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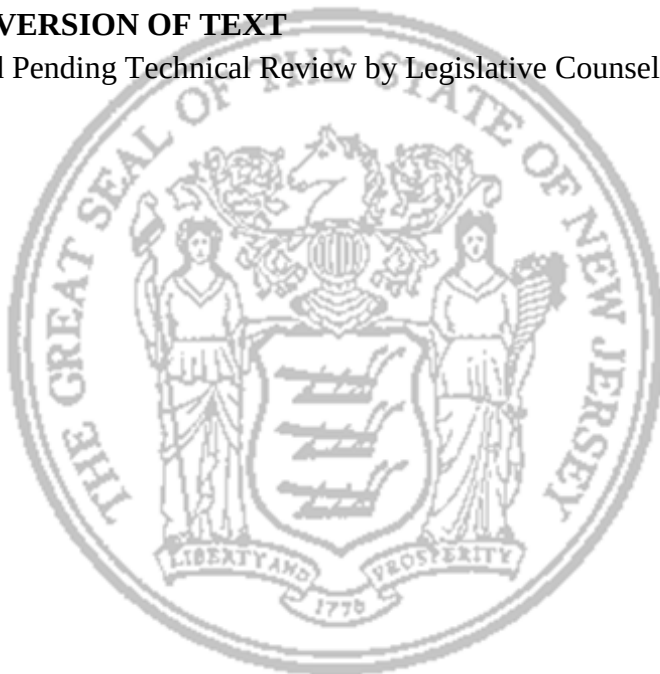
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**SYNOPSIS**

Allows horse racetracks to be available for placing wagers at casinos in Atlantic City using Internet.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1   **AN ACT** allowing horse racetracks to be available for placing  
2       wagers at casinos in Atlantic City using the Internet, and  
3       amending and supplementing P.L.2013, c.27.

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5       **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8       1. Section 28 of P.L.2013, c.27 (C.5:12-95.30) is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10      1. No organization or commercial enterprise, other than a  
11 casino located in Atlantic City or its Internet gaming affiliate that  
12 has been issued a permit to conduct Internet gaming and has located  
13 all of its equipment used to conduct Internet gaming, including  
14 computers, servers, monitoring rooms, and hubs, in Atlantic City,  
15 shall make its premises available for placing wagers at casinos  
16 using the Internet or advertise that its premises may be used for  
17 such purpose. An organization or commercial enterprise that is  
18 determined by the division to have violated the provisions of this  
19 section shall be subject to a penalty of \$1,000 per player per day for  
20 making its premises available for placing wagers at casinos using  
21 the Internet and of \$10,000 per violation for advertising that its  
22 premises may be used for such purpose.

23      This section shall not prohibit a casino in Atlantic City, or such a  
24 casino's Internet gaming affiliate, from entering into an agreement  
25 with a running or harness horse racetrack in this State, under which  
26 the racetrack's premises may be made available for placing wagers  
27 at casinos using the Internet, as permitted by section 2 of  
28 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),  
29 and shall not prohibit advertising that a racetrack's premises may be  
30 used for such purpose.

31 (cf: P.L.2013, c.27, s.28)

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33      2. (New section) A running or harness horse racetrack in this  
34 State may enter into an agreement with a casino located in Atlantic  
35 City, or such a casino's Internet gaming affiliate, that allows the  
36 racetrack's premises to be available as a venue at which the holder  
37 of an Internet gaming account may place wagers at casinos using  
38 the Internet. Any such agreement shall be submitted to the Division  
39 of Gaming Enforcement for the division's approval, which shall not  
40 be unreasonably withheld. The division shall have jurisdiction over  
41 Internet gaming at casinos that originates from racetracks and shall  
42 establish minimum standards for the equipment used and locations  
43 at a racetrack from which wagers may be placed. Internet gaming  
44 from racetracks shall not be subject to regulation by the New Jersey  
45 Racing Commission. A casino, or its Internet gaming affiliate, shall

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1   compensate a racetrack licensee for its services as provided in the  
2   terms of the agreement. The provisions of P.L.2013, c.27 (C.5:12-  
3   95.17) et al. shall apply to the placing of wagers at casinos from  
4   racetracks except where inconsistent with the provisions of this  
5   section.

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7       3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10                                   STATEMENT

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12       This bill would permit a running or harness horse racetrack in  
13   this State to enter into an agreement with a casino located in  
14   Atlantic City, or such a casino's Internet gaming affiliate, that  
15   allows the racetrack's premises to be available as a venue at which  
16   the holder of an Internet gaming account may place wagers at  
17   casinos using the Internet.

18       The Division of Gaming Enforcement will have jurisdiction over  
19   Internet gaming at casinos that originates from racetracks and will  
20   establish minimum standards for the equipment used and locations  
21   at a racetrack from which wagers may be placed. Internet wagering  
22   from racetracks will not be subject to regulation by the New Jersey  
23   Racing Commission. A casino, or its Internet gaming affiliate, will  
24   compensate a racetrack licensee for its services as provided in the  
25   terms of the agreement. The provisions of the Internet gaming law,  
26   N.J.S.A.5:12-95.17 et al. will apply to the placing of wagers at  
27   casinos from racetracks, except where inconsistent with the bill's  
28   provisions. The bill creates an exception for racetracks from the  
29   prohibition in existing law on so-called "Internet cafes."