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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 23, 2019

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- 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 and the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the notification of responsible and humane retirement of horses to trainers and owners

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

Section 1. The racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new section 130 to read as follows:

§ 130. Completion of online training course. Any owner or trainer that is required to be licensed pursuant to this chapter, shall complete an online training course, established pursuant to subdivision fifty-one of section sixteen of the agriculture and markets law, detailing the responsibilities of the owner and trainer as a condition of such license.

§ 2. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 50 and 51 to read as follows:

50. Establish educational material regarding the responsible and humane retirement of horses which shall be distributed by equine veterinarians in the state.

51. Establish an online training course to be administered to owners and trainers detailing the responsibilities of such owners and trainers, including the responsible and humane retirement of race horses.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section two of this act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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