

ASSEMBLY, No. 2483

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblywoman FARRAGHER, Assemblymen ARNONE,  
LeFevre and Blee

1 AN ACT concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain cases  
2 and amending P.L.1947, c.94.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 8 of P.L.1947, c.94 (C.33:1-12.20) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 8. Nothing in this act shall prevent the issuance, in a municipality,  
10 of a new license to a person who operates a hotel or motel containing  
11 100 guest sleeping rooms or who may hereafter construct and establish  
12 a new hotel or motel containing at least 100 guest sleeping rooms, or  
13 to a person who operates a racetrack for horse racing.

14 A license issued under the provisions of this section shall not be  
15 counted in determining the number of licenses under P.L.1968, c.277  
16 (C.40:48-2.40 et seq.).

17 (cf: P.L.1968, c.359, s.1)

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19 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month  
20 after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill would authorize a municipality to issue a retail liquor  
25 license to a privately owned racetrack which would not be counted  
26 toward the maximum number of liquor licenses the municipality is  
27 permitted by law to issue. Under section 2 of P.L.1947, c.94 (C.33:1-  
28 12.14), the maximum number of liquor licenses issued is based upon  
29 the population of a municipality. Currently there are three privately  
30 owned racetracks in New Jersey, at Freehold, Atlantic City and Cherry  
31 Hill.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

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- 3 Permits municipality to issue additional liquor license for racetrack.