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Introduced by Sens. KLEIN, CARLUCCI -- 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 free and reduced fee passes, cards and badges

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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

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

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1 regulations of the state racing and wagering board [and a list of all  
2 persons to whom free passes, cards or badges are issued shall be filed  
3 with the state racing and wagering board].

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

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

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

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

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