

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Kentucky's horse industry employs an estimated 100,000 Kentuckians with an estimated annual economic impact of \$4 billion; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's horse industry is facing competitive pressures from other states that have more beneficial racing and breeding development programs due to revenues from alternative gaming; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's signature horse industry is facing unprecedented challenges and is at risk of losing its economic position and status as the "Horse Racing Capital of the World" and is in immediate need of additional resources to sustain and strengthen the industry; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to take immediate action upon these matters:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 80 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby issue this amended Proclamation, convening the General Assembly of Kentucky in Extraordinary Session at the Seat of Government, Frankfort, Kentucky, at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, June 15, 2009, for the sole purpose of considering the following subjects, in addition to those set forth in the Proclamation of June 3, 2009:

1. Enacting legislation authorizing the Kentucky Lottery Corporation to establish, license, regulate and tax video lottery terminals at authorized licensed racetracks in Kentucky.
2. Amending or repealing only those provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes specifically necessary to implement the subjects and provisions of this amended Proclamation.
3. Declaring an emergency thereby making any legislation enacted pursuant to this amended Proclamation effective upon the signature of the Governor.

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DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this the _____ day of June, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nine and in the year of the Commonwealth Two Hundred and Seventeen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Beshear", written over a horizontal line.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
Governor

TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State