

presence there is, in the sole judgment of the association or commission, inconsistent with the orderly or proper conduct of a race meeting or whose presence or conduct is deemed detrimental to the best interest of harness racing. A person so refused admission or so ejected shall have all rights of appeal provided for under this act. A licensee may not refuse admission to or eject a law enforcement official. A person found within a race track enclosure after having been refused admission thereto or ejected therefrom shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) or undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 254

AN ACT

SB 1578

Amending the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," clarifying provisions regarding the leasing of tracks; and further providing for certain licenses.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (3) of subsection (e) of section 7 and subsection (a) of section 9, act of December 1959 (P. L. 1978), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and

all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," are amended to read:

Section 7. Licenses for Harness Race Meetings.—* * *

(e) The commission may refuse to grant a license to a corporation, if it shall determine that:

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(3) The applicant is not the owner or lessee of the track at which it will conduct pari-mutuel harness racing pursuant to the license applied for, or that any person, firm, association, or corporation other than the applicant shares, or will share, in the profits of the applicant, other than by dividends as a stockholder, or participates, or will participate, in the management of the affairs of the applicant.

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Section 9. License for Participants and Employes at Harness Race Meetings.—(a) For the purpose of maintaining a proper control over harness race meetings conducted pursuant to this act, the State Harness Racing Commission may license drivers and such other persons participating in harness horse race meets, as the commission may by rule prescribe, including, if the commission deems it necessary to do so, owners and some or all persons exercising their occupation or employed at harness race meets. The State Harness Racing Commission may, by rule, fix the license fees to be paid by persons or corporations so licensed: Provided, That such occupational license fees so fixed shall not exceed five dollars (\$5), which fees shall be paid to the commission and by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the State Harness Racing Fund. All such licenses, unless revoked for cause, shall be valid for [the period of one year from April first of the year in which the same shall be issued] the calendar year during which such license shall have been issued. The application shall be in such form and contain such information as the commission may require.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 255

AN ACT

SB 1674

Amending the act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2123), entitled, as amended "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with,