

No. 42

AN ACT

SB 1220

Amending the act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978), entitled, as amended, "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 all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," clarifying prohibition of certain interests in pari-mutuel racing activities.

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

Section 1. Section 7.2, act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978), entitled, as amended, "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 all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," added July 17, 1963 (P.L.256), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 7.2. Prohibition of Interest by Public Officers, Public Employes and Party Officers in Pari-mutuel Racing Activities.—* * *

(d.1) The provisions of this section shall nevertheless allow any person other than members, employes or appointees of the State Harness Racing Commission to own and to be licensed to race a harness race horse at any licensed race track.

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APPROVED—The 22nd day of March, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 42.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.