

**HB0727/255661/2**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 727  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Intertrack” and substitute “Satellite Simulcast”; in line 4, strike “track”; in line 5, strike “and businesses”; in the same line, after “area” insert “in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to require an applicant for a certain permit to take certain actions”; in line 6, strike “intertrack” and substitute “satellite simulcast”; in line 9, strike “11-811(a), (b), and (c)” and substitute “11-816(a) and 11-817(a)”; and in line 14, strike “11-811(d)” and substitute “11-819”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 12 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

11-816.

(a) The Commission may approve satellite simulcast facilities that may conduct satellite simulcast betting.

11-817.

(a) A person must have a permit granted by the Commission whenever the person holds satellite simulcast betting.

11-819.

(A) The factors that the Commission shall consider in deciding whether to grant a permit shall include:

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- (1) the needs and convenience of the public;
- (2) whether the satellite simulcast facility:
  - (i) would be expected to interfere unreasonably with attendance at tracks; and
  - (ii) meets the requirements of § 11-825(a) of this subtitle;
- (3) the desires of the political subdivision where the proposed satellite simulcast facility is to be located;
- (4) the interests of the racing industry; and
- (5) other matters that the Commission finds appropriate.

**(B) BEFORE GRANTING A PERMIT, THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

- (1) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE PROPOSED SATELLITE SIMULCAST FACILITY;**
- (2) ADVERTISE THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN A LOCAL PUBLICATION AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING;**
- (3) PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING TO EACH OF THE SENATORS, DELEGATES, AND COUNTY-ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT REPRESENT THE JURISDICTION WITHIN WHICH THE PROPOSED SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING FACILITY IS TO BE LOCATED;**

**(4) POST NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COMMISSION'S  
WEB SITE AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING;**

**(5) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT, AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC HEARING, TO POST A SIGN IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION AT THE  
FACILITY FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT WAS SUBMITTED  
STATING THAT AN APPLICATION IS PENDING FOR USE OF THE FACILITY FOR  
SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING AND SPECIFYING THE DATE, TIME, AND  
LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING; AND**

**(6) REQUEST FROM THE APPLICANT A LIST OF COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATIONS THAT WERE NOTIFIED OF THE PUBLIC HEARING."**