

CHAPTER 94  
 [Engrossed House Bill No. 606]  
 HORSE RACING

AN ACT Relating to horse racing; amending section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1949, and RCW 67.16.010; adding a new section to chapter 55, Laws of 1933 and to chapter 67.16 RCW; declaring an emergency and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1949, and RCW 67.16.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases as used herein shall mean:

"Commission" shall mean the Washington horse racing commission, hereinafter created.

"Person" shall mean and include individuals, firms, corporations and associations.

"Race meet" shall mean and include any exhibition of thoroughbred ~~((or))~~ standard bred ~~((and))~~ harness, or quarter horse racing where the parimutuel system is used.

Singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular; and words importing one gender shall be regarded as including all other genders.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 55, Laws of 1933 and to chapter 67.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of chapter 67.16 RCW, the commission may license race meets which are nonprofit in nature, of six days or less, and which have a total annual handle of two hundred thousand dollars or less, at a daily licensing fee of ten dollars and a payment to the commission of one percent of the gross receipts of all parimutuel pools during such race meet, and the sponsoring nonprofit association shall be exempt from any other fees as provided for in chapter 67.16 RCW or by rule or regulation of the com-

mission: PROVIDED, That the commission on or after January 1, 1971 may deny the application for a license to conduct a racing meet by a nonprofit association, if same shall be determined not to be a nonprofit association by the Washington state racing commission.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of chapter 67.16 RCW the licensees of race meets which are nonprofit in nature, of six days or less, and which have a total annual handle of two hundred thousand dollars or less, shall be permitted to retain fourteen percent of the gross receipts of all parimutuel pools during such race meet.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of chapter 67.16 RCW or any rule promulgated by the commission, no license for a race meet which is nonprofit in nature, of six days or less, and which has a total annual handle of two hundred thousand dollars or less, shall be denied for the reason that the applicant has not installed an electric parimutuel tote board.

(4) As a condition to the reduction in fees as provided for in subsection (1) hereof, all fees charged to horse owners, trainers, or jockeys, or any other fee charged for a permit incident to the running of such race meet shall be retained by the commission as reimbursement for its expenses incurred in connection with the particular race meet.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1969 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect May 1, 1969.

Passed the House March 24, 1969.

Passed the Senate April 4, 1969.

Approved by the Governor April 15, 1969, with the exception of section 1 which is vetoed.

Filed in office of Secretary of State April 17, 1969.

NOTE: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:  
"...This bill authorizes the racing commission to license race meets which are non-profit, of six days or less, and having a total annual handle of \$200,000 or less. Section 1 of the bill amends the definition of "race meet". The amendments are not designed to make any substantive changes but are rather technical im-

provements to the original wording.

In the regular session, the legislature passed House Bill No. 617, now chapter 22, Laws of 1969. This act added "appaloosa horse racing" to the definition of "race meet". Engrossed House Bill No. 606 makes no mention of this earlier bill. While not demonstrably inconsistent, the printing of both of the sections in the code will cause unnecessary confusion.

The amendment to the definitions contained in RCW 67.16.010 is not necessary for the purpose of Engrossed House Bill No. 606. In order to save the confusion of printing both sections in the Revised Code of Washington, I have vetoed section 1 of Engrossed House Bill No. 606.

The remainder of the bill is approved."

CHAPTER 95  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 299]  
CITIES AND TOWNS--BUDGETS

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; amending section 35.33.020, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.020; adding new sections to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.33 RCW; repealing section 35.33.030, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.030; repealing section 35.33.040, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.040; repealing section 35.33.050, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.050; repealing section 35.33.060, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.060; repealing section 35.33.070, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.070; repealing section 35.33.080, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.080; repealing section 35.33.090, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.090; repealing section 35.33.100, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.100; repealing section 35.33.105, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.105; repealing section 35.33.110, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.110; repealing section 35.33.120, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.120; repealing section 35.33.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.130; repealing section 35.33.140, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.33.140; repealing section 35.33.150, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session,