

# **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**Office of the Governor**

**Division of Administration**

**Racing Commission**

The Louisiana State Racing Commission is exercising the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:953(B), and pursuant to the authority granted under R.S. 4:141 et seq., adopts the following emergency rule effective November 14, 2011 and it shall remain in effect for 120 days or until this rule takes effect through the normal promulgation process, whichever comes first.

The proposed amendment will allow more than two daily doubles to be permitted during any single race card for the Fair Grounds Thoroughbred meet opening on November 24, 2011, and all other licensed race tracks conducting live racing beginning on November 14, 2011. The Fair Grounds Race Track predicts that by allowing wagers on additional daily doubles, the handle will increase and therefore the revenue to the State of Louisiana will also increase for this meet. If this is not done by emergency procedure, the following rule will not be enacted for the use of the Fair Grounds in 2011.

This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and/or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

## **Title 35**

### **HORSE RACING**

#### **Part XIII. Wagering**

#### **Chapter 105. Daily Double**

##### **§10501. Daily Doubles**

A. Daily doubles shall be permitted during any single race card.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:149.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:441 (December 1976), amended LR 3:37 (January 1977), LR 4:282 (August 1978), LR 6:542 (September 1980), LR 12:289 (May 1986).

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