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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to simulcast theaters

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1009 of the racing, pari-mutuel
2 wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 2. Such a simulcast theater, pursuant to a license issued in accord-
5 ance with the provisions of this section and section one thousand three
6 of this article may be owned or leased, and operated, (a) by one or more
7 racing associations or corporations; (b) by the regional off-track
8 betting corporation of the region where such simulcast theater facility
9 is to be located; (c) jointly by one or more racing associations or
10 corporations and the regional off-track betting corporation of the
11 region where such simulcast theater facility is to be located; or (d) by
12 a franchised corporation; provided, however, that for the purposes of
13 paragraph (a) of subdivision two-a of this section, an entity authorized
14 by paragraph (b) or (c) of this subdivision to own, lease or operate a
15 simulcast theater may, pursuant to a competitive bidding procedure
16 carried out in accordance with rules and regulations issued by the
17 board, select another person, firm or corporation to operate or jointly
18 own or lease such facility and enter into a written agreement with such
19 person, firm or corporation provided that such party shall be subject to
20 the licensing requirements of the board. ON AND AFTER AUGUST THIRTIETH,
21 TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN THE FRANCHISED CORPORATION OPERATING A SIMULCAST
22 THEATER IN A REGION WHOLLY CONTAINED WITHIN ONE COUNTY SHALL ONLY BE
23 PERMITTED TO OPERATE A SIMULCAST THEATER IN THE TERRITORY OF SUCH A
24 REGIONAL CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUCH REGIONAL CORPO-
25 RATION. ALL REVENUES DERIVED BY SUCH SIMULCAST THEATER SHALL BE DISTRIB-
26 UTED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF SUCH AGREEMENT.
27 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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