

State of S lennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 74

SENATE BILL NO. 636

By Johnson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 522

By Smith, Casada

AN ACT to repeal Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 36, relative to the Racing Control Act of 1987.

WHEREAS, the Racing Control Act of 1987 was enacted by the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Racing Control Act of 1987 provided the statutory framework for legalized horse racing in Tennessee and established the Tennessee State Racing Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee State Racing Commission terminated on June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, no horse racing license was approved by the Commission during its tenure; and

WHEREAS, in its 2014 Annual Report, the Office of the Repealer found that the Racing Control Act of 1987 was obsolete and recommended that the provisions be repealed; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 36, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:

March 23, 2015

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR