

ACT No. 639

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 840

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C), relative to the members of the Louisiana
3 State Racing Commission; to provide for the ownership of racehorses; to provide for
4 membership of the commission; to provide for the per diem rates for commission
5 members; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §144. Louisiana State Racing Commission; creation; membership; tenure; powers
10 and duties; quorum; qualification of members; per diem; expenses and
11 disbursements; bond; prohibited interest

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13 B.

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15 (2)(a) No member shall be an official, member of any board of directors, or
16 person financially interested in any race track or race meeting licensed by the
17 commission. ~~Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, no member~~
18 ~~may directly or indirectly own racehorses which participate in any race meeting~~
19 ~~licensed by the commission.~~

20 (b) ~~Three members shall be owners~~ Any member may be an owner of
21 racehorses ~~which~~ that participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.

22 (c) Two members may be licensed practicing veterinarians of licensees of
23 the commission.

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1 C. Members shall serve without salary, but shall receive a per diem at the
2 rate of ~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars per day while attending official meetings, regular
3 or special, of the commission called by the chairman, or in his absence, one of the
4 vice chairmen, not to exceed ~~two~~ four thousand dollars per annum. The commission
5 shall reimburse its members and employees for all travel expenses and disbursements
6 incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties. They shall give a bond to
7 the governor in the amount of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that they will
8 faithfully and honestly perform the duties of their office. The premium for the bond
9 shall be paid by the commission.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____