

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 144  
by Senator Cortez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 4:147(1)  
3 and 214.1 and R.S."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "minimum"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.  
8 4:147(1) and 214.1 are hereby"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

11 " (i) ~~It~~ **To the extent possible, it** shall prohibit the conducting of any  
12 thoroughbred race meetings having the same or overlapping dates for such race  
13 meetings at thoroughbred race tracks within ~~a radius of one hundred miles of each~~  
14 **other the state.**

15 " (ii) ~~It~~ **To the extent possible, it** shall prohibit the conducting of any  
16 exclusively quarter horse race meetings having the same or overlapping dates for  
17 such race meetings at any other exclusively quarter horse track within ~~a radius of one~~  
18 **hundred miles of each other the state.**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

21 "§214.1. Minimum live racing dates; offtrack and other authorized wagering  
22 A. An association shall not be licensed to conduct offtrack or other  
23 authorized wagering in the state unless it conducts live horse racing for not less than  
24 one hundred thirty racing days within each fifty-two week period at the facility  
25 designated in its license. Of the required one hundred thirty racing days, not less than  
26 ~~eighty-four~~ **sixty and not more than seventy** days shall be thoroughbred horse  
27 racing days conducted during twenty-one consecutive weeks and not less than **forty**  
28 **and not more than** forty-six days shall be quarter horse racing days conducted  
29 during twelve consecutive weeks. The foregoing minimum racing requirements are  
30 mandatory unless the association is prevented from live racing as a result of a natural  
31 disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, or such other occurrence over  
32 which the association has no control. When a pari-mutuel wagering facility and a  
33 related offtrack betting facility are sold, the purchaser shall conduct the minimum  
34 number of live racing days, including the minimum quarter horse racing days,  
35 required by this Section as a condition of operating the offtrack betting facility.  
36 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at any facility  
37 subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A), the facility shall maintain a minimum  
38 of ~~eighty~~ **sixty and a maximum of seventy** thoroughbred horse racing days  
39 conducted during twenty consecutive weeks and not less than fifteen days of quarter  
40 horse racing conducted during five consecutive weeks. The racing days provided for  
41 in this Subsection shall be conducted within a fifty-two week period. The foregoing  
42 minimum racing requirements are mandatory unless the association is prevented  
43 from live racing as a result of a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a

1 catastrophe, or such other occurrence over which the association has no control.  
2 When a pari-mutuel wagering facility and a related offtrack betting facility are sold,  
3 the purchaser shall conduct the minimum number of live racing days, including the  
4 minimum quarter horse racing days, required by this Section as a condition of  
5 operating the offtrack betting facility."