

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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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 harness racing

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 301 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 3. The term "racing", as used in this article, shall be construed to
5 mean utilizing only [~~horse racing in which the horses participating are~~
6 ~~harnessed~~] horses that are registered with a recognized breed registry
7 as standard (harness) and where the standardbred horse is attached to a
8 sulky, carriage, or similar vehicle[, ~~and shall not include any form of~~
9 ~~horse racing in which the horses participating are~~] or mounted [~~by a~~
10 ~~jockey~~].
11 § 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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