

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2792**

60th Legislature  
2008 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 18, 2008  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2008  
Yeas 46 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2792** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Wood, Condotta, Grant, Conway, and Quall

Read first time 01/16/08. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1            AN ACT Relating to computing breaks in the parimutuel system; and  
2 amending RCW 67.16.060.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.16.060 and 1991 c 270 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) It shall be unlawful:

7            (a) To conduct pool selling, bookmaking, or to circulate hand  
8 books; or

9            (b) To bet or wager on any horse race other than by the parimutuel  
10 method; or

11            (c) For any licensee to take more than the percentage provided in  
12 RCW 67.16.170 and 67.16.175; or

13            (d) For any licensee to compute breaks in the parimutuel system  
14 (~~otherwise than~~) at more than ten cents.

15            (2) Any willful violation of the terms of this chapter, or of any  
16 rule, regulation, or order of the commission shall constitute a gross  
17 misdemeanor and when such violation is by a person holding a license  
18 under this chapter, the commission may cancel the license held by the  
19 offender, and such cancellation shall operate as a forfeiture of all

1 rights and privileges granted by the commission and of all sums of  
2 money paid to the commission by the offender; and the action of the  
3 commission in that respect shall be final.

4 (3) The commission shall have power to exclude from any and all  
5 race courses of the state of Washington any person whom the commission  
6 deems detrimental to the best interests of racing or any person who  
7 willfully violates any of the provisions of this chapter or of any  
8 rule, regulation, or order issued by the commission.

9 (4) Every race meet held in this state contrary to the provisions  
10 of this chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

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