

of each county or if the county charter provides for a county executive, by the county executive with the approval of the county council.

(k) (1) Each REGULAR member shall be appointed for a term of five years. [After the terms of the current members expire, terms] TERMS of office expire on June 1 of the appropriate year. One member shall be designated by the Governor as chairman. A REGULAR member of the board shall remain in office until a replacement is appointed, and the submission of proposed new members shall be done three months before the term begins.

(2) EACH ALTERNATE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. AN ALTERNATE WILL SUCCEED TO A VACANCY UNTIL THAT VACANCY HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY FILLED. HOWEVER, THE ALTERNATE CAN BE CHOSEN AS THAT PERMANENT REPLACEMENT IN WHICH CASE A NEW ALTERNATE WOULD BE APPOINTED.

(3) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL BOARD OR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS MAY REQUEST THE ALTERNATE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF A REGULAR MEMBER. HOWEVER, THE ALTERNATE MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE ON THE BOARD AT A TIME WHEN THE THREE OTHER MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.

(d) Each REGULAR member AND ALTERNATE MEMBER of the property tax assessment appeal board shall receive compensation as provided in the State budget at the rate of \$15 per hour, but not in excess of \$90 for each day or part thereof spent in hearing protests or in executive session. Each REGULAR AND ALTERNATE member also shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of his duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the additional members provided for in this Act shall be appointed as promptly as practicable after its effective date.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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CHAPTER 889

(House Bill 634)

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing Revenues - Distribution