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CHAPTER 317

SPORTS

RACING

House Bill No. 1054. By Representatives Byerly, Arnold, Black, Bryant, Farley, Fentress, Friedman, Johnson, Moore, Newman, Sack, Schafer, Baer, Bishop, Chestnutt, Dittmore, Edmonds, Evetts, Fuhr, Koster, Lamb, P. Massari, Mullen, Munson, Pepper, Porter, Quinlan, Schmidt, Showalter, Sonnenberg, Sooter, and Wells; also Senators DeBerard, Anderson, Birmingham, and Scheffelin.

A N A C T

AMENDING 129-2-4 (1) AND (2), AND 129-2-5, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF RACING.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 129-2-4 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

129-2-4. Rules and regulations. (1) The commission shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the control, supervision, IDENTIFICATION, and direction of applicants and licensees, including regulations providing for the supervising, disciplining, suspending, fining, and barring from racing of all persons required to be licensed by this article, and for the holding, conducting, and operating of all races, race meets, and racetracks conducted pursuant to this article. It shall announce the place, time, NUMBER OF RACES PER DAY, and duration of race meets, as provided in section 129-2-10, for which license fees shall be exacted.

Section 2. 129-2-4 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (1967 Supp.), is amended to read:

129-2-4. Rules and regulations. (2) Every person holding a license under this article, and every owner or trainer of any horse or other animal licensed to enter any racing contest under this article shall comply with all rules and regulations and all orders issued by the commission. It shall be unlawful for any jockey, apprentice jockey, driver, trainer, owner, veterinary, groom, starter, assistant starter, jockey's agent, jockey's valet, custodian of jockey colors, exercise boy, pony boy, leadout boy, blacksmith, or pari-mutuel employees, authorized owner's agent, or any person operating under a trade or assumed name, to participate in such race meet PERSON TO WORK UPON THE PREMISES OF A

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

RACETRACK without FIRST obtaining FROM THE COMMISSION a license ~~therefor~~ FOR SUCH ACTIVITY. THIS LICENSING REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR TO PERSONS WHOSE ONLY PARTICIPATION IS INDIVIDUALLY AS SPECTATOR OR BETTOR. The fees for such license shall be fixed by the commission and shall not exceed ten dollars for any one year. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold any race meet with pari-mutuel wagering without obtaining a license therefor.

Section 3. 129-2-5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

129-2-5. Commission to supervise race meets. (2) In particular, the commission shall, at its own expense, supervise the operations of pari-mutuel machines and equipment, the operations of all money rooms, accounting rooms, sellers' and cashiers' windows, the weighing of jockeys and animals other than horses, and shall take or cause to be taken saliva, or urine, BLOOD, OR OTHER BODY FLUID samples, OR BIOPSY OR NECROPSY SPECIMENS or both, from horses and other animals selected by the commission or its employees at every race provided for hereunder, and shall test and determine such samples OR SPECIMENS or cause such samples OR SPECIMENS to be tested and determined, and for such purposes the commission, at its expense and in addition to other employees, shall employ competent veterinary doctors, accountants, chemists, and other persons necessary to supervise the conduct of race meets, and to ascertain that this article and the rules and regulations of the commission are strictly complied with.

Section 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Section 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 22, 1971