

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR MURRAY

CENSUS. Provides relative to provisions in Title 4 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1) and 214(A)(4), relative to provisions of Title 4
3 (Amusements and Sports) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are
4 limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon
5 population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political
6 subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1) and 214(A)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §149.5. Account wagering

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12 B.(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the
13 commission shall adopt rules regulating account wagering and shall authorize
14 account wagering to be conducted by a licensee operating a pari-mutuel live horse
15 racing facility located in ~~any municipality having a population in excess of four~~
16 ~~hundred fifty thousand persons as of the 1990 federal decennial census~~ **the city of**
17 **New Orleans.**

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§214. Offtrack wagering facilities; licensing; criteria; management; appeal of
license suspension or revocation

A. License approval shall be subject to the criteria established by R.S. 4:159.

Licensure shall be subject to the following conditions:

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(4) Not more than two offtrack wagering facilities may be licensed in a **any**
parish ~~with a population of less than four hundred twenty-five thousand~~ **except for**
Orleans and Jefferson.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

Proposed law, contained in Title 4 (Amusements and Sports) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	PROPOSED LAW
R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1) - Authorizes account wagering to be conducted by a pari- mutuel live horse racing facility	Any municipality with a population of 450,000+ persons as of the 1990 federal decennial census	City of New Orleans (1990 census)	City of New Orleans
R.S. 4:214(A)(4) - Authorizes licensing of not more than two offtrack wagering facilities	A parish with a population of less than 425,000	All but Orleans and Jefferson parishes (both 1990, 2000 census)	Any but Orleans and Jefferson parishes

(Amends R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1) and 214(A)(4))