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REGULAR SESSION, 1960



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HOUSE BILL No.//.....

(By Mr. *Seibert + Pawley*)



PASSED *Feb. 9,* 1960

In Effect *July 1, 1960* Passage



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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*
2 *Persons Employed; Penalties; Relief Fund for.*—The com-
3 mission may license jockeys, apprentice jockeys, exercise
4 boys, owners, trainers, grooms, platers, stable foremen,
5 valets, veterinarians, authorized agents, jockeys' agents,

6 mutual employees, and such other categories employed
7 on a rack track as the commission may deem proper;
8 and may charge a fee therefor. The commission may
9 also register colors and assumed names, and may charge
10 a fee therefor. All monies collected from fees, as well
11 as monies collected from fines imposed by the stewards,
12 starter, or other racing officials, shall be paid into a relief
13 fund and paid out on the order of the commission for
14 expenses of hospitalization, medical care, and/or funeral
15 expenses resulting from injuries received by licensees
16 of the commission while in the discharge of their duties
17 under the jurisdiction of the commission. No such money
18 shall be paid by the commission for such hospitalization,
19 medical care, and/or funeral expenses to any licensee who
20 is covered under the workmen's compensation fund of this
21 state, or who is covered by any insurance policy. Balances
22 in said fund in excess of five thousand dollars, less any
23 relief obligations outstanding, shall be transferred to the
24 general revenue fund of this state.

25 At least eighty per cent of the persons employed by a
26 person licensed to operate a rack track or racing meeting

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27 shall be citizens and residents of the state and shall have
28 been such citizens and residents for at least one year
29 immediately prior to such employment. For the purpose
30 of this paragraph citizens and residents of the state shall
31 be construed to mean persons who maintain a permanent
32 place of residence in the state of West Virginia, and have
33 been bona fide residents and citizens of West Virginia
34 for a period of one year immediately prior to the filing
35 of their applications for employment. The provisions of
36 this paragraph shall not apply to the construction of a
37 racing plant or the equipping of same, nor the racing
38 officials as designated by the racing commission or the
39 executive officers of the racing association.

40 Any person violating any provisions of the previous
41 paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon
42 conviction, shall be confined in jail not less than one
43 month nor more than two months or be fined not less
44 than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or,
45 in the discretion of the court, may be punished by both
46 such fine and imprisonment. Venue of such offense shall
47 be in the county, or any one of the counties, wherein

48 the person violating this section carries out any duties of,
49 or performs any work for, the commission, which consti-
50 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, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *July 1, 1960* passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

H. P. Raulley
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*
day of *February* 1960.

Dee D. Underwood
Governor



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