

No. 194

AN ACT

HB 2202

Amending the act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), 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 providing for incorporation.

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

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 3, act of December 11, 1967 (P.L.707, No.331), referred to as the State Horse Racing Law, is amended to read:

Section 3. Incorporation.—* * *

No corporation organized pursuant to this act shall have or be given the right or power to conduct any thoroughbred horse race meet pursuant to this act, except on obtaining a license from the commission and at the location *or locations* designated in its [**certificate of incorporation**] *license* as the place *or places* at which it was proposed to conduct its business: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply to any such corporation whose racing plant or the usefulness thereof or of any material part thereof, in the discretion of the commission, shall, for any reason beyond the control of such corporation, be totally destroyed or so substantially interfered with or damaged as to render same unfit for continued operation. Pending the rebuilding or restoration of its usefulness, or the making of the required repairs to said plant or the part thereof so destroyed or damaged, the State Horse Racing Commission may license such corporation to conduct its thoroughbred horse racing meetings at any other suitable location.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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