

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- 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 justification for consent to authorize the simulcasting of horse races run at a regional track at off-track betting branch offices

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

- 1 Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph c of subdivision 2 of  
2 section 1008 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as  
3 amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as  
4 follows:  
5 (ii) For any simulcasting facility located within an area of a circle  
6 whose radius is forty miles, the center of which shall be measured from  
7 a regional track, and as provided in section one thousand thirteen of  
8 this [~~chapter~~] article, the board shall not approve such application  
9 unless such regional track, as described in subparagraph (i) of this  
10 paragraph, has given its written authorization, provided however, that  
11 [~~between thirty-one and forty miles~~] such approval shall not be unrea-  
12 sonably withheld. Such approval shall not be required if the simulcast-  
13 ing facility is located without the forty mile radius or if the sending  
14 track is a thoroughbred track in the Catskill region conducting a mixed  
15 meeting. Such written authorization shall not be required nor shall the  
16 provisions of section five hundred twenty-three of this chapter apply to  
17 those races that such regional track may elect to receive as a simulcast  
18 race during its regularly scheduled race meeting.  
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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