

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2026

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 licensing requirements for non-managing owners of standardbred horses

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 303-a of the racing, pari-mutuel  
2 wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 243 of the laws of  
3 2020, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) Non-managing owners. There shall be no restriction on the number  
5 of non-managing owners of a race horse [~~except that no horse shall be~~  
6 ~~entered or started that is owned by thirty five or fewer owners unless~~  
7 ~~all such owners are licensed, in the event that a horse is owned by more~~  
8 ~~than thirty five owners, only those individuals having a three percent~~  
9 ~~or greater property interest in such horse shall be required to be~~  
10 ~~licensed as an owner]. In the case of multiple ownership, only persons  
11 having a five percent or more ownership interest in such general or  
12 limited partnerships shall be required to be licensed as an owner.~~

13 § 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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