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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Trifecta
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 306
- 3) Section Numbers: 306.30 Emergency Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 230 ILCS 5/9(b)
- 5) Effective Date of Emergency Amendment: May 7, 2015
- 6) If this emergency amendment is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which they are to expire: The emergency rulemaking will expire at the end of the 150-day period, or upon adoption of permanent rules, whichever comes first.
- 7) Date filed with the Index Department:
- 8) A copy of the emergency rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Illinois Racing Board's central office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: Decreasing field sizes in harness racing, due to the exodus of racehorses leaving the State of Illinois for higher purses in other states, puts Illinois at a competitive disadvantage for the wagering dollar. A survey of 11 racing jurisdictions that conduct harness racing revealed that Illinois requires the highest number of betting interests for trifecta wagering. Lowering the minimum field size requirement would keep wagering dollars in Illinois and benefit the horsemen, racetracks, and State.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Six betting interests must currently be carded for trifecta wagering in harness racing and in the event of a scratch, five betting interests would allow trifecta wagering. This proposed rulemaking will reduce the number of minimum betting interests carded in harness racing to five, the same as thoroughbred racing.
- 11) Are there any proposed amendments pending on this Part: No
- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: No local governmental units will be required to increase expenditures.
- 13) Information and questions regarding these emergency amendments shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Emergency Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 11: ALCOHOL, HORSE RACING, LOTTERY, AND VIDEO GAMING
SUBTITLE B: HORSE RACING
CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS RACING BOARD
SUBCHAPTER a: GENERAL RULES

PART 306
TRIFECTA

Section

306.10 Definition
306.20 Entries (Repealed)
306.30 Minimum Fields

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306.40 Pool Distribution
306.50 Dead Heats
306.60 Scratches

AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].

SOURCE: Adopted at 19 Ill. Reg. 15225, effective November 1, 1995; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 7397, effective May 1, 2000; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4900, effective March 20, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 12355, effective August 1, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 5024, effective March 7, 2003; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 2651, effective February 21, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 10459, effective June 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8518, effective June 1, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10139, effective July 1, 2008; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 11436, effective July 22, 2010; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. _____, effective May 7, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days.

Section 306.30 Minimum Fields

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- a) Trifecta wagering shall not be scheduled on a thoroughbred or standardbred race unless at least five betting interests are carded. In the event of a scratch, trifecta wagering on a thoroughbred or standardbred race in which four betting interests remain is permissible.
- b) ~~Trifecta wagering shall not be scheduled on a standardbred race unless at least six betting interests are carded. In the event of a scratch, trifecta wagering on a standardbred race in which five betting interests remain is permissible.~~

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