

SENATE BILL 636

By Johnson

AN ACT to repeal Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 36, relative to the Racing Control Act of
1987.

WHEREAS, the Racing Control Act of 1987 was enacted by the Ninety-Fifth General
Assembly of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Racing Control Act of 1987 provided the statutory framework for
legalized horse racing in Tennessee and established the Tennessee State Racing Commission;
and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee State Racing Commission terminated on June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, no horse racing license was approved by the Commission during its tenure;
and

WHEREAS, in its 2014 Annual Report, the Office of the Repealer found that the Racing
Control Act of 1987 was obsolete and recommended that the provisions be repealed; now,
therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 36, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.