An Act

To simplify the process of obtaining licensing by States for participation in pari-mutuel wagering by allowing consolidated requests to be made to the Federal Government for identification and criminal history records relating to the applicant for such licensing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Parimutuel Licensing Simplification Act of 1988".

SEC. 2. SUBMISSION BY ASSOCIATION OF STATE REGULATORY OFFICIALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An association of State officials regulating pari-mutuel wagering, designated for the purpose of this section by the Attorney General, may submit fingerprints to the Attorney General on behalf of any applicant for State license to participate in pari-mutuel wagering. In response to such a submission, the Attorney General may, to the extent provided by law, exchange, for licensing and employment purposes, identification and criminal history records with the State governmental bodies to which such applicant has applied.

(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "State" means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1989.


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