

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 840

2024 Regular Session

Boyer

RACING/COMMISSION: Provides relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds a provision authorizing two members of the La. State Racing Commission to be licensed practicing veterinarians of licensees of the commission.
2. Provides that any member of the La. State Racing Commission may be an owner of racehorses that participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.
3. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law prohibits any member of the La. State Racing Commission (commission) from being an official, member of any board of directors, or personally interested in any race track or race meeting licensed by the commission.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that no member of the commission may directly or indirectly own racehorses which participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission except for the three members that shall be owners of racehorses which participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.

Proposed law repeals present law and provides that any member of the commission may be an owner of racehorses that participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.

Present law prohibits any member of the commission from being an official, member of any board of directors, or personally interested in any race track or race meeting licensed by the commission.

Proposed law authorizes two members of the commission to be licensed practicing veterinarians of licensees of the commission.

Present law provides that members of the commission shall serve without salary, but shall receive a per diem at the rate of \$50 per day while attending official meetings, regular or special, of the commission called by the chairman, or in his absence, one of the vice chairmen, not to exceed \$2000 per annum.

Proposed law increases the per diem from \$50 to \$100 per day and to increases the per annum amount from \$2000 to \$4000.

(Amends R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C))