

ASSEMBLY, No. 745

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 1968

By Assemblymen GIMSON and EWING

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "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.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 24 of the act of which this act is amendatory (C. 5:5-44)
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 24. In the event any person, partnership, association or corpora-
4 tion is granted a permit under this act to conduct a race meeting
5 pursuant to provisions thereof, such permit shall be renewed upon
6 application of the permit holder yearly for the next succeeding
7 10 years, for the same dates allotted to such permit holder during
8 the preceding year, where it is in the public interest to do so, or
9 for such other dates (not exceeding 56 racing days in the aggregate
10 for running racing and not exceeding 100 days in the aggregate
11 for harness racing) [as such permit holder shall request] as the
12 commission shall designate; provided, however, that commencing
13 with the year [1963] 1968 the commission may also allot [among]
14 to each of the existing permit holders [the additional] 4 racing
15 days for running racing in addition to those herein authorized,
16 such]; provided, however, that should any permit holder reject
17 any or all of such additional days, the commission may allot them,
18 or any of them, among the remaining permit holders. Such allot-

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is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 ment to be on a basis which in the discretion of the commission
20 appears most appropriate for the purpose of providing continuity
21 of racing in the State but which does not result in allotting more
22 than [10] 8 such additional days to any one permit holder; and
23 provided, further, that such permit holder has not violated any of
24 the provisions of this act.

1 2. Section 27 of the act of which this act is amendatory (C. 5:5-47)
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 27. Upon compliance with the foregoing conditions, the commis-
4 sion shall issue a permit to such applicant to hold or conduct such
5 horse race meeting as authorized by this act. Such permit shall
6 specify the person, partnership, association or corporation to whom
7 the same is issued; the dates upon which such horse race meeting is
8 to be held or conducted; the hours of such days between which such
9 horse racing will be permitted, which shall be between the hours
10 during which the conduct of racing is authorized by law, the loca-
11 tion of the place, track or enclosure at, on or within which said
12 horse race meeting is to be held or conducted; and shall acknow-
13 ledge receipt of the payment of the deposit and the filing of the bond
14 provided for in this act. No permit shall be issued to permit running
15 racing on any track that is less than one mile in circumference nor
16 harness racing on any track that is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in circum-
17 ference. No such permit shall be transferable nor shall it apply to
18 any place, track or enclosure other than the one specified therein.
19 No such permit shall be issued so as to permit horse racing at any
20 place, track or enclosure except on Mondays through Fridays
21 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:00 o'clock A. M. the
22 following day and on Saturdays between the hours of 12:00 o'clock
23 noon and 12:00 o'clock midnight. No permit shall be granted under
24 this act to any person, partnership, association or corporation so
25 as to permit upon any race track, place or enclosure more than 56
26 horse racing days in the aggregate in any 1 calendar year for
27 running races, *except for additional racing days as provided in*
28 *section 24*, nor more than 100 racing days in the aggregate in
29 any 1 calendar year for harness races; nor shall any permit be
30 granted to the same person, partnership, association or corporation
31 for the holding or conducting of a horse race meeting except at one
32 track, place or enclosure in this State, nor shall any permit be
33 granted for the holding or conducting of a horse race meeting at
34 any place in this State prior to March 1 in any calendar year or
35 after the last day of November in any calendar year. No such
36 permit shall be issued to any person, partnership, association or

37 corporation that is in any way in default in the payment of any
38 obligation or debt due to the State of New Jersey under the pro-
39 visions of this act, nor shall any permit be issued to any corporation
40 under the provisions of this act unless said corporation be organ-
41 ized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, nor
42 shall any permit be issued to any applicant who shall be deemed
43 by said commission not to be of sufficient financial integrity and
44 moral responsibility to hold a horse race meeting conducive to the
45 best interests of legitimate racing.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 745

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 27, 1968

Assembly Bill No. 745 is an act that would amend the act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission so as to allot to each of the existing permit holders 4 additional racing days.

Based on previous experience, the Department of the Treasury estimates that enactment of Assembly Bill No. 745 should produce net revenues for the State of \$1,986,000.00 in each of the next 2 fiscal years.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.

ASSEMBLY, No. 594

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 1967

By Assemblymen McLEON, FEKETY, FRIEDLAND, HAUSER,
McLAUGHLIN and PERSKIE

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT to amend "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.

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1 1. Section 24 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
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3 24. In the event any person, partnership, association or corporation is
4 granted a permit under this act to conduct a race meeting pursuant to provi-
5 sions thereof, such permit shall be renewed upon application of the permit
6 holder yearly for the next succeeding 10 years, for the same dates allotted to
7 such permit holder during the preceding year or for such other dates (not
8 exceeding 56 racing days in the aggregate for running racing and not exceed-
9 ing **[60]** 100 days in the aggregate for harness racing) as such permit
10 holder shall request; provided, however, that commencing with the year 1963
11 the commission may also allot among the existing permit holders the addi-
12 tional racing days for running racing herein authorized, such allotment to be
13 on a basis which in the discretion of the commission appears most appropriate
14 for the purpose of providing continuity of racing in the State but which does
15 not result in allotting more than 10 such additional days to any one permit
16 holder; and provided, further, that such permit holder has not violated any of
17 the provisions of this act.

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1 2. Section 27 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 27. Upon compliance with the foregoing conditions, the commission shall
4 issue a permit to such applicant to hold or conduct such horse race meeting
5 as authorized by this act. Such permit shall specify the person, partnership,
6 association or corporation to whom the same is issued; the dates upon which
7 such horse race meeting is to be held or conducted; the hours of such days
8 between which such horse racing will be permitted, which shall be between the
9 hours ***[of 12:00 o'clock noon and 6:00 o'clock post meridian Eastern Stand-**
10 **ard Time (excluding Sundays)]*** *during which the conduct of racing is au-*
11 *thorized by law**, the location of the place, track or enclosure at, on or within
12 which said horse race meeting is to be held or conducted; and shall ac-
13 knowledge receipt of the payment of the deposit and the filing of the bond
14 provided for in this act. No permit shall be issued to permit running racing
15 on any track that is less than one mile in circumference nor harness racing
16 on any track that is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in circumference. No such permit shall
17 be transferable nor shall it apply to any place, track or enclosure other than
18 the one specified therein. No such permit shall be issued so as to permit horse
19 racing at any place, track or enclosure except on ***[week days]*** **Mondays*
20 *through Fridays** between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and ***[6:00 o'clock**
21 **post meridian Eastern Standard Time]*** **1:00 o'clock A. M. the following*
22 *day and on Saturdays between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 12:00*
23 *o'clock midnight**. No permit shall be granted under this act to any per-
23A son, partnership, association or corporation so as to permit upon any race
23B track, place or enclosure more than 56 horse racing days in the aggregate
23C in any 1 calendar year for running races nor more than **[60]** 100 racing days
24 in the aggregate in any 1 calendar year for harness races; nor shall any
25 permit be granted to the same person, partnership, association or corpora-
26 tion for the holding or conducting of a horse race meeting except at one track,
27 place or enclosure in this State, nor shall any permit be granted for the hold-
28 ing or conducting of a horse race meeting at any place in this State prior to
29 **[April 1]** *March 1* in any calendar year or after the last day of November in
30 any calendar year. No such permit shall be issued to any person, partner-
31 ship, association or corporation that is in any way in default in the payment
32 of any obligation or debt due to the State of New Jersey under the provisions
33 of this act, nor shall any permit be issued to any corporation under the provi-
34 sions of this act unless said corporation be organized under and by virtue of
35 the laws of the State of New Jersey, nor shall any permit be issued to any
36 applicant who shall be deemed by said commission not to be of sufficient
37 financial integrity and moral responsibility to hold a horse race meeting con-
38 ducive to the best interests of legitimate racing.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 594

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MAY 1, 1967

Amend page 2, section 2, lines 9 and 10, omit "of 12:00 o'clock noon and 6:00 o'clock post meridian Eastern Standard Time (excluding Sundays)", insert "during which the conduct of racing is authorized by law".

Amend page 2, section 2, line 18, omit "week days", insert "Mondays through Fridays".

Amend page 2, section 2, lines 19 and 20, omit "6:00 o'clock post meridian Eastern Standard Time", insert "1:00 o'clock A. M. the following day and on Saturdays between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 12:00 o'clock midnight".

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10 holder shall request; provided, however, that commencing with the year 1963
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12 tional racing days for running racing herein authorized, such allotment to be
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10 Time (excluding Sundays), the location of the place, track or enclosure at,
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14 racing on any track that is less than one mile in circumference nor harness
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38 ducive to the best interests of legitimate racing.

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

FISCAL DATA

This bill provides for 100 days of harness horse racing instead of 60 and prohibits racing prior to March 1 instead of April 1.

It is estimated that the additional days of racing would result in an increase in State revenues of about \$1,000,000.00 with a cost to the State of approximately \$18,000.00.