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CHAPTER 196

S.P. 233 - L.D. 675

AN ACT Concerning Dates for Harness Racing.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §271, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. Q, §1, is further amended to read:

If the commission is satisfied that all of this chapter and the rules and regulations prescribed by the commission have been and will be complied with by the person, association or corporation applying for a license, it may issue a license which shall expire on the 31st day of December of the succeeding year. The fee for such license shall be \$10 for each 6 days or less of harness racing whether or not pari-mutuel pools are sold. The license shall set forth the name of the licensee, the place where the races or race meets are to be held and the time and number of days during which racing may be conducted by said licensee. The location stated in such license where the race or race meet is to be held may be transferred to any other licensee on the dates set forth in the license during which such racing can be conducted, but with respect to such a transfer, the transfer shall only be made to another licensee and said licensee shall be liable for compliance with all laws and regulations governing the conduct of harness racing. Any such license issued shall not be transferable or assignable. The Administrative Court Judge, as designated in Title 4, chapter 25, shall have power to revoke any license issued at any time for violation of the commission's rules, regulations or licensing provisions upon notice and hearing. The license of any corporation shall be automatically revoked, subject to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 375 upon the change in ownership, legal or equitable, of 50% or more of the voting stock of the corporation and the corporation shall not hold a harness horse race or meet for public exhibition without a new license.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §271, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

The commission is directed to assign prior to December 16th such dates for the succeeding year for holding harness horse races or meets for public exhibition with pari-mutuel pools as will best serve the interests of the agricultural associations of Maine and may accordingly refuse to issue a permit if the issuance of the permit would in the opinion of

the commission be detrimental to the interests of said the agricultural associations or any of them.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 197

S.P. 290 - L.D. 878

AN ACT Concerning the Operating after Suspension Law, the Habitual Offender Law and Admission of Identity by the Defendant.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2184, sub-§1-B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 679, §44, is amended to read:

1-B. Statements by accused. The provisions of section 1312, subsection 8-A, shall apply in a prosecution pursuant to this section. Any statement by a defendant as to his name or date of birth, or any statement as to his name or date of birth contained on an operator's license surrendered by him, shall be admissible in a proceeding under this section. The statement shall constitute sufficient proof by itself, without further proof of corpus delicti, of the defendant's name or date of birth.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2298-B is enacted to read:

§2298-B. Statements by accused

The provisions of section 1312, subsection 8-A, shall apply in a prosecution pursuant to this chapter or former chapter 18. Any statement by a defendant as to his name or date of birth, or any statement as to his name or date of birth contained on an operator's license surrendered by him, shall be admissible in a proceeding under this chapter or former chapter 18. The statement shall constitute sufficient proof by itself, without further proof of corpus delicti, of the defendant's name or date of birth.

Effective September 23, 1983.