

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 1481, OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES; RULE 1483, APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; RULE 1486, TERM OF LICENSE; AND RULE 1487, ADDRESS OF LICENSEES

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the California Horse Racing Board (Board) is providing notice of changes that have been made to the text of the proposed amendment to Board Rule 1481, Occupational Licenses and Fees; Rule 1483, Application for License; Rule 1486, Term of License; and Rule 1487, Address of Licensees.

CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED TEXT

The originally proposed text was noticed to the public on March 14, 2025, and the 45-day public comment period ended on April 28, 2025. No comments were received during the comment period, and no public hearing was requested. After the notice was published, the Board discovered an administrative error whose correction amounted to a substantive change. Therefore, the proposed text has been modified to address this issue. Additionally, a non-substantive, technical edit was made for consistency, and a change was made to the proposed revision to the form CHRB-118, as explained below.

A copy of the full text of the regulation with the proposed changes indicated is attached. Additions to the originally proposed text appear in double underline, while deletions are shown in ~~double strikethrough~~.

Rule 1481, Occupational Licenses and Fees

Subsection (b)(12) of Rule 1481 has been modified to provide for a \$100 license fee for a Pari-Mutuel employee, instead of a \$75 fee. This change is necessary because the \$75 amount was incorporated in error, and the intended amount was \$100. The necessity for the changes to the license fees, in general, remains the same (i.e., to accurately reflect current operational costs and help ensure the Horse and Jockey Safety and Welfare Account is fully funded).

Rule 1483, Application for License

Subsection (b) of Rule 1483 has been modified to change the version date of the Fingerprint Affidavit, CHRB-118, which is incorporated into the rule by reference, from “9/23” to “09/23” to provide for consistency between the rule and form.

Fingerprint Affidavit, CHRB-118

The proposed revision to the Fingerprint Affidavit, CHRB-118, has been modified to allow for use with an out-of-state notary. Specifically, in the notary section of the form, the word “California” was stricken to provide space for the state name to be filled in. This change

is necessary to allow users of the form who reside outside of California to use notary services in their state of residence.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person may submit a written statement relating to the modified language or documents added to the rulemaking file during the public comment period from **June 30, 2025, through July 15, 2025**. All written comments must be submitted to the Board no later than **July 15, 2025**. The Board will consider only comments received at the Board's office by that time. Submit written comments to:

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All written comments received by July 15, 2025, that pertain to the indicated text changes or any additional documents will be reviewed and responded to by the Board's staff as part of the completion of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text. Text proposed to be added to the file during this comment period is displayed in double underline, and proposed deletions to the rulemaking during this comment period are displayed in ~~double strikethrough~~.

AVAILABILITY OF RULEMAKING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of this notice, the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the original proposed text of the regulations, additional documents and information to the record, and the revisions to the proposed text of regulations can be accessed via the CHRB website at: https://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html.

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June 30, 2025