## CHAPTER 12

## PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 98-019

BY SENATOR Chlouber; also REPRESENTATIVES George, Allen, Gotlieb, Reeser, Taylor, and Young.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING EXTENDING THE REPEAL DATES FOR CERTAIN HORSE RACING REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 12-60-102 (4) (a) (II), (4) (b) (II), and (4) (b) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**12-60-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (4) (a) (II) This paragraph (a) is repealed, effective April 20, <del>1998</del> 2003.
- (b) (II) (A) A track that qualified as a class B track during calendar year  $\frac{1997}{2002}$  shall maintain its class B status for calendar year  $\frac{1998}{2003}$  if it applies for a license to conduct, during  $\frac{1998}{2003}$ , a race meet of horses consisting of sixty or more race days or, if  $\frac{1998}{2003}$  is the track's first or second year of operation, fifty or more race days.
  - (B) This subparagraph (II) is repealed, effective April 20, <del>1999</del> 2004.
  - (III) This paragraph (b) is effective April 21, <del>1998</del> 2003.

**SECTION 2.** 12-60-602 (4) (a) (II), (4) (b) (II), (5) (b) (I) (A), (5) (b) (I.5) (B), (5) (b) (II) (B), (5) (b) (II.5) (B), and (5) (b) (V) (C), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**12-60-602.** Simulcast facilities and simulcast races - unlawful act. (4) (a) (II) This paragraph (a) is repealed, effective April 20, <del>1998</del> 2003.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

- (b) (II) This paragraph (b) is effective April 21, 1998 2003.
- (5) (b) (I) (A) An in-state simulcast facility which is located on the premises of a class B track may receive, each year, up to a total of two hundred fifty days of simulcast horse races from an out-of-state host track. Such total includes, and is not in addition to, the days on which live racing is held. This sub-subparagraph (A) is repealed, effective April 20, <del>1998</del> 2003.
  - (I.5) (B) This subparagraph (I.5) is effective April 21, 1998 2003.
  - (II) (B) This subparagraph (II) is repealed, effective April 20, 1998 2003.
  - (II.5) (B) This subparagraph (II.5) is effective April 21, 1998 2003.
- (V) (C) During operating year 1998-1999 2003-2004 and thereafter, an in-state simulcast facility located on the premises of a class B track may begin to receive its allotted number of days of simulcast horse races pursuant to subparagraph (I.5) of this paragraph (b) immediately, notwithstanding that no live racing has yet taken place at such track during such operating year, if such track has applied for a license to conduct, during such operating year, a race meet of horses consisting of fifty or more race days or, if such operating year includes all or part of the track's third or subsequent year of operation, sixty or more race days. The number of simulcast days allotted shall be based on the number of days of live racing for which the license is sought, using the formula set forth in subparagraph (I.5) of this paragraph (b).
- **SECTION 3.** 12-60-701 (2) (c) (II) (B), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **12-60-701.** License fees and Colorado-bred horse race requirement. (2) (c) (II) (B) This subparagraph (II) is repealed, effective April 21, <del>1998</del> 2003.
- **SECTION 4.** 12-60-702 (1) (e) (III) (B), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **12-60-702. Unlawful to wager, exception excess taxes.** (1) (e) (III) (B) This subparagraph (III) is repealed, effective April 20, <del>1998</del> 2003.
- **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 16, 1998