

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

HORSE RACING. Provides relative to wagering on horse races. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214(G) and (L), relative to horse racing; to provide for pari-mutuel wagering; to provide regarding offtrack wagering facilities; to provide regarding restrictions and prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:214(G) and (L) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§214. Offtrack wagering facilities; licensing; criteria; management; appeal of license suspension or revocation; limitation on facilities with historical horse racing

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G. ~~In no case may~~ An offtrack wagering ~~facilities~~ **facility shall not** accept wagers on races run at any track without a contract with the licensee operating the host track. This contract shall include all terms and conditions for use of races run at the host track by the offtrack wagering facility, including compensation of the host track for such use. This contract shall be filed with the commission. No host track may deny the use of its races by any other offtrack wagering facility in Louisiana

1 under the same terms and conditions.

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3 L. ~~No historical~~ **Historical** horse racing may **not** be conducted via a machine
4 or website or mobile application beyond the property of the pari-mutuel facility or
5 offtrack wagering facility. The commission shall promulgate rules relative to the
6 enforcement of this restriction.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

DIGEST

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Present law, regarding horse racing, provides that in no case may offtrack wagering facilities (OTBs) accept wagers on races run at any track without a contract with the licensee operating the host track. Provides that the contract shall include all terms and conditions for use of races run at the host track by the OTB, including compensation of the host track for such use. Requires the contract to be filed with the commission. Prohibits a host track from denying the use of its races by any other OTB in Louisiana under the same terms and conditions.

Present law prohibits historical horse racing from being conducted via a machine or website or mobile application beyond the property of the pari-mutuel facility or OTB. Requires the commission to promulgate rules relative to the enforcement of present law.

Proposed law retains present law but makes technical changes.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 4:214(G) and (L))