

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 6, 2017

Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- 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 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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