

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary**

BILL NUMBER: H432

TITLE: An Act extending simulcasting and horse racing authorization

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CURRENT LAW

Chapter 23N of the General Laws governs the regulation of sports wagering in the Commonwealth.

Chapter 128A of the General Laws governs live horse racing in the Commonwealth.

Chapter 128C of the General Laws governs the simulcasting of racing within the Commonwealth.

Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1978, Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 114 of the Acts of 1991, Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2001, Chapter 449 of the Acts of 2006, Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011, Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2015, and Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2023 further regulate the betting structures and practices of live racing and simulcasting locations within the Commonwealth. Live horse racing and simulcast betting within the Commonwealth will expire on December 15, 2025.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to extend the practice of live horse race betting and simulcast betting at existing licensed establishments until December 15, 2030. Further, sports wagering licensees authorized to conduct simulcasting wagering shall be authorized to do so for the duration of their license, and renewal thereof, in the event of a termination or repeal of live racing or simulcast wagering.