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## CHAPTER 21

## RACING STRUCTURES

Sec.

551. Rules and regulations.

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The Insurance Commissioner shall make, amend or rescind, after public hearing thereon, notice of which has been duly advertised in the state paper, reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the location, erection, construction and maintenance of grandstands, bleachers, stadiums, arenas, fences, safety barriers or other like structures intended primarily to support or protect spectators during any type of motor vehicle racing.

Such rules and regulations shall become effective when approved in writing by the Governor and Council and when a certified copy thereof has been filed with the Secretary of State. Any person aggrieved by any such rule or regulation or the reasonableness of same, or any act or order of the Insurance Commissioner in enforcing any such rule or regulation, may appeal to the Superior Court by filing a complaint therefor, and the court shall fix a time and place of hearing, and cause notice thereof to be given to the commissioner. After the hearing, the court may affirm or reverse the rule, regulation, act or order of the commissioner, and the decision of the court shall be final.

Said commissioner may waive the requirements of any such rules or regulations to cover any special circumstances, conditions or localities.

No person shall locate, erect, construct or maintain any such structure except as prescribed in such rules and regulations, unless waived by the commissioner as provided. Any violation of such rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

The fee for the initial inspection of all structures at motor vehicle raceways shall be \$15. The fee for a license to operate any type of motor vehicle racing shall be \$15. Such fee shall be credited to the Division of State Fire Prevention to defray the expenses of the division. Any balance of said fees shall not lapse but shall be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.

This section shall not apply to motorcycle racing.

R.S.1954, c. 100, § 60; 1959, c. 182, § 3; 1961, c. 317, § 307.