

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342

Approved by the Governor May 15, 1975

Introduced by Murphy, 17

AN ACT to amend section 2-1213, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, relating to horseracing; to permit horseracing on Sunday in certain counties; and to repeal the original section. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 2-1213, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, be amended to read as follows:

2-1213. No racing under sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 shall be permitted on Sunday except in counties having a population less than twenty thousand inhabitants after approval by a majority vote of those voting on the issue in a general or special election called for that purpose in any such county by the county board in the manner provided by law. No license shall be granted for racing on more than one race track in any one county, except that the commission may, in its discretion, grant a license to any county agricultural society to conduct racing during its county fair notwithstanding license may have been issued for racing on another track in such county. Since the purpose of sections 2-1201 to 2-1218 is to encourage agriculture and horse breeding in Nebraska, every licensee shall hold at least one race on each racing day limited to Nebraska-bred horses. Three per cent of the first money of every purse won by a Nebraska-bred horse shall be paid to the breeder of such horse.

For purposes of this section, Nebraska-bred horse shall mean a horse registered with the Nebraska Thoroughbred Registry and meeting the following requirements: (1) It must have been foaled in Nebraska; (2) its dam must have been registered, prior to foaling, with the Nebraska Thoroughbred Registry; (3) its owner or owners, or, if the owner is a corporation, all stockholders thereof, must have been bona fide citizens of Nebraska continually from January 1 of the year of conception through the date of foaling; and (4) its dam must have been continuously in Nebraska for six months immediately prior to foaling, except that this period may be reduced to ninety days in the case of a mare in foal and which is either (a) registered as a broodmare with the Nebraska Thoroughbred Registry but which is being actively trained and raced outside Nebraska and is returned to this state and remains herein continuously

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for ninety days immediately prior to foaling, or (b) purchased at a nationally-recognized thoroughbred blood stock sale, the entries for which are closed prior to September 1 of the year of purchase, the name and pedigree of the mare being listed in the sale catalog, and which is brought into this state and remains herein for ninety days immediately prior to foaling.

Sec. 2. That original section 2-1213, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1974, is repealed.