

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 195

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ANIMALS. Provides relative to the suspension of racing privileges. (8/1/17)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 4:152(A) and to enact R.S. 4:152(C), relative to the suspension of racing privileges; to require the Louisiana State Racing Commission to suspend a permittee who has a final and definitive judgment rendered against him mandating payment of past due financial obligations to any individual or business for the boarding of horses; to require the clerk of court to send a certified copy of the final and definitive judgment to the commission; to provide for the suspension period; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 4:152(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:152(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§152. Grounds for denial or termination of racing privileges--other than associations

A. The commission may refuse, suspend, or withdraw licenses, permits, and privileges granted by it or terminate racing privileges for just cause in accordance with the provisions of ~~Subsection B~~ **Subsections B and C** of this Section. Those things constituting just cause are:

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**C.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the commission shall suspend all licenses, permits, and privileges granted to a permittee who has a final and definitive judgment rendered against him by a court of competent jurisdiction mandating payment of past due financial obligations to any individual or business for the boarding of horses.**

**(2) The clerk of any court rendering or affirming such judgment shall send a certified copy of the final and definitive judgment to the commission.**

**(3) The suspension period shall begin upon the date the certified copy of the final and definitive judgment is received by the commission and shall end on the date the permittee provides proof of full payment of the judgment to the commission.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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DIGEST

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Present law authorizes the Louisiana State Racing Commission to refuse, suspend, or withdraw licenses, permits, and privileges granted by it or terminate racing privileges in certain circumstances.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the commission to suspend all licenses, permits, and privileges granted to a permittee who has a final and definitive judgment rendered against him by a court of competent jurisdiction mandating payment of past due financial obligations to any individual or business for the boarding of horses.

Proposed law requires the clerk of any court rendering or affirming such judgment to send a certified copy of the final and definitive judgment to the commission.

Proposed law provides that the suspension period shall begin upon the date the certified copy of the final and definitive judgment is received by the commission and shall end on the date the permittee provides proof of full payment of the judgment to the commission.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 4:152(A)(intro para); adds R.S. 4:152(C))