

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Chaffin**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 258

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO FACILITY REGULATED BY THE STATE
9 RACING COMMISSION SHALL CHARGE ANY ADMISSION FEE *IN EXCESS*
10 *OF ONE DOLLAR*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 *SECTION 1. No parimutuel racetrack or facility located in this State*
15 *which is subject to the regulatory powers of the State Racing Commission shall*
16 *charge any fee in excess of one dollar (\$1.00) for the privilege of entering*
17 *the facility and shall not print, distribute nor accept any pass which waives*
18 *the admission fee.*

19 *SECTION 2. Violation of Section 1 hereof shall be a class A*
20 *misdemeanor. Additionally, the State Racing Commission shall require strict*
21 *compliance with this Act, and shall have administrative authority to enforce*
22 *this Act by suspending or revoking licenses and exercising any of its other*
23 *lawful powers.*

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25 *SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature*
26 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*
27 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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29 *SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to*
30 *any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect*
31 *other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without*
32 *the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this*
33 *Act are declared to be severable.*

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35 *SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are*

1 hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
4 Assembly that there is an immediate need to cease the practice of printing and
5 distributing racing passes; that this Act would accomplish the same; and that
6 the practice will continue until this Act becomes effective. Therefore, an
7 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary
8 for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
9 force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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/s/Chaffin

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