

Amend **CSSB 1952** by adding a new SECTION to read as follows and renumbering the remaining sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Article 6, Texas Racing Act (Article 179e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is amended by adding Section 6.20 to read as follows:

SECTION 6.20. EXPEDITED LICENSE. (a) The commission shall adopt rules providing for expedited licensing for appropriate applications in which a person was previously licensed.

(b) An application filed under this section must be for the same class of license under which the person previously operated. The commission shall develop an expedited application form and procedure for issuing licenses under this section. The commission shall grant a license to an applicant under this section if the commission determines:

(1) no grounds for denial of the license exist under Section 6.06 of this Act; and

(2) the applicant will comply with all commission rules.

(c) The commission shall waive any rule requiring an application fee associated with the processing of an application filed under this section, but may require reimbursement by the applicant for costs charged to the commission by the Department of Public Safety or the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a background investigation or administrative proceedings required for the application.

(d) A license issued under this section is subject to all requirements in the Act or commission rule regarding the licensing and operation of pari-mutuel racetracks.