

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 639 (HB 840)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Boyer**

Existing 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.

New law retains existing law.

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

New law repeals prior 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.

Existing 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.

New law retains existing law and authorizes two members of the commission to be licensed practicing veterinarians of licensees of the commission.

Prior law provided 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.

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

Effective August 1, 2024.

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