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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission.

Present law provides that no member of the La. State Racing Commission (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.

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 amends present law to increase the per diem from \$50 to \$100 per day and to increase the per annum amount from \$2000 to \$4000.

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