WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1960

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HOUSE BILL No. ....... 

(By Mr. [Signature] Pauley)

PASSED Feb. 9, 1960

In Effect July 1, 1960
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House Bill No. 11

(By Mr. Seibert and Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pauley)

[Passed February 9, 1960; in effect July 1, 1960.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to licensing, management, restrictions on persons employed and imposing penalties; control of employees of race tracks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

Section 13. Licenses for Jockeys, etc.; Restrictions on Persons Employed; Penalties; Relief Fund for.—The commission may license jockeys, apprentice jockeys, exercise boys, owners, trainers, grooms, platers, stable foremen, valets, veterinarians, authorized agents, jockeys' agents,
mutual employees, and such other categories employed
on a rack track as the commission may deem proper;
and may charge a fee therefor. The commission may
also register colors and assumed names, and may charge
a fee therefor. All monies collected from fees, as well
as monies collected from fines imposed by the stewards,
starter, or other racing officials, shall be paid into a relief
fund and paid out on the order of the commission for
expenses of hospitalization, medical care, and/or funeral
expenses resulting from injuries received by licensees
of the commission while in the discharge of their duties
under the jurisdiction of the commission. No such money
shall be paid by the commission for such hospitalization,
medical care, and/or funeral expenses to any licensee who
is covered under the workmen's compensation fund of this
state, or who is covered by any insurance policy. Balances
in said fund in excess of five thousand dollars, less any
relief obligations outstanding, shall be transferred to the
general revenue fund of this state.

At least eighty per cent of the persons employed by a
person licensed to operate a racetrack or racing meeting
shall be citizens and residents of the state and shall have
been such citizens and residents for at least one year
immediately prior to such employment. For the purpose
of this paragraph citizens and residents of the state shall
be construed to mean persons who maintain a permanent
place of residence in the state of West Virginia, and have
been bona fide residents and citizens of West Virginia
for a period of one year immediately prior to the filing
of their applications for employment. The provisions of
this paragraph shall not apply to the construction of a
racing plant or the equipping of same, nor the racing
officials as designated by the racing commission or the
executive officers of the racing association.

Any person violating any provisions of the previous
paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon
conviction, shall be confined in jail not less than one
month nor more than two months or be fined not less
than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or,
in the discretion of the court, may be punished by both
such fine and imprisonment. Venue of such offense shall
be in the county, or any one of the counties, wherein
the person violating this section carries out any duties of,
or performs any work for, the commission, which consti-
tutes the basis of the charge or complaint against him.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Thomas Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1960

Claude Blankenship
Clerk of the Senate

Ralph Steen
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

W. R. Burdette
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th

day of February 1960.

Henry B. Workman
Governor

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE