STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 25, 2025

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:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 301 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 243 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3. The term "racing", as used in this article, shall be construed to mean **utilizing** only [~~horse racing in which the horses participating are harnessed~~] **horses that are registered with a recognized breed registry as standard (harness) and where the standardbred horse is attached** to a sulky, carriage, or similar vehicle[~~, and shall not include any form of horse racing in which the horses participating are~~] **or** mounted [~~by a jockey~~].

§ 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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