

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:

1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:
3 SECTION 1. IC 4-31-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in
5 this section, "live racing day" means a day on which at least eight (8)
6 live horse races are conducted.
7 (b) Upon request by a permit holder from time to time, the
8 commission may authorize the permit holder to conduct pari-mutuel
9 wagering at the permit holder's racetrack on televised simulcasts of
10 horse races from other racetracks in Indiana or in other states or
11 countries where horse racing and wagering are permitted by law. The
12 commission may adopt rules regarding simulcasting. A permit holder
13 that conducts at least one hundred twenty (120) live racing days
14 annually may request an unlimited number of days of simulcasting per
15 year. However, the requirement for one hundred twenty (120) live
16 racing days does not apply if the commission determines that the permit
17 holder is prevented from conducting live horse racing as a result of a
18 natural disaster or other event over which the permit holder has no
19 control. In addition, if the initial racing meeting conducted by a permit
20 holder commences at such a time as to make it impractical to conduct
21 one hundred twenty (120) live racing days during the permit holder's
22 first year of operations, the commission may authorize the permit
23 holder to conduct simulcast wagering during the first year of operations
24 with fewer than one hundred twenty (120) live racing days. A permit
25 holder that conducts fewer than one hundred twenty (120) live racing
26 days annually may request permission to conduct simulcasting only
27 during the hours on a racing day when racing is being conducted at the

1 permit holder's racetrack. The televised simulcasts must comply with
2 the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

3 (c) A permit holder that conducts simulcasts on a day that is not a
4 live racing day may not simulcast races conducted in other states unless
5 the permit holder also simulcasts all available races conducted in
6 Indiana on that day.

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

15 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**
(Reference is to SB 24 as introduced.)

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

GARTON, Chairperson