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LAW/RWH

P.L.2013, CHAPTER 12, *approved January 25, 2013*  
Assembly, No. 2610 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning the placement of horse racing wagers at in-  
2 State racetracks and supplementing chapter 5 of Title 5 of the  
3 Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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9 use of mobile gaming devices by patrons at in-State racetracks for  
10 the placement of wagers on in-State and out-of-State races being  
11 transmitted to the racetrack through an approved simulcasting  
12 signal, and live races taking place at that racetrack. As used in this  
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15 computer to place a horse racing wager and to receive and display  
16 information concerning wagers, outcomes, and other information  
17 necessary or required to be provided to the patron in connection  
18 with wagering. The commission shall promulgate the rules and  
19 regulations necessary to implement the use of mobile gaming  
20 devices at approved racetracks in this State, which shall include, but  
21 may not be limited to, ensuring that:

22 (1) the patron is of lawful age and has established a mobile  
23 gaming account in person with the permit holder at the permit  
24 holder’s racetrack where mobile gaming wagers will be placed;

25 (2) the wager is placed by and the winnings paid to the patron in  
26 person within the approved racetrack facility;

27 (3) the amounts wagered are distributed in accordance with  
28 applicable laws, rules and regulations;

29 (4) the mobile gaming device is inoperable outside the approved  
30 racetrack;

31 (5) the commission has authorized the device for mobile gaming;  
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33 (6) mobile wagering is conducted in compliance with other  
34 applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing the conduct of  
35 horse racing and wagering in this State.

36 b. For the purposes of this section, mobile gaming devices shall  
37 be permitted to operate within the property boundaries of an  
38 approved racetrack facility, including any restaurant, simulcasting  
39 room, and outdoor area, but excluding parking garages or parking  
40 areas of the racetrack facility.<sup>1</sup> provided that the commission shall

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SSG committee amendments adopted October 15, 2012.

1 ascertain and ensure, pursuant to rules and regulations issued by it  
2 to implement mobile gaming under this section, that mobile gaming  
3 shall not extend outside of the property boundaries of the racetrack  
4 facility.

5 <sup>1</sup>[c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of this  
6 section, the commission may allow the use of mobile gaming in  
7 designated areas of the Meadowlands Complex defined under  
8 section 3 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-3), in addition to the  
9 Meadowlands Racetrack, subject to mutual agreement between the  
10 racetrack permit holder or owner or lessee and the owner or  
11 developer of the designated area of the Meadowlands Complex  
12 within which mobile gaming may be implemented pursuant to this  
13 subsection.]<sup>1</sup>

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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21 Authorizes placement of horse racing wagers using mobile  
22 gaming devices at in-State racetracks subject to commission rules  
and regulations.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2610

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI**

**District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)**

**Assemblywoman CONNIE WAGNER**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman TIMOTHY J. EUSTACE**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman McHose**

**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes placement of horse racing wagers using mobile gaming devices at in-State racetracks subject to commission rules and regulations.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/25/2012)**

A2610 DANCER, BURZICHELLI

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28 applicable laws, rules and regulations;

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39 room, and outdoor area, provided that the commission shall  
40 ascertain and ensure, pursuant to rules and regulations issued by it  
41 to implement mobile gaming under this section, that mobile gaming  
42 shall not extend outside of the property boundaries of the racetrack  
43 facility.

44 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of this  
45 section, the commission may allow the use of mobile gaming in  
46 designated areas of the Meadowlands Complex defined under  
47 section 3 of P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-3), in addition to the  
48 Meadowlands Racetrack, subject to mutual agreement between the

1 racetrack permit holder or owner or lessee and the owner or  
2 developer of the designated area of the Meadowlands Complex  
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STATEMENT

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11 This bill authorizes the New Jersey Racing Commission to  
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ASSEMBLY REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AND GAMING  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2610**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 10, 2012

The Assembly Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2610.

This bill authorizes the New Jersey Racing Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to allow the use of mobile gaming devices by patrons at in-State racetracks for the placement of wagers on in-State and out-of-State races being transmitted to the racetrack through an approved simulcasting signal, and live races taking place at that racetrack. Under the bill, “mobile gaming devices” are defined as communications technology that allows a patron to transmit information to a computer to place a horse racing wager and to receive and display information concerning wagers, outcomes, and other information necessary or required to be provided to the patron in connection with wagering. The commission’s rules and regulations must ensure that: (1) the patron is of lawful age and has established a mobile gaming account in person with the permit holder; (2) the wager is placed by and the winnings paid to the patron in person within the approved racetrack facility; (3) the amounts wagered are distributed in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; (4) the mobile gaming device is inoperable outside the approved racetrack; (5) the commission has authorized the device for mobile gaming; and that (6) mobile wagering is conducted in compliance with other applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing the conduct of horse racing and wagering in this State.

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2610**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2012

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2610.

As amended by the committee, this bill authorizes the New Jersey Racing Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to allow the use of mobile gaming devices by patrons at in-State racetracks for the placement of wagers on in-State and out-of-State races being transmitted to the racetrack through an approved simulcasting signal, and live races taking place at that racetrack. Under the bill, “mobile gaming devices” are defined as communications technology that allows a patron to transmit information to a computer to place a horse racing wager and to receive and display information concerning wagers, outcomes, and other information necessary or required to be provided to the patron in connection with wagering. The commission’s rules and regulations must ensure that: (1) the patron is of lawful age and has established a mobile gaming account in person with the permit holder; (2) the wager is placed by and the winnings paid to the patron in person within the approved racetrack facility; (3) the amounts wagered are distributed in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; (4) the mobile gaming device is inoperable outside the approved racetrack; (5) the commission has authorized the device for mobile gaming; and that (6) mobile wagering is conducted in compliance with other applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing the conduct of horse racing and wagering in this State.

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Assembly Bill No. 2610 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 2236 (1R).

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) prohibit the use of mobile gaming devices in parking garages or parking areas of the approved racetrack facility; and

(2) delete a provision that would have allowed the commission to permit the use of mobile gaming devices in designated areas of the Meadowlands Complex.

**SENATE, No. 2236**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**215th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 1, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ROBERT M. GORDON**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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