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 displaying live races and special events on telephones

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 1012 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 174 of the laws of 2013, is amended and a new subdivision 19 is added to read as follows:

17. For the purposes of this section, "telephone wagering accounts" shall mean and include all those wagers which utilize any wired or wireless communications device, including but not limited to wireline telephones, wireless telephones and the internet, to display live races and special events and transmit the placement of wagers on races and special events offered by any regional off-track betting corporation, and any harness, thoroughbred, quarter horse racing association or corporation licensed or franchised to conduct pari-mutuel racing in this state.

19. The provisions of this section shall not be subject to the provisions of section one thousand three of this article insofar as those provisions require the participation as a contracting party or otherwise of the regional off-track betting corporation, however no races or special events shall be displayed without the express consent of the originator of the races or special events.

§ 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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