION ON OR OMITS MATERIAL INFORMATION FROM THE</u>
- 10 APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (1) THE APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME.
- 12 (2) THE LOCATION OF THE APPLICANT'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE.
- 13 (3) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH
- 14 PRINCIPAL WITH A FIVE PERCENT OR GREATER SHARE OF OWNERSHIP
- OR BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE APPLICANT.
- 16 <u>(4) AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE LAST THREE</u>
- 17 YEARS OR, IF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE AUDITED FINANCIAL
- 18 STATEMENTS, FINANCIAL AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AS
- 19 REOUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THAT THE APPLICANT IS
- 20 FINANCIALLY CAPABLE OF OPERATING AS A GOING CONCERN AND
- 21 PROTECTING ACCOUNTS.
- 22 (5) A DETAILED PLAN OF HOW THE ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- 23 <u>WAGERING SYSTEM WILL OPERATE. THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE</u>
- 24 CHANGES IN THE PROPOSED PLAN OF OPERATIONS AS A CONDITION OF
- 25 <u>GRANTING A LICENSE. THERE SHALL NOT BE SUBSEQUENT MATERIAL</u>
- 26 CHANGES IN THE PLAN OF OPERATIONS UNLESS ORDERED BY THE
- 27 <u>COMMISSION OR UNTIL APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AFTER</u>
- 28 RECEIVING A WRITTEN REQUEST.
- 29 (6) A LIST OF ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING WAGERS ON RACES
- 30 MADE BY RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH. THIS LIST SHALL BE

1	KEPT CURRENT AND BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION UPON REQUEST.
2	(7) COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
3	SUBSECTION BY THE COMMISSION.
4	(B) (RESERVED).
5	(C) REVIEW IN REVIEWING AN APPLICATION, THE COMMISSION MAY
6	CONSIDER ANY INFORMATION, DATA, REPORT, FINDING OR OTHER FACTOR
7	AVAILABLE THAT IT CONSIDERS IMPORTANT OR RELEVANT TO THE
8	DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO HOLD A
9	LICENSE, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
10	(1) THE INTEGRITY OF THE APPLICANT AND ITS PRINCIPALS,
11	<pre>INCLUDING:</pre>
12	(I) WHETHER THE APPLICANT OR ITS PRINCIPALS ARE
13	UNSUITABLE.
14	(II) WHETHER THE APPLICANT OR ITS PRINCIPALS HAVE
15	BEEN A PARTY TO LITIGATION OVER BUSINESS PRACTICES,
16	DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OVER A BUSINESS LICENSE OR REFUSAL
17	TO RENEW A LICENSE.
18	(III) WHETHER THE APPLICANT OR ITS PRINCIPALS HAVE
19	BEEN A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH UNFAIR LABOR
20	PRACTICES, DISCRIMINATION OR VIOLATION OF GOVERNMENT
21	REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO RACING OR GAMING LAWS WAS AN
22	ISSUE OR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.
23	(IV) WHETHER THE APPLICANT OR ITS PRINCIPALS HAVE
24	FAILED TO SATISFY JUDGMENTS, ORDERS OR DECREES.
25	(V) WHETHER THE APPLICANT OR ITS PRINCIPALS HAVE
26	BEEN DELINQUENT IN FILING TAX REPORTS OR REMITTING TAXES.
27	(2) THE QUALITY OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.
28	(3) THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO CONDUCT
29	ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING.
30	(4) THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO SAFEGUARD ACCOUNTS,

- 1 INCLUDING A CERTIFICATION FROM THE LICENSEE'S CHIEF FINANCIAL
- 2 OFFICER THAT ACCOUNT FUNDS WILL NOT BE COMINGLED WITH OTHER
- FUNDS AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 4 (5) THE MANAGEMENT ABILITY OF THE APPLICANT AND ITS
- 5 <u>PRINCIPALS</u>.
- 6 (6) COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH APPLICABLE
- 7 STATUTES, CHARTERS, ORDINANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE
- 8 REGULATIONS.
- 9 <u>(7) THE EFFORTS OF THE APPLICANT TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP,</u>
- 10 AND IMPROVE THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 11 (8) THE EFFORTS OF THE APPLICANT TO SAFEGUARD AND
- 12 PROMOTE THE INTEGRITY OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING IN THIS
- 13 COMMONWEALTH.
- 14 (9) THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE APPLICANT UPON THE
- 15 COMMONWEALTH.
- 16 SECTION 205-B. ORAL PRESENTATION BY APPLICANT.
- 17 (A) APPLICATION. -- THE APPLICATION PRESENTATION SHALL BE IN
- 18 ACCORDANCE WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 19 (1) THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO MAKE AN
- ORAL PRESENTATION PRIOR TO THE RULING IN ORDER TO CLARIFY OR
- 21 OTHERWISE RESPOND TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AS
- 22 A CONDITION TO THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.
- 23 (2) THE PRESENTATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE INFORMATION
- 24 CONTAINED IN THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL
- 25 INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE COMMISSION'S DETERMINATION OF THE
- 26 APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY.
- 27 (3) THE ADMISSION AS EVIDENCE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL
- 28 INFORMATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE
- 29 <u>COMMISSION</u>.
- 30 (B) INCOMPLETE APPLICATION. -- IF THE COMMISSION DEEMS AN

- 1 APPLICANT'S APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DOES NOT ACCEPT IT FOR
- 2 FILING, THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO MAKE AN ORAL
- 3 PRESENTATION.
- 4 SECTION 206-B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- 5 THE COMMISSION MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM AN
- 6 APPLICANT IF THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD ASSIST THE
- 7 COMMISSION IN DECIDING WHETHER TO ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE,
- 8 INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 9 <u>(1) COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS USED BY THE APPLICANT IN</u>
- 10 PREPARING THE APPLICATION.
- 11 (2) A LIST OF EACH CONTRACT BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND A
- 12 THIRD PARTY RELATED TO OPERATIONS. THE COMMISSION MAY REVIEW
- 13 THE CONTRACTS AT ANY TIME UPON REQUEST.
- 14 SECTION 207-B. OPERATIONS.
- 15 (A) PRIOR OPERATIONS. -- BEFORE DOING BUSINESS IN THIS
- 16 COMMONWEALTH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED OF A LICENSEE:
- 17 (1) BE QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 18 (2) SUBMIT A COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED
- 19 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND EACH DOCUMENT RELATED TO
- 20 AN AUDIT OR INVESTIGATION BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL
- 21 REGULATORY AGENCY TO THE COMMISSION.
- 22 (3) REMIT TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF EACH DOCUMENTS
- 23 <u>REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL</u>
- 24 REGULATORY AGENCY.
- 25 (B) REQUIREMENTS.--
- 26 (1) A LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE
- 27 <u>COMMISSION PROVIDING AMOUNTS WAGERED BY RESIDENTS IN THIS</u>
- 28 COMMONWEALTH AND AMOUNTS WAGERED ON RACES IN THIS
- 29 COMMONWEALTH.
- 30 (2) A LICENSEE SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH EACH

- 1 <u>LICENSED RACING ENTITY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON WHOSE RACES</u>
  2 THE LICENSEE OFFERS ADVANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING
- REGARDING PAYMENT OF HOST FEES AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEES,
- 4 COSTS OR PAYMENTS OF ANY KIND TO BE PAID TO THE LICENSED
- 5 RACING ENTITY. THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY AND THE APPLICABLE
- 6 HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION SHALL NEGOTIATE A SEPARATE AGREEMENT
- 7 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PURSE ACCOUNT GENERATED BY ADVANCED
- 8 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING.
- 9 (3) A LICENSEE SHALL NOT COMINGLE ACCOUNT FUNDS WITH
- 10 <u>OTHER FUNDS</u>.
- 11 (4) A LICENSEE SHALL PROVIDE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL
- 12 <u>STATEMENTS TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR OF</u>
- 13 <u>OPERATION IF THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY DOES NOT HAVE AUDITED</u>
- 14 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AS REFERENCED
- 15 <u>IN SECTION 204-B(A)(4).</u>
- 16 (5) A LICENSEE SHALL USE AND COMMUNICATE PARI-MUTUEL
- 17 WAGERS TO A TOTALISATOR LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION.
- 18 (6) A LICENSEE SHALL OPERATE AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE
- 19 TOTALISATOR IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO PROVIDE OR FACILITATE A
- 20 WAGERING ADVANTAGE BASED ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND
- 21 PROCESSING OF WAGERS BY ACCOUNT HOLDERS RELATIVE TO
- 22 INDIVIDUALS WHO WAGER AT LICENSED RACING ENTITIES OR
- 23 <u>SIMULCAST FACILITIES.</u>
- 24 (7) ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING WAGERS MADE BY RESIDENTS OF
- 25 THIS COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE LICENSED IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE
- 26 THEY ARE LOCATED. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS LOCATED IN A
- 27 JURISDICTION THAT IS NOT A RACING JURISDICTION OR THAT DOES
- NOT REQUIRE A LICENSE, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED IN
- 29 <u>THIS COMMONWEALTH.</u>
- 30 (8) ACCOUNTS SHALL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN THE NAME OF AN

1	INDIVIDUAL AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERABLE. ONLY INDIVIDUALS
2	WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED ACCOUNTS WITH A LICENSEE MAY WAGER
3	THROUGH A LICENSEE.
4	(9) EACH ACCOUNT HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE PERSONAL
5	INFORMATION AS THE LICENSEE AND THE COMMISSION REQUIRE,
6	INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
7	(I) NAME.
8	(II) PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS.
9	(III) TELEPHONE NUMBER.
10	(IV) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
11	(V) DATE OF BIRTH.
12	(VI) OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR ACCOUNT
13	ADMINISTRATION.
14	(10) THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE ACCOUNT HOLDER
15	SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE LICENSEE USING MEANS ACCEPTABLE TO
16	THE COMMISSION.
17	(11) THE LICENSEE SHALL PROVIDE EACH ACCOUNT HOLDER A
18	SECURE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CODE AND PASSWORD TO BE USED
19	BY THE ACCOUNT HOLDER TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF EVERY
20	ACCOUNT TRANSACTION.
21	(12) AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE LICENSEE SHALL NOT
22	DISCLOSE ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:
23	(I) TO THE COMMISSION.
24	(II) TO THE ACCOUNT HOLDER AS REQUIRED BY THIS
25	CHAPTER.
26	(III) TO THE LICENSEE AND ITS AFFILIATES;
27	(IV) TO THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY AS REQUIRED BY
28	THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LICENSEE AND THE LICENSED
29	RACING ENTITY; AND
30	(V) AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW.

1	(13) THE LICENSEE SHALL PROVIDE EACH ACCOUNT HOLDER A
2	COPY OF ACCOUNT HOLDER RULES AND THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND
3	OTHER INFORMATION AND MATERIALS THAT ARE PERTINENT TO THE
4	OPERATION OF THE ACCOUNT.
5	(14) THE LICENSEE MAY REFUSE TO ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT IF
6	IT IS FOUND THAT ANY OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IS FALSE OR
7	INCOMPLETE OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON THE LICENSEE DEEMS
8	SUFFICIENT.
9	(15) EACH ACCOUNT SHALL BE ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE
10	WITH THE ACCOUNT HOLDER RULES AND THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT
11	PROVIDED TO ACCOUNT HOLDERS, INCLUDING:
12	(I) PLACING OF WAGERS.
13	(II) DEPOSITS TO ACCOUNTS.
14	(III) CREDITS TO ACCOUNTS.
15	(IV) DEBITS TO ACCOUNTS.
16	(V) REFUNDS TO ACCOUNTS.
17	(VI) WITHDRAWALS FROM ACCOUNTS.
18	(VII) MINIMUM DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS.
19	(VIII) FEES PER WAGER.
20	(IX) REBATES.
21	(16) EACH LICENSEE SHALL HAVE PROTOCOLS IN PLACE AND
22	SHALL PUBLICIZE TO ITS ACCOUNT HOLDERS WHEN THE WAGERS ARE
23	EXCLUDED FROM A HOST RACETRACK'S WAGERING POOL. THESE
24	PROTOCOLS SHALL INCLUDE AN IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE
25	TO AFFECTED ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND IMMEDIATE POSTING ON THE
26	LICENSEE'S INTERNET WEBSITE.
27	(17) A LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS OF THE
28	APPLICATION AND THE OPENING OF AN ACCOUNT FOR THE LIFE OF THE
29	ACCOUNT PLUS TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS. A LICENSEE SHALL ALSO
30	MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS OF THE CLOSING OF AN ACCOUNT FOR

- 1 TWO YEARS AFTER CLOSING. THESE RECORDS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO
- 2 THE COMMISSION UPON REQUEST.
- 3 (18) A LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS OF ALL
- 4 TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING DEPOSITS, CREDITS, DEBITS, REFUNDS,
- 5 WITHDRAWALS, FEES, WAGERS, REBATES AND EARNINGS FOR TWO
- 6 YEARS. THESE RECORDS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION UPON
- 7 REQUEST.
- 8 (19) ALL WAGERING CONVERSATIONS, TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER
- 9 <u>WAGERING COMMUNICATIONS</u>, VERBAL OR ELECTRONIC, SHALL BE
- 10 RECORDED BY MEANS OF THE APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND THE
- 11 TAPES OR OTHER RECORDS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE KEPT BY
- 12 THE LICENSEE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. THESE TAPES AND OTHER
- 13 <u>RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION UPON</u>
- 14 REQUEST.
- 15 (20) THE RECORDING OF THE CONFIRMATION OF THE
- 16 TRANSACTION, AS REFLECTED IN THE VOICE OR OTHER DATA
- 17 RECORDING, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE ACTUAL WAGER REGARDLESS
- OF WHAT WAS RECORDED BY THE TOTALISATOR.
- 19 (21) A LICENSEE SHALL NOT ACCEPT WAGERS IF ITS RECORDING
- 20 SYSTEM IS NOT OPERABLE.
- 21 (22) THE COMMISSION MAY MONITOR THE EQUIPMENT AND STAFF
- 22 AND REVIEW THE RECORDS OF A LICENSEE AND ANY OF THE
- TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE WITH REGARDS TO WAGERS
- MADE BY RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 25 (23) A LICENSEE MAY SUSPEND OR CLOSE ANY ACCOUNT FOR
- 26 VIOLATION OF THE ACCOUNT HOLDER RULES AND THE TERMS OF
- 27 AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER REASON IT DEEMS SUFFICIENT, IF THE
- 28 LICENSEE RETURNS TO THE ACCOUNT HOLDER ALL MONIES THEN ON
- 29 DEPOSIT WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS.
- 30 SECTION 208-B. TRANSFERS OF LICENSES.

1	A TRANSFER OF LICENSES SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
2	FOLLOWING:
3	(1) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE
4	TRANSFERABLE OR ASSIGNABLE.
5	(2) A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP IN A LICENSEE
6	SHALL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THE LICENSE UNLESS PRIOR
7	WRITTEN APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSION. A
8	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP
9	SHALL BE MADE ON A FORM DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION. UPON
10	RECEIPT OF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL, AS
11	SOON AS PRACTICABLE, MAKE A DETERMINATION WHETHER TO
12	AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.
13	(3) NOTICE OF A NOMINAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP SHALL BE
14	FILED WITH THE COMMISSION WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF
15	THE DOCUMENTS UPON WHICH THE PROPOSED NOMINAL CHANGE IN
16	OWNERSHIP WILL BE BASED.
17	(4) FOR PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (3), NOTICE IS NOT
18	REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
19	(I) A NOMINAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP IF THE LICENSEE IS
20	A PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATION.
21	(II) THE TRANSFER OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A
22	LICENSED RACING ENTITY, WHETHER SUBSTANTIAL OR NOMINAL,
23	DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IF BY A PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATION,
24	AND IF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP TRANSFERRED IS ACQUIRED
25	BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS THE VOTING SECURITIES OF THE
26	PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATION FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY.
27	(III) A DEBT TRANSACTION OF A PUBLICLY TRADED
28	CORPORATION, UNLESS THE TRANSACTION RESULTS IN THE PLEDGE
29	OR ENCUMBRANCE OF THE ASSETS OR ANY PORTION OF THE ASSETS
30	OF THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY.

- 1 (5) ANY ATTEMPT TO EFFECT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN
- 2 OWNERSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION IF NOT DONE SO IN WRITING SHALL
- 3 BE CONSIDERED VOID BY THE COMMISSION.
- 4 SECTION 209-B. DURATION OF LICENSE.
- 5 A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE VALID FOR THE
- 6 THREE CALENDAR YEARS FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.
- 7 SECTION 210-B. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.
- 8 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 9 (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE RIGHTS, POWERS,
- AND REMEDIES NECESSARY TO CARRYOUT THIS CHAPTER AND TO ENSURE
- 11 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING REVOCATION,</u>
- 12 <u>SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF A LICENSE AND THE IMPOSITION OF</u>
- 13  $\underline{\text{FINES}}$ .
- 14 (2) WITH RESPECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT OFFERS
- 15 ADVANCED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WAGERING TO RESIDENTS OF THIS
- 16 COMMONWEALTH WITHOUT A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION, THE
- 17 COMMISSION MAY TAKE THE MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY, INCLUDING
- 18 REFERRAL TO THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 19 AUTHORITIES FOR CIVIL ACTION OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.
- 20 SECTION 4. SECTION 301 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 21 SECTION 301. MANDATORY REOUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION RULES.
- 22 (A) [THE COMMISSIONS SHALL HAVE IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES WHEN]
- 23 WHEN A LICENSED [CORPORATION] RACING ENTITY CONDUCTS A HORSE
- 24 [RACING] RACE MEETING WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING THE COMMISSION
- 25 SHALL HAVE IN EFFECT RULES OR REGULATIONS TO CONTROL THE USE AND
- 26 ADMINISTRATION OF ANY MEDICATION AND THE USE AND ADMINISTRATION
- 27 OF ANY DEVICE THAT AFFECTS THE PERFORMANCE OF A RACE HORSE. THE
- 28 [COMMISSIONS MAY ESTABLISH PERMITTED TOLERANCE LEVELS AND
- 29 THERAPEUTIC DOSE ALLOWANCES FOR ALL MEDICATION TO BE USED OR
- 30 ADMINISTERED TO A RACE HORSE.] COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT A

- 1 COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF EQUINE DRUGS, MEDICATIONS, THERAPEUTIC
- 2 SUBSTANCES OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE
- 3 ADMINISTERED TO RACE HORSES, INCLUDING TOLERANCE LEVELS AND
- 4 THERAPEUTIC DOSE ALLOWANCES. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT WITH
- 5 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, ACADEMIC
- 6 INSTITUTES, ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY OF THE HORSE
- 7 OWNERS AND EXPERTS AS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP THE APPROVED
- 8 SCHEDULE.
- 9 (B) THE [COMMISSIONS] COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH IN THEIR
- 10 RULES OR REGULATIONS PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR THE VIOLATION OF
- 11 THESE RULES OR REGULATIONS.
- 12 SECTION 5. SECTION 302(A) AND (C) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MAY
- 13 16, 1986 (P.L.205, NO.63), ARE AMENDED TO READ:
- 14 SECTION 302. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE
- 15 TESTING PROGRAM.
- 16 (A) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE
- 17 TESTING PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY [A
- 18 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE TWO CHAIRPERSONS OF THE
- 19 COMMISSIONS, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND TWO PERSONS
- 20 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. ONE PERSON APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR
- 21 MUST BE A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE OR A VETERINARY MEDICAL
- 22 DOCTOR AND A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF A SCHOOL OF VETERINARY
- 23 MEDICINE LOCATED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THE OTHER PERSON
- 24 MUST BE EMPLOYED WITHIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND HAVE A BACKGROUND
- 25 IN BIOLOGICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT. THE PROGRAM
- 26 IS PLACED IN AND MADE A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE]
- 27 THE COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ASSOCIATIONS
- 28 REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY OF THE HORSE OWNERS. ALL COSTS OF THE
- 29 PROGRAM SHALL BE PAID BY THE [COMMISSIONS] APPROPRIATIONS
- 30 ALLOCATED UNDER SECTION 304. [SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS OF THE

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

- 1 MANNER OF MEDICATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMMISSIONS.]
- 2 ANNUALLY, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A COST STATEMENT FOR THE
- 3 ACTUAL COST OF THE COLLECTION AND TESTING FOR MEDICATION. THE
- 4 COST STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE COST OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND
- 5 FACILITIES, EXCEPT HOLDING BARNS OR STABLES, TO BE LOCATED AT
- 6 HORSE RACE MEETING FACILITIES, GROUNDS OR ENCLOSURES OR AT OTHER
- 7 LOCATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION. THE COST STATEMENT SHALL
- 8 <u>BE PUBLISHED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY</u>
- 9 OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 10 REVENUE SHALL TRANSFER TO THE COMMISSION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 11 RACE HORSE DEVELOPMENT FUND ON A WEEKLY BASIS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
- 12 THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TESTING UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE
- 13 PRIOR WEEK. TRANSFERS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT
- 14 TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO ANY DISTRIBUTION FROM THE
- 15 PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE DEVELOPMENT FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION
- 16 1723-A.1 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS
- 17 THE FISCAL CODE. TRANSFERS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT
- 18 EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE
- 19 HORSE DEVELOPMENT FUND.
- 20 SECTION 7. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW AND NO LATER THAN
- 21 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE
- 22 HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
- 23 SHALL CEASE TO EXIST AND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE
- 24 HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
- 25 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION
- 26 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ACT. PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF THE POWERS
- 27 AND DUTIES OF THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE STATE
- 28 HARNESS RACING COMMISSION TO THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION,
- 29 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 30 (1) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO

- 1 AND SHALL BECOME EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE HORSE RACING 2 COMMISSION AND THEIR STATUS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT
- 3 OF AGRICULTURE SHALL CEASE:

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- (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND ASSIGNED TO THE STATE HORSE RACING 5 COMMISSION OR THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION. 6
- 7 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT 8 OF AGRICULTURE AND WHOSE DUTIES SUBSTANTIALLY INVOLVE 9 LICENSING OR ENFORCEMENT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAWS OR THE 10 DEVELOPMENT OR ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS OR POLICY RELATED TO HORSE RACING UNDER THE ACT OR WHO HAVE OTHER 11 DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY WHICH MAY AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF 12 13 AN ACTION, PROCEEDING OR DECISION UNDER THE ACT.
- 14 (1.1) PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNED AS LEGAL COUNSEL TO A COMMISSION BY THE OFFICE OF 15 16 GENERAL COUNSEL OR TO HUMAN RELATIONS STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOT 17 18 PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO A COMMISSION BUT WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT 19 TO THE COMMISSIONS AS REQUESTED.
- 20 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL REMAIN A STATE EMPLOYEE FOR PURPOSES OF 71 PA.C.S. PT. XXV 21 AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S SERVICE SHALL BE CONSIDERED CONTINUAL 22 23 AND UNINTERRUPTED.
- 24 (3) (RESERVED).
- 25 (4) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (10), ON AND 26 AFTER THE DATE OF TRANSFER TO THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, A TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAID 27 28 HOLIDAYS AND THE ACCRUAL OF SICK AND ANNUAL LEAVE AND ANY 29 OTHER LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES OF THE

COMMISSION.

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1	(5) SICK AND ANNUAL LEAVE ACCRUED BY A TRANSFERRED
2	EMPLOYEE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF TRANSFER SHALL BE TRANSFERRED
3	BASED UPON THE ACCRUED SICK AND ANNUAL LEAVE BALANCES
4	CREDITED TO THE TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
5	AGRICULTURE AS OF THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE

TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEE'S DATE OF TRANSFER.

- (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL PROVIDE PAYMENT
  TO THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION FOR THE ACCRUED SICK AND
  ANNUAL LEAVE TIME TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (5). WITHIN 30
  DAYS OF THE TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES, THE DEPARTMENT OF
  AGRICULTURE SHALL PROVIDE IN WRITING TO THE STATE HORSE
  RACING COMMISSION ALL LEAVE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE
  COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1).
- (7) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (10), ACCRUED SICK OR ANNUAL LEAVE WHICH EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY THE POLICIES OF THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION IN EFFECT ON THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF TRANSFER AND ANY OTHER LEAVE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED AND CREDITED. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL PROVIDE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT TO AN INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) FOR SICK OR ANNUAL LEAVE AND ANY OTHER LEAVE WHICH IS NOT TRANSFERRED AND CREDITED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.
- (8) TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO:
- 25 (I) RECEIVE MEDICAL PLAN BENEFITS, SUPPLEMENTAL

  26 BENEFITS AND OTHER BENEFITS AS DETERMINED BY THE TRUSTEES

  27 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYEES BENEFITS TRUST FUND.
- 28 (II) ELECT COVERAGE UPON RETIREMENT UNDER THE 29 RETIRED EMPLOYEES HEALTH PROGRAM.
- 30 (9) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL BE OBLIGATED AND

- 1 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT TO THE STATE HORSE
- 2 RACING COMMISSION TO UNDERWRITE OR OFFSET THE COST OF ACCRUED
- 3 RETIRED EMPLOYEES HEALTH PROGRAM AND PENSION BENEFITS.
- 4 (10) ALL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA
- 5 OF UNDERSTANDING, INCLUDING ANY SIDE LETTERS ATTENDANT TO A
- 6 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDA OF
- 7 UNDERSTANDING, BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND AN EMPLOYEE
- 8 ORGANIZATION COVERING EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED UNDER PARAGRAPH
- 9 (1) SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT AND BINDING UPON THE
- 10 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION. AN EMPLOYEE TRANSFERRED UNDER
- 11 PARAGRAPH (1) WHO IS COVERED BY A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
- 12 AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT
- 13 TO A REDUCTION IN SALARY, BENEFITS OR STATUS DERIVED FROM THE
- 14 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF
- 15 UNDERSTANDING AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER.
- 16 (11) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
- 17 TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS
- 18 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY
- 19 CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
- 20 REPRESENTATIVES CONTAINING THE EXPENDITURES FOR COMPENSATION
- 21 AND RELATED EXPENDITURES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TRANSFERRED
- 22 UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 23 SECTION 8. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:
- 24 (1) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT
- 25 IMMEDIATELY:
- 26 (I) SECTION 201-A OF THE ACT.
- 27 (II) THIS SECTION.
- 28 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 180
- 29 DAYS.