

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE, LUNSFORD, K. BROWN, GRIFFIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to designating an individual who has harassed athletes, coaches, officials, or participants of a sports event as a prohibited sports bettor

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs (ix) and (x) of paragraph (r) of subdivision
2 1 of section 1367 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law,
3 as amended by section 3 of part Y of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, are
4 amended and a new subparagraph (xi) is added to read as follows:

5 (ix) any individual placing a wager as an agent or proxy for another
6 person known to be a prohibited sports bettor; [~~or~~]

7 (x) any minor[~~;~~]; or

8 (xi) any individual found to have harassed or shown a harmful pattern
9 of conduct directed at amateur or professional athletes, coaches, offi-
10 cial, or participants of a sports event, including, but not limited to,
11 verbal, written or electronic threats, lewd or obscene statements or
12 images, vandalism or nonconsensual physical contact, where such individ-
13 ual knew or should have known that such harassment or conduct would
14 cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress,
15 substantial fear for their safety or the safety of another person, or
16 substantial fear for the destruction of their property.

17 § 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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