

R.S. 5:5-84 et seq.
LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

ON

N.J.R.S. 5:5-84 et seq. (Night harness racing - Ref)
(1966 Amendment)

LAWS OF 1966

CHAPTER 206

~~SENATE~~

ASSEMBLY 750

INTRODUCED May 9, 1966

BY Brady [and 4 others]

STATEMENT

YES

NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES

NO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 750

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 9, 1966

By Assemblymen BRADY and PERSKIE

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT making lawful the system of pari-mutuel betting at night ***[harness races]*** ***horse race meetings***, and supplementing "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March 18, 1940 (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter 137 of the laws of 1941, and providing for the submission of this act to the legal voters of the State for their approval or rejection before the same shall become operative within this State.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*

2 *Jersey:*

- 1 1. In addition to the hours for which the conduct of ***[harness]*** ***horse***
- 2 racing is authorized pursuant to the act to which this act is a supplement, the
- 3 New Jersey Racing Commission, in issuing a permit to an otherwise qualified
- 4 applicant, may authorize the conduct of ***[harness racing]*** ***horse race**
- 5 **meetings*** on the days and during such hours between 12:00 o'clock noon and
- 6 1:00 o'clock A. M. the following day on Mondays through Fridays and be-

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

7 tween 12:00 o'clock noon and 12:00 o'clock midnight on Saturdays, as shall
8 be specified in the permit.

1 2. The conduct of the pari-mutuel system of wagering is authorized and
2 shall be lawful at ***[harness racing]*** **horse race meetings** between the
3 hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:00 o'clock A. M. the following day on
4 Mondays through Fridays and between 12:00 o'clock noon and 12:00 o'clock
5 midnight on Saturdays in the same manner and to the same extent as the pari-
6 mutuel system of wagering is now authorized between the hours of 12:00
7 o'clock noon and 6:00 o'clock P. M. (excluding Sundays).

1 3. For the purpose of complying with the provisions of the State Con-
2 stitution, this act shall be submitted to the people for their approval or re-
3 jection at the next general election to be held 45 or more days following the
4 date of its enactment.

1 4. There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at such election
2 the following:

3 If you favor making the act entitled below operative within the State
4 make a cross X, plus + or check V in the square opposite the word "Yes."

5 If you are opposed to making the act entitled below so operative, make
6 a cross X, plus + or check V in the square opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	<p style="text-align: center;">NIGHT *[HARNESSE]* RACING</p> <p>Shall chapter ... of the laws of 1966 making it lawful to conduct night *[harness]* <i>*horse*</i> racing, with the system of pari-mutuel betting, be approved and become operative?</p>
	No.	

7 The chapter number assigned to this act shall be inserted in the appro-
8 priate place in the foregoing question.

9 In any election district in which voting machines are used the question
10 shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used upon the voting machines
11 without the foregoing instructions to the voters and shall be voted upon

12 "Yes" or "No" by the use of such machines without marking as aforesaid.

1 5. If at such election a majority of all the votes cast both for and against
2 the approval of this act shall be cast in favor of the approval thereof, then all
3 of its provisions shall forthwith take effect throughout the State.

1 6. This section and sections 3, 4 and 5 of this act shall take effect im-
2 mediately and the remainder of this act shall take effect as hereinbefore
3 provided.