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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2287

Introduced by Assembly Member Wilk

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Section 19596.3 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2287, as amended, Wilk. Horse racing: satellite wagering: out-of-country thoroughbred races.

Existing law authorizes a thoroughbred racing association or fair to distribute the audiovisual signal and accept wagers on the results of out-of-country thoroughbred races during the calendar period the association or fair is conducting a race meeting, without the consent of the participating horsemen's *and* horsewomen's organization. These imported races are subject to specified conditions, including the condition that a thoroughbred *rac*ing association or fair may not accept wagers on out-of-country races commencing after 5:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing meeting.

~~This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.~~

This bill would authorize a thoroughbred racing association or fair to accept wagers on out-of-country races up to 6:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, on the first Saturday in November, without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing meeting.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19596.3 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 19596.3. Notwithstanding any other law, a thoroughbred racing
4 association or fair may distribute the audiovisual signal and accept
5 wagers on the results of out-of-country thoroughbred races during
6 the calendar period the association or fair is conducting a race
7 meeting, without the consent of the organization that represents
8 horsemen *and horsewomen* participating in the race meeting.
9 Out-of-country races shall be imported under the following
10 conditions:
11 (a) A thoroughbred *racing* association or fair shall conduct the
12 wagering in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections
13 19601, 19616, 19616.1, and 19616.2.
14 (b) A thoroughbred *racing* association or fair shall not accept
15 wagers pursuant to this section on out-of-country races
16 commencing after 5:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, *except for the*
17 *first Saturday in November when this time shall be 6:30 p.m.,*
18 *Pacific standard time*, without the consent of the harness or quarter
19 horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing
20 meeting.
21 (c) A thoroughbred racing association or fair distributing the
22 audiovisual signal and accepting wagers on the results of
23 out-of-country races pursuant to this section may execute an
24 agreement with an association that conducts thoroughbred races
25 in the southern zone to allow that association to distribute the signal
26 and accept wagers on the results of out-of-country thoroughbred
27 races, except that the license fees paid to the state shall be double
28 the amount paid by a quarter horse racing association specified in
29 subdivision (b) of Section 19605.7.

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