

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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 New York bred and/or wholly owned harness races

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

1 Section 1. Section 307-a of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and  
2 breeding law, as added by chapter 258 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 § 307-a. New York bred and/or wholly owned harness races. Any associ-  
5 ation or corporation licensed to conduct harness race meetings at which  
6 pari-mutuel betting is permitted may, if in its sole discretion such  
7 association or corporation determines[~~7~~] that it would be beneficial  
8 [~~to~~], run races which are limited to New York bred and/or wholly owned  
9 horses. These races may be written on such terms and conditions as any  
10 other race authorized pursuant to law or regulation [~~of the board~~] of  
11 the gaming commission, notwithstanding any preference date requirements.  
12 If in the opinion of the corporation or association sufficient competi-  
13 tion cannot be had among such restricted class of horses, said race may  
14 be eliminated for said day and a substitute race provided instead. The  
15 [~~board~~] gaming commission shall be authorized to promulgate regulations  
16 to effectuate the intent of this section.

17 § 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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