

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

RACING: Provides relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Racing Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:150(B)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission;
3 to provide for the commission's discretionary authority to issue or a renew a license
4 for good cause shown when the applicant or licensee maintains a positive record for
5 at least six months post expiration of a prison sentence; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 4:150(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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12 B. Applicants for a license under this Section shall meet the following
13 qualifications and conditions:

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15 (2) Has not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States,
16 the state of Louisiana, or any other state or country; provided, however, that the
17 commission may, at its discretion, issue or renew a license, where the applicant or
18 licensee has maintained a good record and evidenced honest character for at least six
19 months from the date of expiration of sentence, and for good cause shown.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a positive record for 6 months relative to the expiration of an applicant's or licensee's prison sentence.

Present law provides that as a condition for licensing under the La. State Racing Commission, an applicant or licensee must not have been convicted of a felony under the laws of the U.S., the state of La., or any other state or country. However, the commission may, at its discretion and for good cause shown, issue or renew a license when the applicant or licensee has maintained a good record and honest character from the date of expiration of a sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the applicant or licensee is to maintain a good record and honest character for at least 6 months from the expiration of a sentence, prior to the exercise of the commission's discretionary authority to issue or renew a license.

(Amends R.S. 4:150(B)(2))