



1                   **CHAPTER 19.  AGRICULTURE.**

2 **ARTICLE 23.  HORSE AND DOG RACING.**

3 **§19-23-7.  Application for license; forms; time for filing;**  
4                   **disclosure       required;       verification;       bond;**  
5                   **application for permit.**

6           (a) Any racing association desiring to hold or conduct a horse  
7 or dog race meeting, where the pari-mutuel system of wagering is  
8 permitted and conducted, during any calendar year, shall file with  
9 the Racing Commission an application for a license to hold or  
10 conduct such horse or dog race meeting.  A separate application  
11 shall be filed for each separate license sought for each horse or  
12 dog race meeting which such applicant proposes to hold or conduct.  
13 The Racing Commission shall prescribe blank forms to be used in  
14 making such application.  Such application shall be filed on or  
15 before a day to be fixed by the Racing Commission and shall  
16 disclose, but not be limited to, the following:

17           (1) If the applicant be an individual, the full name and  
18 address of the applicant;

19           (2) If the applicant be a partnership, firm or association,  
20 the full name and address of each partner or member thereof, the  
21 name of the partnership, firm or association and its post-office  
22 address;

23           (3) If the applicant be a corporation, its name, the state of  
24 its incorporation, its post-office address, the full name and  
25 address of each officer and director thereof, and if a foreign  
26 corporation, whether it is qualified to do business in this state;

1 (4) The dates, totaling not less than two hundred, such  
2 applicant intends to hold or conduct such horse or dog race meeting  
3 (which may be on any day including Sundays); Provided, That the  
4 number of such dates may be reduced to not less than one hundred  
5 eighty-five where an agreement exists between the applicant and its  
6 local Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association or the West  
7 Virginia Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association, as applicable,  
8 regarding the number of such dates;

9 (5) The location of the horse or dog racetrack, place or  
10 enclosure where such applicant proposes to hold or conduct such  
11 horse or dog race meeting;

12 (6) Whether the applicant, any partner, member, officer or  
13 director has previously applied for a license under the provisions  
14 of this article or for a similar license in this or any other  
15 state, and if so, whether such license was issued or refused, and,  
16 if issued, whether it was ever suspended or revoked; and

17 (7) Such other information as the Racing Commission may  
18 reasonably require which may include information relating to any  
19 criminal record of the applicant, if an individual, or of each  
20 partner or member, if a partnership, firm or association, or of  
21 each officer and director, if a corporation.

22 (b) Such application shall be verified by the oath or  
23 affirmation of the applicant for such license, if an individual, or  
24 if the applicant is a partnership, firm, association or  
25 corporation, by a partner, member or officer thereof, as the case  
26 may be. When required by the Racing Commission, an applicant for

1 a license shall also furnish evidence satisfactory to the Racing  
2 Commission of such applicant's ability to pay all taxes due the  
3 state, purses, salaries of officials and other expenses incident to  
4 the horse or dog race meeting for which a license is sought. In  
5 the event the applicant is not able to furnish such satisfactory  
6 evidence of such applicant's ability to pay such expenses and fees,  
7 the Racing Commission may require bond or other adequate security  
8 before the requested license is issued.

9 (c) Any person desiring to obtain a permit, as required by the  
10 provisions of section two of this article, shall make application  
11 therefor on a form prescribed by the Racing Commission. The  
12 application for any such permit shall be accompanied by the fee  
13 prescribed therefor by the Racing Commission. Each applicant for  
14 a permit shall set forth in the application such information as the  
15 Racing Commission shall reasonably require.

16 **§19-23-12b. Televised racing days; merging of pari-mutuel wagering**  
17 **pools.**

18 (a) For the purposes of this section:

19 (1) "Televised racing day" means a calendar day, assigned by  
20 the commission, at a licensed racetrack on which pari-mutuel  
21 betting is conducted on horse or dog races run at other racetracks  
22 in this state or at racetracks outside of this state which are  
23 broadcast by television at a licensed racetrack and which day or  
24 days have had the prior written approval of the representative of  
25 the majority of the owners and trainers who hold permits required  
26 by section two of this article; and

1 (2) "Host racing association" means any person who, pursuant  
2 to a license or other permission granted by the host governmental  
3 entity, conducts the horse or dog race upon which wagers are  
4 placed.

5 (b) A licensee conducting not less than two hundred twenty  
6 live racing dates for each horse or dog race meeting may, with the  
7 prior approval of the state Racing Commission, contract with any  
8 legal wagering entity in this state or in any other governmental  
9 jurisdiction to receive telecasts and accept wagers on races  
10 conducted by the legal wagering entity: Provided, That a licensee  
11 may conduct less than two hundred twenty live racing dates, but no  
12 fewer than one hundred eighty-five, for purposes of this section  
13 where an agreement exists between the licensee and its local  
14 Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association or the West  
15 Virginia Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association, as applicable,  
16 regarding the number of such dates: Provided further, That at those  
17 thoroughbred racetracks the licensee, in applying for racing dates,  
18 shall apply for not less than ~~two hundred ten~~ one hundred  
19 eighty-five live racing dates for each horse race meeting:  
20 *Provided, however,* That at those thoroughbred racetracks that have  
21 participated in the West Virginia thoroughbred development fund for  
22 a period of more than four consecutive calendar years prior to  
23 December 31, 1992, the licensee may apply for not less than one  
24 hundred fifty-nine live racing dates during the calendar year 1997.  
25 If, thereafter, for reasons beyond the licensee's control, related  
26 to adverse weather conditions, unforeseen casualty occurrences or

1 a shortage of thoroughbred horses eligible to compete for purses,  
2 the licensee concludes that this number of racing days cannot be  
3 attained, the licensee may file a request with the Racing  
4 Commission to reduce the authorized live racing days. Upon receipt  
5 of the request the Racing Commission shall within seventy-two hours  
6 of the receipt of the request notify the licensee and the  
7 representative of a majority of the owners and trainers at the  
8 requesting track and the representative of the majority of the  
9 mutuel clerks at the requesting track that such request has been  
10 received and that if no objection to the request is received within  
11 ten days of the notification the request will be approved:  
12 *Provided further,* That the commission shall give consideration to  
13 whether there existed available unscheduled potential live racing  
14 dates following the adverse weather or casualty and prior to the  
15 end of the race meeting which could be used as new live racing  
16 dates in order to maintain the full live racing schedule previously  
17 approved by the Racing Commission. If an objection is received by  
18 the commission within the time limits, the commission shall, within  
19 thirty days of receipt of such objection, set a hearing on the  
20 question of reducing racing days, which hearing shall be conducted  
21 at a convenient place in the county in which the requesting  
22 racetrack is located. The commission shall hear from all parties  
23 concerned and, based upon testimony and documentary evidence  
24 presented at the hearing, shall determine the required number of  
25 live racing days: *And provided further,* That the commission shall  
26 not reduce the number of live racing days below one hundred

1 eighty-five days for a horse race meeting unless the licensee  
2 requesting such reduction has: (i) Filed with the commission a  
3 current financial statement, which shall be subject to independent  
4 audit; and (ii) met the burden of proving that just cause exists  
5 for such requested reduction in live racing days. The telecasts  
6 may be received and wagers accepted at any location authorized by  
7 the provisions of section twelve-a of this article. The contract  
8 must receive the approval of the representative of the majority of  
9 the owners and trainers who hold permits required by section two of  
10 this article at the receiving thoroughbred racetrack.

11 (c) The commission may allow the licensee to commingle its  
12 wagering pools with the wagering pools of the host racing  
13 association. If the pools are commingled, the wagering at the  
14 licensee's racetrack must be on tabulating equipment capable of  
15 issuing pari-mutuel tickets and be electronically linked with the  
16 equipment at the sending racetrack. Subject to the approval of the  
17 commission, the types of betting, licensee commissions and  
18 distribution of winnings on pari-mutuel pools of the sending  
19 licensee racetrack are those in effect at the licensee racetrack.  
20 Breakage for pari-mutuel pools on a televised racing day must be  
21 calculated in accordance with the law or rules governing the  
22 sending racetrack and must be distributed in a manner agreed to  
23 between the licensee and the sending racetrack. For the televised  
24 racing services it provides, the host racing association shall  
25 receive a fee to be paid by the receiving licensee racetrack which  
26 shall be in an amount to be agreed upon by the receiving licensee

1 racetrack and the host racing association.

2 (d) The commission may assign televised racing days at any  
3 time. When a televised racing day is assigned, the commission  
4 shall assign either a steward or an Auditor to preside over the  
5 televised races at the licensee racetrack.

6 (e) (1) From the licensee commissions authorized by subsection  
7 (c) of this section, the licensee shall pay one tenth of one  
8 percent of each commission into the General Fund of the county, in  
9 which the racetrack is located and at which the wagering occurred  
10 and there is imposed and the licensee shall pay, for each televised  
11 racing day on which the total pari-mutuel pool exceeds \$100,000,  
12 the greater of either: (i) The total of the daily license tax and  
13 the pari-mutuel pools tax required by section ten of this article;  
14 or (ii) a daily license tax of \$1,250. For each televised racing  
15 day on which the total pari-mutuel pool is \$100,000, the licensee  
16 shall pay a daily license tax of \$500 plus an additional license  
17 tax of \$100 for each \$10,000, or part thereof, that the pari-mutuel  
18 pool exceeds \$50,000, but does not exceed \$100,000. The  
19 calculation of the total pari-mutuel pool for purposes of this  
20 subsection shall include only one half of all wagers placed at a  
21 licensed racetrack in this state on televised races conducted at  
22 another licensed racetrack within this state. Payments of the tax  
23 imposed by this section are subject to the requirements of  
24 subsection (e), section ten of this article.

25 (2) From the licensee commissions authorized by subsection (c)  
26 of this section, after payments are made in accordance with the

1 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the licensee  
2 shall pay, for each televised racing day, one fourth of one percent  
3 of the total pari-mutuel pools for and on behalf of all employees  
4 of the licensed racing association by making a deposit into a  
5 special fund to be established by the Racing Commission and to be  
6 used for payments into the pension plan for all employees of the  
7 licensed racing association.

8       (3) From the licensee commissions authorized by subsection (c)  
9 of this section, after payments are made in accordance with the  
10 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection,  
11 thoroughbred licensees shall pay, one-half percent of net  
12 simulcast income and for each televised racing day on or after July  
13 1, 1997, an additional five and one-half percent of net simulcast  
14 income into the West Virginia thoroughbred development fund  
15 established by the Racing Commission according to section  
16 thirteen-b of this article: *Provided*, That no licensee qualifying  
17 for the alternate tax provisions of subsection (b), section ten of  
18 this article shall be required to make the payments unless the  
19 licensee has participated in the West Virginia thoroughbred  
20 development fund for a period of more than four consecutive  
21 calendar years prior to December 31, 1992. For the purposes of  
22 this section, the term "net simulcast income" means the total  
23 commission deducted each day by the licensee from the  
24 pari-mutuel pools on simulcast horse or dog races, less direct  
25 simulcast expenses, including, but not limited to, the cost of  
26 simulcast signals, telecommunication costs and decoder costs.

1 (f) After deducting the tax and other payments required by  
2 subsection (e) of this section, the amount required to be paid  
3 under the terms of the contract with the host racing association  
4 and the cost of transmission, the horse racing association shall  
5 make a deposit equal to fifty percent of the remainder into the  
6 purse fund established under the provisions of subdivision (1),  
7 subsection (b), section nine of this article. After deducting the  
8 tax and other payments required by subsection (e) of this section,  
9 dog racetracks shall pay an amount equal to two tenths of one  
10 percent of the daily simulcast pari-mutuel pool to the "West  
11 Virginia Racing Commission Special Account-West Virginia Greyhound  
12 Breeding Development Fund".

13 (g) The provisions of the "Federal Interstate Horseracing Act  
14 of 1978", also known as Public Law 95-515, Section 3001-3007 of  
15 Title 15, U.S. Code, as amended, controls in determining the intent  
16 of this section.

17 **CHAPTER 29. MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND OFFICERS.**

18 **ARTICLE 22A. RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY.**

19 **§29-22A-3. Definitions.**

20 As used in this article:

21 (a) "Applicant" means any person applying for any video  
22 lottery license or permit.

23 (b) "Associated equipment" means any hardware located on a  
24 licensed racetrack's premises which is connected to the video  
25 lottery system for the purpose of performing communication,  
26 validation or other functions, but not including the video lottery

1 terminals or the communication facilities of a regulated public  
2 utility.

3 (c) "Background investigation" means a security, criminal and  
4 credit investigation of a person, as defined in this section, who  
5 has applied for a video lottery license or permit, or who has been  
6 granted a video lottery license or permit.

7 (d) "Central computer," "central control computer" or "central  
8 site system" means any central site computer provided to and  
9 controlled by the commission to which video lottery terminals  
10 communicate for purposes of information retrieval and terminal  
11 activation and to disable programs.

12 (e) "Commission" or "State Lottery Commission" means the West  
13 Virginia Lottery Commission created by article twenty-two of this  
14 chapter.

15 (f) "Control" means the authority to direct the management and  
16 policies of an applicant or a license or permit holder.

17 (g) "Costs" means the expenses incurred by the commission in  
18 the testing and examination of video lottery terminals and the  
19 performance of background investigations and other related  
20 activities which are charged to and collected from applicants or  
21 license or permit holders.

22 (h) "Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor  
23 to provide management and administration necessary to direct the  
24 State Lottery Office.

25 (i) "Disable" or "terminal disable" means the process of  
26 executing a shutdown command from the central control computer

1 which causes video lottery terminals to cease functioning.

2 (j) "Display" means the visual presentation of video lottery  
3 game features on a video lottery terminal in the form of video  
4 images, actual symbols or both.

5 (k) "EPROM" and "erasable programmable read-only memory chips"  
6 means the electronic storage medium on which the operation software  
7 for all games playable on a video lottery terminal resides and  
8 which can also be in the form of CD-ROM, flash RAM or other new  
9 technology medium that the commission may from time to time approve  
10 for use in video lottery terminals. All electronic storage media  
11 are considered to be the property of the State of West Virginia.

12 (l) "Floor attendant" means a person, employed by a licensed  
13 racetrack, who holds a permit issued by the commission and who  
14 corrects paper jams and bill jams in video lottery terminals and  
15 also provides courtesy services for video lottery players.

16 (m) "Gross terminal income" means the total amount of cash,  
17 vouchers or tokens inserted into the video lottery terminals  
18 operated by a licensee, minus the total value of coins and tokens  
19 won by a player and game credits which are cleared from the video  
20 lottery terminals in exchange for winning redemption tickets.

21 (n) "License" or "video lottery license" means authorization  
22 granted by the commission to a racetrack which is licensed by the  
23 West Virginia Racing Commission to conduct thoroughbred or  
24 greyhound racing meetings pursuant to article twenty-three, chapter  
25 nineteen of this code permitting the racetrack to operate video  
26 lottery terminals authorized by the commission.

1 (o) "Lottery" means the public gaming systems or games  
2 established and operated by the State Lottery Commission.

3 (p) "Manufacturer" means any person holding a permit granted  
4 by the commission to engage in the business of designing, building,  
5 constructing, assembling or manufacturing video lottery terminals,  
6 the electronic computer components of the video lottery terminals,  
7 the random number generator of the video lottery terminals, or the  
8 cabinet in which it is housed, and whose product is intended for  
9 sale, lease or other assignment to a licensed racetrack in West  
10 Virginia, and who contracts directly with the licensee for the  
11 sale, lease or other assignment to a licensed racetrack in West  
12 Virginia.

13 (q) "Net terminal income" means gross terminal income minus an  
14 amount deducted by the commission to reimburse the commission for  
15 its actual costs of administering racetrack video lottery at the  
16 licensed racetrack. No deduction for any or all costs and expenses  
17 of a licensee related to the operation of video lottery games shall  
18 be deducted from gross terminal income.

19 (r) "Noncash prize" means merchandise which a video lottery  
20 player may be given the option to receive in lieu of cash in  
21 exchange for a winning redemption ticket and which shall be  
22 assigned a redemption value equal to the actual cost of the  
23 merchandise to the licensed racetrack.

24 (s) "Own" means any beneficial or proprietary interest in any  
25 property or business of an applicant or licensed racetrack.

26 (t) "Pari-mutuel racing facility," "licensed racetrack,"

1 "racetrack" or "track" means a facility where horse or dog race  
2 meetings are held and the pari-mutuel system of wagering is  
3 authorized pursuant to the provisions of article twenty-three,  
4 chapter nineteen of this code: *Provided, That, for the purposes of*  
5 *this article, "pari-mutuel racing facility," "licensed racetrack,"*  
6 *"racetrack" or "track" includes only a facility which was licensed*  
7 *prior to January 1, 1994, to hold horse or dog race meetings, and*  
8 *which conducts not less than two hundred twenty live racing dates*  
9 *for each horse or dog race meeting, or not less than one hundred*  
10 *eighty-five live racing dates where an agreement exists between the*  
11 *licensed racetrack and its local Horsemen's Benevolent and*  
12 *Protective Association or the West Virginia Greyhound Owners and*  
13 *Breeders Association, as applicable, regarding the number of such*  
14 *dates,* or such other number of live racing dates as may be approved  
15 by the Racing Commission in accordance with the provisions of  
16 section twelve-b, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this  
17 code.

18 (u) "Permit" means authorization granted by the commission to  
19 a person to function as either a video lottery manufacturer,  
20 service technician or validation manager.

21 (v) "Person" means any natural person, corporation,  
22 association, partnership, limited partnership, or other entity,  
23 regardless of its form, structure or nature.

24 (w) "Player" means a person who plays a video lottery game on  
25 a video lottery terminal at a racetrack licensed by the commission  
26 to conduct video lottery games.

1           (x) "Service technician" means a person, employed by a  
2 licensed racetrack, who holds a permit issued by the commission and  
3 who performs service, maintenance and repair on licensed video  
4 lottery terminals in this state.

5           (y) "Video lottery game" means a commission approved, owned  
6 and controlled electronically simulated game of chance which is  
7 displayed on a video lottery terminal and which:

8           (1) Is connected to the commission's central control computer  
9 by an on-line or dial-up communication system;

10          (2) Is initiated by a player's insertion of coins, currency,  
11 vouchers or tokens into a video lottery terminal, which causes game  
12 play credits to be displayed on the video lottery terminal and,  
13 with respect to which, each game play credit entitles a player to  
14 choose one or more symbols or numbers or to cause the video lottery  
15 terminal to randomly select symbols or numbers;

16          (3) Allows the player to win additional game play credits,  
17 coins or tokens based upon game rules which establish the random  
18 selection of winning combinations of symbols or numbers or both and  
19 the number of free play credits, coins or tokens to be awarded for  
20 each winning combination of symbols or numbers or both;

21          (4) Is based upon computer-generated random selection of  
22 winning combinations based totally or predominantly on chance;

23          (5) Allows a player at any time to simultaneously clear all  
24 game play credits and print a redemption ticket entitling the  
25 player to receive the cash value of the free plays cleared from the  
26 video lottery terminal; and

1 (z) "Validation manager" means a person who holds a permit  
2 issued by the commission and who performs video lottery ticket  
3 redemption services.

4 (aa) "Video lottery" means a lottery which allows a game to be  
5 played utilizing an electronic computer and an interactive computer  
6 terminal device, equipped with a video screen and keys, a keyboard  
7 or other equipment allowing input by an individual player, into  
8 which the player inserts coins, currency, vouchers or tokens as  
9 consideration in order for play to be available, and through which  
10 terminal device the player may receive free games, coins, tokens or  
11 credit that can be redeemed for cash, annuitized payments over  
12 time, a noncash prize or nothing, as may be determined wholly or  
13 predominantly by chance. "Video lottery" does not include a  
14 lottery game which merely utilizes an electronic computer and a  
15 video screen to operate a lottery game and communicate the results  
16 of the game, such as the game "Travel," and which does not utilize  
17 an interactive electronic terminal device allowing input by an  
18 individual player.

19 (bb) "Video lottery terminal" means a commission-approved  
20 interactive electronic terminal device which is connected with the  
21 commission's central computer system, and which is used for the  
22 purpose of playing video lottery games authorized by the  
23 commission. A video lottery terminal may simulate the play of one  
24 or more video lottery games.

25 (cc) "Wager" means a sum of money or thing of value risked on  
26 an uncertain occurrence. **ARTICLE 22C. WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY**

1 **RACETRACK TABLE GAMES ACT.**

2 **§29-22C-10. Duties of racetrack table games licensee.**

3 (a) *General.* -- All racetrack table games licensees shall:

4 (1) Promptly report to the commission any facts or  
5 circumstances related to the operation of a racetrack with West  
6 Virginia Lottery table games which constitute a violation of state  
7 or federal law;

8 (2) Conduct all table games activities and functions in a  
9 manner which does not pose a threat to the public health, safety or  
10 welfare of the citizens of this state and which does not adversely  
11 affect the security or integrity of the operation of West Virginia  
12 Lottery table games;

13 (3) Hold the commission and this state harmless from and  
14 defend and pay for the defense of any and all claims which may be  
15 asserted against a racetrack licensee, the commission, the state or  
16 employees thereof, arising from the licensee's actions or omission  
17 while acting as an agent of the commission by operation of West  
18 Virginia Lottery table games pursuant to this article;

19 (4) Assist the commission in maximizing table games revenues;

20 (5) Give preference in hiring to existing employees who have  
21 expressed an interest in transferring to an entry level West  
22 Virginia Lottery Table games job and who have demonstrated the  
23 potential to succeed in that job. To enable these employees to  
24 develop the skills necessary to fill an entry level West Virginia  
25 Lottery table games position, a licensee shall provide customary  
26 industry training for entry level West Virginia Lottery table games

1 jobs. The dates, times, place and manner of providing such  
2 training, the appropriate qualifications and certifications, the  
3 number of existing employees to be trained, the determination of  
4 standards for evaluating successful performance in live auditions  
5 for such positions and the determination of who shall be given West  
6 Virginia Lottery table game jobs shall be within the sole business  
7 discretion of the licensee's management, provided that among  
8 equally qualified applicants, as determined by the licensee, length  
9 of service shall be the determining factor;

10 (6) Maintain all records required by the commission;

11 (7) Upon request by the commission, provide the commission  
12 access to all records and the physical premises where the  
13 licensee's table games activities and related activities occur, for  
14 the purpose of monitoring or inspecting the licensee's activities  
15 and the table games, gaming equipment and security equipment;

16 (8) Keep current in all payments and obligations to the  
17 commission; and

18 (9) Conduct no less than two hundred twenty live racing dates  
19 for each horse or dog race meeting, or not less than one hundred  
20 eighty-five live racing dates where an agreement exists between the  
21 licensed racetrack and its local Horsemen's Benevolent and  
22 Protective Association or the West Virginia Greyhound Owners and  
23 Breeders Association, as applicable, regarding the number of such  
24 dates, or such other number of live racing dates as may be approved  
25 by the Racing Commission in accordance with the provisions of  
26 section twelve-b, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this

1 code, and otherwise keep in good standing, all licenses and permits  
2 granted by the Racing Commission pursuant to section six, article  
3 twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this code, and any rules  
4 promulgated thereunder.

5 (b) *Specific.* -- All racetrack table games licensees shall:

6 (1) Acquire West Virginia Lottery table games and gaming  
7 equipment by purchase, lease or other assignment and provide a  
8 secure location for the placement, operation and play of the table  
9 games and gaming equipment;

10 (2) Permit no person to tamper with or interfere with the  
11 operation of any West Virginia Lottery table game;

12 (3) Ensure that West Virginia Lottery table games are within  
13 the sight and control of designated employees of the licensed  
14 racetrack with West Virginia Lottery table games and under  
15 continuous observation by security equipment in conformity with  
16 specifications and requirements of the commission;

17 (4) Ensure that West Virginia Lottery table games are placed  
18 and remain placed in the specific locations within designated  
19 gaming areas at the licensed racetrack which have been approved by  
20 the commission. West Virginia Lottery table games at a licensed  
21 racetrack shall only be relocated in accordance with the rules of  
22 the commission;

23 (5) Maintain at all times sufficient cash and gaming tokens,  
24 chips and electronic cards or other electronic media;

25 (6) Install, post and display conspicuously at locations  
26 within or about the licensed racetrack with West Virginia Lottery

1 table games, signs, redemption information and other promotional  
2 material as required by the commission; and

3 (7) Assume liability for stolen money from any table game.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to reduce the number of racing dates required for a horse or dog racing meeting license application; to decrease the number of live racing dates required for receiving telecasts and accepting wagers on horse and dog race meetings; and to decrease the number of dates on which live racing must be conducted by racetrack video lottery and racetrack table games licensee.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.