

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

HORSE RACING. Provides relative to certain annual license fee renewals for participating in horse racing. (7/1/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:169(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 4:169(A)(3), relative to
3 licenses, registrations, and fees for participating in racing; to provide for certain
4 annual renewals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 4:169(A)(2) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 4:169(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

9 A.

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11 (2) All licenses must be taken out forty-eight hours after arrival except
12 out-of-state owners may be allowed not more than ten days. **Licenses and**
13 **registrations expire June thirtieth of each year and may be renewed by mailing**
14 **full payment of the appropriate renewal license fee or renewal registration fee**
15 **to the commission.**

16 (3) **Effective July 1, 2013, owners, trainers, jockeys, jockey agents,**
17 **exercise persons, and veterinarians may renew the annual license fee for up to**

1 **a three-year period which shall expire June thirtieth of the third year. Colors**
2 **may also be registered at the annual license amount for up to a three-year**
3 **period to expire June thirtieth of the third year.**

4 ~~B.(1) Licenses and registrations expire June thirtieth of each year and may~~
5 ~~be renewed by mailing full payment of the appropriate renewal license fee or~~
6 ~~renewal registration fee to the commission. Effective on July 1, 1987 owners,~~
7 ~~trainers, jockeys, jockey agents, exercise persons, and veterinarians may have the~~
8 ~~option of obtaining a license for a three-year period to expire June thirtieth of the~~
9 ~~third year. Colors may also be registered for a three-year period to expire June~~
10 ~~thirtieth of the third year. The fee for the three-year license shall be as follows:~~

11 Recording and registration fees

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| 12 | Colors _____ | \$ 75.00 |
| 13 | Exercise person _____ | \$ 75.00 |
| 14 | Jockey _____ | \$ 75.00 |
| 15 | Jockey agent _____ | \$ 75.00 |
| 16 | Owner _____ | \$ 75.00 |
| 17 | Trainer _____ | \$ 75.00 |
| 18 | Veterinarian _____ | \$ 300.00 |

19 ~~(2) B.~~ It shall be the responsibility of each owner, trainer, jockey, jockey
20 agent, exercise person, and veterinarian licensed under this Section to notify the
21 commission if they become ineligible for a license or registration.

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23 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor
24 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
25 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the annual license fees required of certain persons by the La. State
Racing Commission. Present law also provides for a three-year license for owners, trainers,

jockeys, jockey agents, exercise persons, veterinarians, and colors registration.

Proposed law retains present law but authorizes renewal of the annual license fee for up to a three-year period which expires June thirtieth of the third year in place of the three-year license.

Effective July 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 4:169(A)(2) and (B); adds R.S. 4:169(A)(3))