

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 23, 2017

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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- (at request of the New York State Gaming Commission) -- 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 improvement of operations in thoroughbred racing

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 218 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breed-  
2 ing law, as amended by chapter 140 of the laws of 2008, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 § 218. Stewards at race meetings. There shall be three stewards to  
5 supervise each running race meeting conducted pursuant to sections two  
6 hundred five and two hundred six of this article. One of such stewards  
7 shall be the official steward of the [~~board~~] commission, one shall be  
8 appointed by the jockey club or by the national steeplechase and hunt  
9 association as may be appropriate, and one shall be appointed by the  
10 corporation conducting such race meeting. Such stewards shall exercise  
11 such powers and perform such duties at each race meeting as may be  
12 prescribed by the rules of the [~~state racing and wagering board~~] commis-  
13 sion. During the absence or inability to act of an official steward of  
14 the [~~board~~] commission, or in the event of the failure or inability to  
15 appoint either of the other two stewards, the powers and duties of such  
16 steward shall be exercised and performed [~~without compensation~~] by a  
17 [~~member of the board~~] person designated by the [~~board~~] commission for  
18 that purpose.

19 § 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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