
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

617

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. CONFAIR, HALUSKA, WARE
AND KELLER, MAY 8, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,
MAY 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 22 1959 (P L 1978) entitled "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option imposing taxes on revenues of such plants disposing of all moneys received by the commission and

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

all moneys collected from the taxes authorizing penalties and making appropriations" increasing the amount of tax to be paid by corporations authorized to conduct pari-mutuel betting

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 15 act of December 22 1959 (P L 1978) entitled
2 "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel
3 wagering on the results thereof creating the State Harness Racing Com-
4 mission as a departmental administrative commission within the De-
5 partment of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties providing
6 for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject
7 to local option imposing taxes on revenues of such plants disposing
8 of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from
9 the taxes authorizing penalties and making appropriations" is amended
10 to read

11 Section 15 Disposition of Pari-mutuel Pools Every corporation
12 authorized under this act to conduct pari-mutuel betting at a harness
13 horse race meeting on races run thereat shall distribute all sums deposited
14 in any pari-mutuel pool to the holders of winning tickets therein pro-
15 vided such tickets be presented for payment before April first of the

1 year following the year of their purchase less fifteen per centum of
2 the total deposits plus the breaks At the close of each racing day the
3 permit holder out of the amount retained on said day by said permit
4 holder shall pay through the Department of Revenue into the State
5 Treasury for credit to the State Harness Racing Fund a tax of [five]
6 ten per centum of the amount wagered each day which tax is hereby
7 imposed

8 In addition each permit holder shall be allowed to retain the odd
9 cents of all redistribution to be made on all mutuel contributions ex-
10 ceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten subject to a tax
11 of fifty per centum of the total sum of such odd cents which tax is
12 hereby imposed and shall be paid by the permit holder to the Depart-
13 ment of Revenue for credit to the State Harness Racing Fund

14 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor