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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to the composition of the local advisory board for the Belmont racetrack facility

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 212 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter 18 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

6. Within thirty days following the appointment of the members of the franchise oversight board, the members of the oversight board shall establish a local advisory board for each racing operation comprised of the following members to meet at least twice yearly:

a. The local advisory board for the Saratoga racetrack facility shall be comprised of fifteen members and include five designees from each of the following: the board of supervisors, the mayor of the city of Saratoga and the franchised corporation.

b. The local advisory board for the Aqueduct racetrack facility shall be comprised of fifteen members, nine of whom shall be designees of New York City Queens Community Board Ten, three designees of the franchised corporation and three designees of the video lottery gaming operator.

c. The local advisory board for the Belmont racetrack facility shall be comprised of fifteen members to be appointed as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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(i) Five members from Nassau county to be appointed by the Nassau county executive. Four of such members must reside in the hamlet of Elmont.

(ii) Two members from the town of Hempstead to be appointed by the supervisor of the town of Hempstead. Both members must reside in the hamlet of Elmont.

(iii) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the village of Floral Park, subject to village board approval.

(iv) One member to be appointed by the mayor of the village of South Floral Park, subject to village board approval.

(v) Three members to be appointed by the New York Racing Association, Inc.

(vi) Two members to be appointed by the New York City Queens Community Board 13.

The members of the local advisory boards shall serve for a period of two years. In the event of a vacancy occurring during a term of appointment by reason of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. The members of the local advisory board shall serve without compensation, except that each member shall be allowed the necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties pursuant to this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.