

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:169(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 4:169(A)(3), relative to licenses, registrations, and fees for participating in racing; to provide for certain annual renewals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:169(A)(2) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:169(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§169. Licenses, registrations, fees for participating in racing

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(2) All licenses must be taken out forty-eight hours after arrival except out-of-state owners may be allowed not more than ten days. **Licenses and registrations expire June thirtieth of each year and may be renewed by mailing full payment of the appropriate renewal license fee or renewal registration fee to the commission.**

**(3) Effective July 1, 2013, owners, trainers, jockeys, jockey agents, exercise persons, and veterinarians may renew the annual license fee for up to a three-year period which shall expire June thirtieth of the third year. Colors may also be registered at the annual license amount for up to a three-year period to expire June thirtieth of the third year.**

~~B.(1) Licenses and registrations expire June thirtieth of each year and may be renewed by mailing full payment of the appropriate renewal license fee or renewal registration fee to the commission. Effective on July 1, 1987 owners, trainers, jockeys, jockey agents, exercise persons, and veterinarians may have the option of obtaining a license for a three-year period to expire June thirtieth of the third year. Colors may also be registered for a three-year period to expire June~~

1 ~~thirtieth of the third year. The fee for the three-year license shall be as follows:~~

2 ~~Recording and registration fees~~

3 ~~Colors~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

4 ~~Exercise person~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

5 ~~Jockey~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

6 ~~Jockey agent~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

7 ~~Owner~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

8 ~~Trainer~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

9 ~~Veterinarian~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$ 300.00~~

10           (2) **B.** It shall be the responsibility of each owner, trainer, jockey, jockey  
 11 agent, exercise person, and veterinarian licensed under this Section to notify the  
 12 commission if they become ineligible for a license or registration.

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14           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor  
 15 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
 16 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_