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SENATE BILL ***206-FN***

AN ACT relative to wagering on simulcast racing.

SPONSORS: Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. Innis, Dist 24

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the requirements for simulcast racing.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to wagering on simulcast racing.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 215:1 Pari-Mutuel Pools on Simulcast Racing. Amend RSA 284:22-a, II(d) to read as follows:

2 (d) Notwithstanding subparagraph II(a), an individual, association, partnership, joint
3 venture, corporation, or other organization or entity may be issued a license to conduct simulcasting
4 without conducting live horse racing at a location in Cheshire county, provided such person or
5 entity applies for, and is issued, a license to conduct live horse racing at such location in Cheshire
6 county, complies with other provisions of this chapter with regard to application and issuance of
7 such license, makes such election with the approval of the commission, and such person or entity
8 has submitted an economic development plan to the commission to conduct a live horse racing meet
9 in Cheshire county within ~~[36]~~ **48** months of the granting of a license. If no live horse racing is
10 conducted within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period the license to receive simulcast wagers shall be
11 revoked. The commission shall adopt regulations regarding the criteria of the proposed economic
12 development plan prior to issuance of any approval.

13 215:2 Pari-Mutuel Pools; Tax. Amend RSA 284:23, I(c) to read as follows:

14 (c) Any amounts so paid to the state treasurer by any person, association, or corporation
15 licensed to simulcast a running horse race or running horse meet under this chapter collected in
16 Cheshire county shall be held in escrow for a period of not more than ~~[36]~~ **48** months by the state
17 treasurer. If any person, association, or corporation licensed under this chapter has commenced to
18 hold a live race meet within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period the escrowed amounts shall be paid to
19 the lottery commission to offset any expenses incurred for the services required to hold such meet.
20 If there is no live race meet within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period all sums so escrowed shall be
21 for the use of the state.

22 215:3 Pari-Mutuel Pools; Tax. Amend RSA 284:23, II(c) to read as follows:

23 (c) Any amounts so paid to the state treasurer by any person, association, or corporation
24 licensed to simulcast a harness horse race or harness horse race meet under this chapter collected
25 in Cheshire county shall be held in escrow for a period of not more than ~~[36]~~ **48** months by the state
26 treasurer. If any person, association, or corporation licensed under this chapter has commenced to
27 hold a live race meet within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period the escrowed amounts shall be paid to
28 the lottery commission to offset any expenses incurred for the services required to hold such meet.
29 If there is no live race meet within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period all sums so escrowed shall be

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1 for the use of the state.

2 215:4 Pari-Mutuel Pools; Tax. Amend RSA 284:23, III(c) to read as follows:

3 (c) Any amounts so paid to the state treasurer by any person, association, or corporation
4 licensed to simulcast a dog race or meet under this chapter collected in Cheshire county shall be
5 held in escrow for a period of not more than ~~[36]~~ **48** months by the state treasurer. If any person,
6 association, or corporation licensed under this chapter has commenced to hold a live race meet
7 within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period the escrowed amounts shall be paid to the lottery
8 commission to offset any expenses incurred for the services required to hold such meet. If there is
9 no live race meet within the ~~[36-month]~~ **48-month** period all sums so escrowed shall be for the use
10 of the state.

11 215:5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

Approved: July 10, 2017

Effective Date: January 01, 2018

