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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1214, L.D. 1743, Bill, "An Act to Preserve Live Harness Racing in the State"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 10 and inserting in its place the following:

'10. Telephone account wagering allowed. A commercial track, licensed off-track betting facility and any facility licensed to conduct simulcast racing may engage in telephone account wagering on races conducted at that track or licensed facility, if all money used to place telephone account wagers is on deposit with the commercial track or the licensed facility in an amount sufficient to cover the wagers. Accounts may only be established by persons who are residents of this State. Money is deemed to be on deposit at a commercial track or licensed facility only if that deposit has been effected by cash, check or a confirmed credit card transaction. The minimum deposit is \$100. All money wagered by telephone account wagering is subject to the same commissions and distributions as wagers placed directly at the track or the licensed facility. For the purposes of this subsection, "licensed facility" means any facility licensed by the commission to accept wagers on harness racing.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "wagers" and inserting in its place the following: 'wager'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



