

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.