

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 917
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 9, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 7, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; April 7, 2015, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Lucio			X	
1-9 Bettencourt				X
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Nichols	X			
1-14 Taylor of Galveston	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the applicability of the Texas Mass Gatherings Act to
 1-19 certain horse and greyhound races.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Chapter 751, Health and Safety Code, is amended
 1-22 by adding Section 751.0021 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 751.0021. APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN HORSE AND GREYHOUND
 1-24 RACES. (a) This chapter applies to a horse or greyhound race that
 1-25 attracts or is expected to attract at least 100 persons, except that
 1-26 this chapter does not apply if the race is held at a location at
 1-27 which pari-mutuel wagering is authorized under the Texas Racing Act
 1-28 (Article 179e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

1-29 (b) This section does not legalize any activity prohibited
 1-30 under the Penal Code or other state law.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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