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Introduced by M. of A. CYMBROWITZ -- 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 the weight of consideration given to economic activity and business development when considering the siting of new facilities

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 1306 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as renumbered by chapter 175 of the laws of 2013, are renumbered subdivisions 8, 9, 10 and 11 and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as follows:

7. DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE PUBLIC OPPOSITION IN THE HOST AND SURROUNDING MUNICIPALITIES OF THE SITING.

S 2. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 and the opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 1320 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter 174 of the laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:

The decision by the [board] STATE GAMING COMMISSION to select a gaming facility license applicant shall be weighted by [seventy] FORTY-FIVE percent based on economic activity and business development factors including:

The decision by the [board] STATE GAMING COMMISSION to select a gaming facility license applicant shall be weighted by [twenty] FORTY-FIVE percent based on local impact and siting factors including:

S 3. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 2 of section 1320 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law are relettered paragraphs (d) and (e) and a new paragraph (c) is added to read as follows:

(C) CONSIDERING THE PUBLIC OPPOSITION IN THE HOST AND NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES WHICH MAY BE DEMONSTRATED BY PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OR GAMING APPLICANT;

S 4. 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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