STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- 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 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:

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

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

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

(xi) any individual found to have harassed or shown a harmful pattern of conduct directed at amateur or professional athletes, coaches, officials, or participants of a sports event, including, but not limited to, verbal, written or electronic threats, lewd or obscene statements or images, vandalism or nonconsensual physical contact such individual knew or should have known would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, substantial fear for their safety or the safety of another person, or substantial fear for the destruction of their property.

§ 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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