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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering -- recommitted to the Committee on Racing and Wagering in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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] GAMING COMMISSION, select another person, firm or corporation to  
18    operate or jointly own or lease such facility and enter into a written  
19    agreement with such person, firm or corporation provided that such party  
20    shall be subject to the licensing requirements of the [board] GAMING  
21    COMMISSION. ON AND AFTER AUGUST THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN THE  
22    FRANCHISED CORPORATION OPERATING A SIMULCAST THEATER IN A REGION WHOLLY

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

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1 CONTAINED WITHIN ONE COUNTY SHALL ONLY BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE A SIMUL-  
2 CAST THEATER IN THE TERRITORY OF SUCH A REGIONAL CORPORATION, PURSUANT  
3 TO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUCH REGIONAL CORPORATION. ALL REVENUES DERIVED BY  
4 SUCH SIMULCAST THEATER SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF  
5 SUCH AGREEMENT.

6 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.