

SENATE BILL NO. 204

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND PEACOCK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(1) and 158(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 4:147(7), relative to horse racing; to require the Louisiana State Racing Commission to assign dates for race meetings at a particular track; to require the commission to set the minimum number of races per day; to provide relative to the authority of the commission regarding applications for race meetings and agendas; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:147(1) and 158(B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§147. Specific duties of commission

The commission shall carry out the provisions of this Part, including the following specific duties:

(1)(a) To ~~set~~ **assign** the dates ~~during which any~~ race meetings may be conducted in this state **at a particular track**, including dates which limit racing at **a particular tracks track** for quarter horses only, provided that:

~~(a)(i)~~ It shall prohibit the conducting of any thoroughbred race meetings having the same or overlapping dates for such race meetings at thoroughbred race tracks within a radius of one hundred miles of each other; and

~~(b)(ii)~~ It shall prohibit the conducting of any exclusively quarter horse race meetings having the same or overlapping dates for such race meetings at any other exclusively quarter horse track within a radius of one hundred miles of each other. ~~However, nothing herein shall prevent presently licensed and existing tracks from conducting quarter horse races with any exclusive quarter horse track having the same or overlapping dates for race meetings.~~

