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Com. 3d. 3d
HOUSE BILL No. 4459

(By Delegates, Johnson and Rowe)

Passed March 7, 1992
In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a, relating to horse and dog racing; and requiring fingerprinting of all new applicants for licenses; allowing the racing commission to require applicants for the issuance or renewal of licenses or permits to furnish fingerprints; providing for review of fingerprints by division of public safety and federal bureau of investigation.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 23. HORSE AND DOG RACING.**

§19-23-7a. Applicants for licenses and permits to provide fingerprints.

1 (a) All new applicants for licenses issued by the racing commission, pursuant to section one of this article, shall be required to furnish fingerprints for examination by the criminal identification bureau of the
division of public safety and the federal bureau of investigation. The fingerprints shall be furnished by all persons required to be named in the application pursuant to subsection (a) of section seven of this article and shall be accompanied by a signed authorization for the release of information by the criminal investigation bureau and the federal bureau of investigation.

(b) The racing commission may require any applicant seeking the renewal of a license or the issuance or renewal of a permit to furnish fingerprints for examination by the criminal identification bureau of the division of public safety and the federal bureau of investigation. The racing commission may require all or any part of the persons required to be named in an application pursuant to section seven of this article to provide fingerprints and the fingerprints shall be accompanied by a signed authorization for the release of information by the criminal investigation bureau and the federal bureau of investigation.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th day of March, 1992.

Governor