

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 436 (SB 204)

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Prior law provided that the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) has the specific duty to set the dates during which any race meetings may be conducted in Louisiana, including dates which limit racing at particular tracks to quarter horses only.

Prior law provided that on or before May first and Sept. first, after receipt of applications from the various licensed racing associations, LSRC shall convene to consider the refusal or granting of licenses to conduct the race meetings applied for.

New law retains the application process for licensed race meetings, but provides that LSRC shall assign dates for all race meetings at each track and license in accordance therewith and shall set a minimum number of live races per race day. Authorizes LSRC to amend an application, or any included race dates, or assign dates different than that included in the application for any reason that it considers sufficient, making every effort to reduce conflicting or overlapping live race meeting dates for the tracks in this state.

Prior law required LSRC to place on its agenda any written request made by the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc. which is submitted no later than 10 business days before a properly noticed meeting of the commission. New law repeals prior law.

Effective July 1, 2021, and the provisions of Section 1 are applicable to race meetings held on and after October 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 4:147(1) and 158(B)(2); repeals R.S. 4:147(7))