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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to free and reduced fee passes, cards and badges

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

1 Section 1. Section 243 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breed-
2 ing law, as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 S 243. Free OR REDUCED FEE passes, cards or badges. A corporation
5 licensed or franchised to conduct pari-mutuel betting on races run on
6 its racetrack[, shall not] MAY issue free passes, cards or badges
7 [except] to [persons hereafter described: officers] ANY QUALIFIED
8 PERSON. A QUALIFIED PERSON SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO,
9 OFFICERS and employees of the corporation conducting the race meeting,
10 members, officers and employees of the state racing and wagering board,
11 members and employees of the jockey club, members and employees of the
12 national steeplechase and hunt association, members of turf organiza-
13 tions of other states and foreign countries, public officers engaged in
14 the performance of their duties, persons actually employed and accred-
15 ited by the press to attend such meetings, owners, stable managers,
16 trainers, jockeys, jockey managers, grooms, concessionaires, spouses,
17 domestic partners and children of owners, trainers and jockeys, [and]
18 other persons whose actual duties require their presence at such race-
19 track, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR GUEST DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY SUCH CORPO-
20 RATION. IN ADDITION, FREE OR REDUCED FEE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES MAY BE
21 ISSUED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR SEGMENTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN
22 CONNECTION WITH ANY PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN OR MARKETING PROGRAM SPONSORED
23 BY SUCH CORPORATION TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT LIVE RACE MEETS. The
24 issuance of free passes, cards or badges shall be under the rules and
25 regulations of the state racing and wagering board [and a list of all

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

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1 persons to whom free passes, cards or badges are issued shall be filed
2 with the state racing and wagering board].

3 S 2. Section 324 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 S 324. Free OR REDUCED FEE passes, cards or badges. A corporation or
6 association licensed to conduct pari-mutuel betting on harness horse
7 races run at its racetrack [shall not] MAY issue free passes, cards or
8 badges [except] to [persons hereafter described: officers] ANY QUALIFIED
9 PERSON. A QUALIFIED PERSON SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO,
10 OFFICERS and employees of the corporation or association conducting the
11 race meeting, members, officers, and employees of the state racing and
12 wagering board, members of harness racing associations of other states
13 and foreign countries, public officers engaged in the performance of
14 their duties, persons actually employed and accredited by the press to
15 attend such meetings, owners, stable managers, trainers, drivers,
16 concessionaires [and], SPOUSES, DOMESTIC PARTNERS AND CHILDREN OF
17 OWNERS, TRAINERS AND DRIVERS, other persons whose actual duties require
18 their presence at such racetrack, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR GUEST DEEMED
19 APPROPRIATE BY SUCH CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION, FREE OR
20 REDUCED FEE PASSES, CARDS OR BADGES MAY BE ISSUED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
21 OR SEGMENTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROMOTIONAL
22 CAMPAIGN OR MARKETING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY SUCH CORPORATION OR ASSOCI-
23 ATION TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT LIVE RACE MEETS. The issuance of free
24 passes, cards or badges shall be under the rules and regulations of the
25 state racing and wagering board [and a list of all persons to whom free
26 passes, cards or badges are issued shall be filed with the state racing
27 and wagering board].

28 S 3. Section 422 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 S 422. Free OR REDUCED FEE passes, cards or badges. A corporation or
31 association licensed to conduct pari-mutuel betting on quarter horse
32 races run at its racetrack [shall] MAY issue free passes, cards or badg-
33 es to [persons hereafter described: officers] ANY QUALIFIED PERSON. A
34 QUALIFIED PERSON SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, OFFICERS and
35 employees of the corporation or association conducting the race meeting,
36 members, officers, and employees of the state racing and wagering board,
37 members of quarter horse racing associations of other states and foreign
38 countries, public officers engaged in the performance of their duties,
39 persons actually employed and accredited by the press to attend such
40 meetings, owners, stable managers, trainers, jockeys, concessionaires
41 [and], SPOUSES, DOMESTIC PARTNERS AND CHILDREN OF OWNERS, TRAINERS AND
42 JOCKEYS, other persons whose actual duties require their presence at
43 such racetrack, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR GUEST DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY SUCH
44 CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION, FREE OR REDUCED FEE PASSES,
45 CARDS OR BADGES MAY BE ISSUED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR SEGMENTS OF THE
46 GENERAL PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN OR MARKETING
47 PROGRAM SPONSORED BY SUCH CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE ATTEND-
48 ANCE AT LIVE RACE MEETS. The issuance of free passes, cards or badges
49 shall be under the rules and regulations of the state racing and wager-
50 ing board [and a list of all persons to whom free passes, cards or badg-
51 es are issued shall be filed with the state racing and wagering board].

52 S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
53 it shall have become a law.