

**THE MYSORE BETTING TAX AND RACE COURSES LICENSING (KARNATAKA
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974.**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Act 7 of 1974.- Government of Karnataka have permitted the Bangalore Turf Club Limited. to introduce the system of "Off-course Betting" through a reciprocal arrangement with the Royal Western India Turf Club Limited, Bombay, from 19th May, 1973. Off-course Betting would help to:

- (a) eliminate illegal betting;
- (b) increase the revenue of the State Government as well as that of the Bangalore Turf Club;
- (c) create employment opportunities and encourage other indirect economic activity; and
- (d) develop horse breeding in the State.

(2) Betting Tax will be collected by the Government of the State in which the bets are accepted. The Club will earn revenue by way of Book-makers' stall fees and commission of book bets.

(3) It is expected that Government will get an additional revenue of Rupees 5 lakhs a year.

(4) Introduction of 'Off-course Betting' requires amendment of the Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 and the Mysore Betting Tax Act, 1932.

(5) As the races commenced at Bombay on 18th November 1973 and the State Legislative Council was not in Session at that time, an Ordinance **viz.**, Karnataka Ordinance No. 9 of 1973 had to be promulgated to meet this contingency.

(6) The present Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance. Hence this Bill.

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KARNATAKA ACT No. 7 OF 1974.

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(Received the assent of the Governor on the Sixth day of April 1974)

An Act further to amend the Mysore Betting Tax Act, 1932 (Mysore Act IX of 1932) and the Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 (Mysore Act VIII of 1952).

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Betting Tax Act, 1932 and the Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 as in force in the Mysore Area for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Twenty-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Betting Tax and Race Courses Licensing (Karnataka Amendment), Act, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-ninth of November 1973.

2. Amendment of Mysore Act IX of 1932.- In the Mysore Betting Tax Act 1932 (Mysore Act IX of 1932) in sub-section (1) of section 6, after the words "on any race", the words "whether run on the same race course or on any other race course either within the State or outside the State" shall be inserted.

3. Amendment of Mysore Act VIII of 1952.- In the Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 (Mysore Act VIII of 1952),-

(1) in sub-section (1) of section 4, after the words ":for horse racing on such race course", the words "or for arranging for wagering or betting in such race course on a horse race run on some other race course either within the State or outside the State" shall be inserted;

(2) in clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of section 11, for the words "for such a licence", the words "for such licences" shall be substituted.

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5. Repeal of Karnataka Ordinance No. 9 of 1973.- The Mysore Betting Tax and Race Courses Licensing (Karnataka Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Karnataka Ordinance No. 9 of 1973) is hereby repealed:

Provided that anything done or any action taken under the Mysore Betting Tax Act, 1932 or the Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 or the Karnataka Police Act, 1964, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the Mysore Betting Tax Act 1932, or the Mysore Race Courses Licensing Act, 1952 or the Karnataka Police Act, 1964 as amended by this Act, as the case may be.

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