

1 AN ACT relating to responsible gambling.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 230 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Any track licensed by the racing commission to conduct live horse racing or races*  
6 *previously run shall implement a program to promote responsible gambling by its*  
7 *patrons and provide details of the same to the racing commission. At a minimum,*  
8 *the program shall require:*

9 *(a) Posting in a conspicuous place, in every place where pari-mutuel wagering*  
10 *on historical horse racing is conducted, a sign that bears a toll-free*  
11 *telephone number approved by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling*  
12 *or other organization that provides assistance to problem gamblers;*

13 *(b) Providing informational leaflets or other similar materials on its licensed*  
14 *premises on the dangers associated with problem gambling;*

15 *(c) Including in the licensee's promotional and marketing materials*  
16 *information on problem gambling and organizations that provide assistance*  
17 *to problem gamblers;*

18 *(d) Routine auditing of patron activity to identify patrons who have suffered*  
19 *significant financial losses in repeated visits to its licensed premises and*  
20 *providing such patrons with information on organizations that provide*  
21 *assistance to problem gamblers;*

22 *(e) Training for employees at licensed tracks that also hold a license issued*  
23 *under KRS 243.265 to identify patrons who have consumed excessive*  
24 *amounts of alcohol to prevent such patrons from continuing to engage in*  
25 *wagering activity while impaired;*

26 *(f) Forming a partnership with the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling,*  
27 *the National Council on Problem Gambling, or other similar organization*

- 1 to identify and promote best practices for preventing problem gambling; and  
2 (g) Training for all employees who have contact with patrons, as well as  
3 administrative and corporate staff members, that shall include skills and  
4 procedures to respond to situations where a patron exhibits warning signs  
5 of a gambling problem or where a patron discloses he or she may have a  
6 gambling problem. Employees and staff shall be trained immediately upon  
7 their hiring and retrained and tested regularly.
- 8 (2) A licensee shall report annually to the racing commission and make a copy  
9 available to the public on its efforts to meet the requirements of subsection (1) of  
10 this section, its efforts to identify problem gamblers, and steps taken to:
- 11 (a) Prevent such individuals from continuing to engage in pari-mutuel  
12 wagering on historical horse racing; and
- 13 (b) Provide assistance to these individuals to address problem gambling activity.