STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- 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 the membership of the board of directors of the western regional off-track betting corporation

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 502-a to read as follows:

§ 502-a. Special provisions with regard to the western regional off-track betting corporation. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this article, on the effective date of this section the term of each board member of the western regional off-track betting corporation, or any vacant position, shall be deemed expired, and each such board member or vacant position shall be replaced with the new appointments made pursuant to this section. The western off-track betting corporation board of directors shall be composed of fifteen members to be appointed as follows: three members to represent the counties of Monroe, Wyoming, and Orleans; one member to represent the counties of Chautauqua, Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Schuyler, and Seneca; four members to represent Erie county; one member to represent Niagara county; one member to represent the counties of Oswego, Cattaraugus, and Wayne; one member to represent the city of Buffalo; one member to represent the city of Rochester; one member appointed by the governor; one member appointed by the temporary president of the senate; and one member appointed by the speaker of the assembly. In the case of counties making joint appointments, such counties shall collaborate to select board members and shall appoint such members through joint resolutions passed by such counties' county legislature or board of supervisors.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately municipalities may take any action necessary to begin the selection and appointment process for new board member terms pursuant to this act.

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

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