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## CHAPTER 173

## PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

## RACING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115. BY REPRESENTATIVES Becker, Boley, Buford, Burns, DeMoulin, Hamlin, Hayes, Herzberger, Hinman, Jones, Kirscht, Lucero, Marks, Shoemaker, Baca-Barragan, DeHerrera, Reeves, Tancredo, Valdez, Waldow, Winkler, and Zakhem; also SENATORS Allshouse, Anderson, Bishop, Comer, L. Fowler, Hughes, Kogovsek, MacManus, Meiklejohn, D. Sandoval, P. Sandoval, Holme, and Soash.

## AN ACT

AMENDING 12-60-107 (1), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1973, CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THIRTY-FIVE-DAY RACE MEETS FOR ANIMALS OTHER THAN HORSES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. 12-60-107 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, is amended to read:

**12-60-107. Duration of meets.** (1) It is unlawful to conduct any race meet at which wagering is permitted except under the provisions of this article. The duration of any horse race meet shall not exceed thirty race days. A race day is any period of twenty-four hours beginning at midnight and included in the period of a race meet and upon which day racing is to be held. Dark days within a race meet shall not be counted as race days. Subject to the provisions of this article, the number and kind of race meets to be held in any one county in any one year shall be determined by the commission; but no more than three licensed horse race meets shall be conducted on any one track in any one year. The commission, when determining the number and kind of race meets held, shall take into consideration the racing dates requested by all racetracks in Colorado. No more than two race meets for animals other than horses shall be licensed in any one county in any one year, and no such race meet for animals other than horses conducted by any licensee shall be conducted for a duration longer than ~~thirty~~ THIRTY-FIVE race days, excluding Sundays; EXCEPT THAT, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION TO THIRTY-FIVE-DAY RACE MEETS, THE COMMISSION MAY GRANT A LICENSE TO ANY RACETRACK LOCATED IN ARAPAHOE COUNTY AND LICENSED FOR THE RACING OF ANIMALS OTHER THAN HORSES FOR A SPECIAL

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

**PARTIAL RACE MEET DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1977 NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY RACE DAYS, EXCLUDING SUNDAYS.** Horse race meets conducted by any state, county, or other fair commission or association shall be conducted on such dates and for such periods of time as may be set by the Colorado racing commission. Any licensed horse race meet conducted on any Sunday under the provisions of this article shall be conducted on such day only between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Section 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977, to the Colorado racing commission, the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$18,888), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

**Section 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

**Section 4. 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: April 7, 1977