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2006

A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Racing Act 2002*

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Racing (Race Fields) Amendment Act 2006*.

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Clause 2 Commencement

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This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

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Clause 3 Act amended

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This Act amends the *Racing Act 2002*.

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Clause 4 Insertion of new ss 326A

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Chapter 8, part 1, division 5, before section 327—

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insert—

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‘326A Restrictions on publication of race fields

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‘(1) A betting service provider must not, in the State or elsewhere, publish, or otherwise make available, a race field for a race in the course of business without the approval of the control body under the control of which the race is to be held.

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Maximum penalty—80 penalty units.

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‘(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following—

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(a) a race wagering licensee;

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(b) a racing bookmaker.

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‘(3) In this section—

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betting contract means a contract, arrangement or understanding to—

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(a) make a bet or wager; or

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(b) enter into, or take a share or interest in, another transaction that involves a bet or wager.

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- betting exchange*** means a facility of any type through which— 1
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- (a) offers to enter into betting contracts are regularly made 3
or accepted; or 4
 - (b) offers or invitations to enter into betting contracts are 5
regularly made that are intended to result, or may 6
reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, 7
in the acceptance of the offers or invitations. 8
- betting service provider*** means— 9
- (a) a person who, in the State or elsewhere— 10
 - (i) operates a totalisator or betting exchange; or 11
 - (ii) carries on the business of, or acts as, a bookmaker; 12
or 13
 - (iii) gains, or tries to gain, the person's livelihood 14
wholly or partly by betting or wagering; or 15
 - (b) an employee or agent of a person mentioned in 16
paragraph (a). 17
- publish*** means publish or disseminate, or cause to be 18
published or disseminated, in any form or by any method of 19
communication. 20
- race field*** means information that identifies, or may identify, 21
the names or numbers of animals that— 22
- (a) are nominated for, or will take part in, a race at a race 23
meeting in the State; or 24
 - (b) have been scratched, or otherwise withdrawn, from a 25
race at a race meeting in the State. 26
- race wagering licensee***, see the *Wagering Act 1998*, schedule 27
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- totalisator*** see the *Wagering Act 1998*, section 8.' 29