

No. 80

AN ACT

HB 1626

Amending the act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707), entitled "An act providing for and regulating thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof, creating the State Horse Racing Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of thoroughbred horse racing plants; 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," further regulating attendance by minors.

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

Section 1. Section 22, act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707), entitled "An act providing for and regulating thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof, creating the State Horse Racing Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of thoroughbred horse racing plants; 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," is amended to read:

Section 22. Prohibition of Wagering by Certain Officials, Employees and Minors; Prohibition of Attendance by Minors.—No commissioner, secretary, deputy, officer, representative, employe or counsel of the commission shall bet upon the outcome of any thoroughbred horse race conducted at a track at which pari-mutuel betting is conducted by any licensee of the commission, and no corporation which is licensed under this act shall permit any person who is actually and apparently under [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age to bet at [or attend] a thoroughbred horse race meeting conducted by it *and no such corporation shall permit any person who is actually and apparently between ten and eighteen years of age to attend a thoroughbred horse race meeting conducted by it unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian and no such corporation shall permit any person who is actually and apparently under ten years of age to attend a thoroughbred horse race meeting conducted by it.* This section shall not be construed to prohibit persons under [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age, who are legally employed, from being in and upon the race track premises for the purpose solely of engaging in the performance of their duties as employes. The State Horse Racing Commission shall, by rule, provide for enforcement of this section.

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

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.