

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1340
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 13, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 9, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; April 9, 2013,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Duncan	X			
1-10	Deuell			X	
1-11	Ellis	X			
1-12	Fraser	X			
1-13	Huffman		X		
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Nichols	X			
1-16	Van de Putte	X			
1-17	Williams	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1340 By: Ellis

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the temporary operation of a race track extension
1-22 location.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 6.15, Texas Racing Act (Article 179e,
1-25 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 6.15. RACING AT TEMPORARY LOCATION. After an
1-27 association has been granted a license to operate a racetrack and
1-28 before the completion of construction at the designated place for
1-29 which the license was issued, the commission may, on application by
1-30 the association, issue a temporary license that permits the
1-31 association to conduct races at a location in the same county for a
1-32 period expiring six [~~two~~] years after the date of issuance of the
1-33 temporary license or on the completion of the permanent facility,
1-34 whichever occurs first. The commission may set the conditions and
1-35 standards for issuance of a temporary license and allocation of
1-36 appropriate race days. An applicant for a temporary license must
1-37 pay the application fees and must post the bonds required of other
1-38 licensees before the issuance of a temporary license. After a
1-39 temporary license has expired, no individual, corporation, or
1-40 association, nor any individual belonging to a corporation or
1-41 association which has been granted a temporary license, may get an
1-42 extension of the temporary license or a new temporary license.

1-43 SECTION 2. The Texas Racing Commission shall grant an
1-44 extension of up to four years for any association currently in
1-45 possession of an unexpired temporary license as described in
1-46 Section 1 of this Act.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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