

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 938

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:150(A) and 169(A)(3), relative to horse racing; to extend the  
3 term of certain licenses; to provide for renewal; to provide an expiration date; to  
4 make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 4:150(A) and 169(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §150. Licenses to owners, trainers, jockeys, and riders; qualifications of applicant  
10 for a license

11 A.(1) The ~~Commission~~ commission may grant, refuse, suspend, or withdraw  
12 licenses to horse owners, jockeys, riders, agents, trainers, grooms, stable foremen,  
13 exercise boys, veterinarians, valets, platers, ~~and/or~~ or anyone licensed pursuant to  
14 this Part and any rules and regulations the ~~Commission~~ commission adopts and upon  
15 the payment of a license fee as fixed pursuant to this Part. No license under this  
16 ~~section~~ Section shall be granted for more than ~~one~~ three fiscal ~~year~~ years, but a  
17 license issued pursuant to this Part is valid at all race meetings in ~~the~~ this state during  
18 the period. Any license may be revoked by the commission and any person whose  
19 license has been revoked is ineligible to participate in racing unless the license is  
20 returned by the commission with permission to operate thereunder. No license shall  
21 be refused to any applicant who is qualified in accordance with the rules and  
22 regulations adopted by the commission; ~~2~~ and no license shall be revoked without just  
23 cause.

1                   (2) The granting of a license to a trainer shall make him responsible for and  
2                   be the absolute insurer of the condition of the horses he enters regardless of acts of  
3                   third parties.

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5                   §169. Licenses, registrations, fees for participating in racing

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8   (3)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, owners, trainers, jockeys, jockey agents,  
9                   exercise persons, and veterinarians may renew the annual license fee for up to a  
10                  three-year period which shall expire June thirtieth of the third year. Colors may also  
11                  be registered at the annual license amount for up to a three-year period to expire June  
12                  thirtieth of the third year.

13   (b) Beginning July 1, 2022, the commission may renew the annual license  
14   fee for the partnership licenses outlined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for up to  
15   a three-year period which shall expire June thirtieth of the third year.

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17                  Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the  
18                  governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
19                  the day following such approval by the legislature or June 30, 2022, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_