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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing oversight for a Thoroughbred

- 2 registration system consistent with the policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 3 WHEREAS, Thoroughbred breeding and racing is a signature industry of the
- 4 Commonwealth; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Thoroughbred breeding and racing has a substantial impact on
- 6 Kentucky's agriculture, economy, and employment opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, any interference with Thoroughbred breeding and racing that creates a
- 8 restraint on trade must involve a prior notice and comment period wherein the input of all
- 9 industry participants as well as the General Assembly may be presented; and
- WHEREAS, any unilateral limitations on the registration of Thoroughbred horses
- are contrary to the policy of this Commonwealth;
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 13 Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
- 14 Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:
- Section 1. The Jockey Club shall testify annually or upon request of the chair
- 16 before the:
- 17 (1) Interim Joint Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative
- 18 Regulations; or
- 19 (2) House Standing Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative
- 20 Regulations and the Senate Standing Committee on Licensing and Occupations.
- → Section 2. The Jockey Club shall update the committees outlined in Section 1 of
- 22 this Resolution on the activities of the Jockey Club, and upon request of the committee
- chair or chairs, communicate, including testifying, on a potential rule change or fee that
- 24 has the potential to materially affect Thoroughbred breeding or racing in the
- 25 Commonwealth such that the committee process for notice and comment on the proposed
- 26 rule change or fee may proceed. The committee or committees may request non-
- 27 proprietary, non-privileged information or data that is relevant to the proposed rule

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1 change or fee, which does not require the Jockey Club to breach a preexisting contractual

2 obligation of confidentiality.

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