



January 25, 2006

SENATE BILL No. 24

DIGEST OF SB 24 (Updated January 24, 2006 11:37 am - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 4-31.

Synopsis: Televised simulcasts. Restricts permit holders from broadcasting races conducted in other states unless the out-of-state simulcast racing program is available to all Indiana permit holders and their satellite facilities.

Effective: Upon passage.

Jackman, Sipes

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
January 17, 2006, amended; reassigned to Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy.
January 24, 2006, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-31-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section,
3 "live racing day" means a day on which at least eight (8) live horse
4 races are conducted.
5 (b) Upon request by a permit holder from time to time, the
6 commission may authorize the permit holder to conduct pari-mutuel
7 wagering at the permit holder's racetrack on televised simulcasts of
8 horse races from other racetracks in Indiana or in other states or
9 countries where horse racing and wagering are permitted by law. The
10 commission may adopt rules regarding simulcasting. A permit holder
11 that conducts at least one hundred twenty (120) live racing days
12 annually may request an unlimited number of days of simulcasting per
13 year. However, the requirement for one hundred twenty (120) live
14 racing days does not apply if the commission determines that the
15 permit holder is prevented from conducting live horse racing as a result
16 of a natural disaster or other event over which the permit holder has no
17 control. In addition, if the initial racing meeting conducted by a permit

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1 holder commences at such a time as to make it impractical to conduct
 2 one hundred twenty (120) live racing days during the permit holder's
 3 first year of operations, the commission may authorize the permit
 4 holder to conduct simulcast wagering during the first year of operations
 5 with fewer than one hundred twenty (120) live racing days. A permit
 6 holder that conducts fewer than one hundred twenty (120) live racing
 7 days annually may request permission to conduct simulcasting only
 8 during the hours on a racing day when racing is being conducted at the
 9 permit holder's racetrack. The televised simulcasts must comply with
 10 the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

11 (c) A permit holder that conducts simulcasts on a day that is not a
 12 live racing day may not simulcast races conducted in other states unless
 13 the permit holder also simulcasts all available races conducted in
 14 Indiana on that day.

15 **(d) A permit holder shall not at the permit holder's racetrack or**
 16 **satellite facilities, simulcast races conducted in other states unless**
 17 **the out-of-state simulcast racing program is available to all Indiana**
 18 **permit holders and their satellite facilities in this state open and**
 19 **operating on that day, whether serving as simulcast hosts or**
 20 **simulcast guests, under terms and conditions no less advantageous**
 21 **to such Indiana permit holders and their satellite facilities as those**
 22 **prevailing among unrelated parties in the national marketplace.**

23 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 24 and that Senator Jackman be substituted therefor.

GARTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy.

(Reference is to SB 24 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Senate Bill 24.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 24 as printed January 18, 2006.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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