

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Racing  
3 Commission; to require that one member of the commission be from the Louisiana  
4 quarter horse industry; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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11 B.

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13 (2)

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15 (b) Three members shall be owners of racehorses which participate in any  
16 race meeting licensed by the commission. One of the three owner-members shall be  
17 from the Louisiana quarter horse industry.

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DIGEST

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HB 365 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires that one member of the La. State Racing Commission (commission) be a member of the Louisiana quarter horse industry.

Present law establishes the commission, requires the commission be composed of 13 members, and provides various criteria for the members. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires three members of the commission to be owners of racehorses which participate in any race licensed by the commission. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires that one of the three owner-members be from the Louisiana quarter horse industry.

(Amends R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Restore present law to require three members of the commission be owners of racehorses which participate in any race licensed by the commission.
2. Change the requisite membership of one of the three owner-members from a nominee of the Louisiana Horse Breeders Association to a member of the Louisiana quarter horse industry.
3. Make technical changes.