

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

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 issuing temporary permits to certain fantasy sports operators

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1402 of the racing, pari-mutuel
2 wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter 237 of the laws of 2016,
3 is amended and subdivision 1 is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to
4 read as follows:

5 (c) Additional interactive fantasy sports operators, who were not
6 offering contests to persons located in New York prior to the tenth of
7 November, two thousand fifteen, may apply for a temporary permit subject
8 to approval by the gaming commission, provided that such operator meets
9 all the requirements of this article. A temporary permit issued under
10 this paragraph shall be deemed effective as of the date that the opera-
11 tor first offered interactive fantasy sports contests in the state,
12 provided that the operator remits the tax provided in section one thou-
13 sand four hundred seven of this article within thirty days of issuance
14 of the temporary permit for all contests the operator previously offered
15 in the state.

16 2. The commission shall provide a temporary permit [~~to each operator~~
17 ~~that was offering contests pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision one~~
18 ~~of this section]~~ to allow [~~such operator to continue]~~ an interactive
19 fantasy sports operator to offer such contests, on a provisional basis,
20 until such operator's application for registration has been approved or
21 denied in accordance with section fourteen hundred three of this arti-
22 cle, provided that such operator meets all the requirements in section
23 fourteen hundred four of this article.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 § 2. Subdivision 8 of section 1401 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering
2 and breeding law, as added by chapter 237 of the laws of 2016, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 8. "Interactive fantasy sports contest" or "contest" shall mean a game
5 of skill wherein one or more contestants compete [~~against each other~~] by
6 using their knowledge and understanding of athletic events and athletes
7 to select and manage rosters of simulated players whose performance
8 directly corresponds with the actual performance of human competitors on
9 sports teams and in sports events.

10 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.