

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 887

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Committee: General Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend section 2-1228,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 requirements for an interstate simulcast facility
4 license; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the
5 original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 2-1228, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 2-1228 Any racetrack issued a license under sections
4 2-1201 to 2-1223 (1) conducting primarily quarterhorse races in the
5 year immediately preceding the year for which application is made,
6 regardless of the total number of days of live racing conducted
7 in such year, or (2) conducting primarily thoroughbred horseraces
8 in the year immediately preceding the year for which application
9 is made which conducted live racing on at least ~~seventy~~ fifty-five
10 percent of the days for which it was authorized to conduct live
11 racing in 1988 unless the commission determines that such racetrack
12 was unable to conduct live racing on the required number of days
13 due to factors beyond its control, including, but not limited
14 to, fire, earthquake, tornado, or other natural disaster, may
15 apply to the commission for an interstate simulcast facility
16 license. An application for such license shall be in a form
17 prescribed by the commission and shall contain such information,
18 material, or evidence as the commission may require. Any racetrack
19 issued an interstate simulcast facility license may conduct the
20 interstate simulcast of any horserace permitted under its license,
21 and parimutuel wagering shall be allowed on such horserace. The
22 commission shall not authorize interstate simulcasting for any
23 racetrack pursuant to sections 2-1201 to 2-1223 unless all of the
24 thoroughbred racetracks together applied for and received authority
25 to conduct at least one hundred eighty live racing days in the

1 calendar year in which the application is made. If any racetrack
2 conducts live racing for less than ~~seventy~~ fifty-five percent
3 of the days assigned such racetrack in 1988, (a) such racetrack
4 shall be precluded from conducting interstate simulcasts and (b)
5 the number of live racing days conducted by such racetrack shall
6 be subtracted from an amount equal to ~~seventy~~ fifty-five percent
7 of all the days assigned such racetrack in 1988 and the amount
8 remaining shall be deducted from the one-hundred-eighty-day total
9 required by this section. If any racetrack ceases to conduct
10 live racing, ~~seventy~~ fifty-five percent of the days assigned such
11 racetrack in 1988 shall be deducted from the one-hundred-eighty-day
12 total required by this section.

13 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2011.

14 Sec. 3. Original section 2-1228, Reissue Revised Statutes
15 of Nebraska, is repealed.