

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 840

2024 Regular Session

Boyer

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

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DIGEST

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 retains present law.

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 and provides that any member 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 to be licensed practicing veterinarians of race tracks to serve on 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Adds provision authorizing two members to be licensed practicing veterinarians of race tracks to serve on the commission.
2. Provides that any member may be an owner of racehorses that participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.