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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 252** SLS 13RS 747
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Annual License Fee Renewals	

HORSE RACING EG SEE FISC NOTE SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to certain annual license fee renewals for participating in horse racing. (7/1/13)

Current law provides for a 3-year license for owners, trainers, jockeys, jockey agents, exercise persons, veterinarians and colors registration. Current law retains present law but authorizes renewal of the annual license fee for up to a 3-year period which expires June 30th of the 3rd year in place of a 3-year license. Effective July 1, 2013.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in a nominal decrease in self-generated revenues to the LA State Racing Commission. According to the Racing Commission, the 1-year registration fee for exercise persons, jockeys and jockey agents was previously changed in R.S. 4:169 (A), while the corresponding 3-year registration fee in R.S. 4:169(B) was mistakenly not amended to reflect the fee change for the 1-year license.

The 3-year registration fee currently charged by the LA Racing Commission is the 1-year fee multiplied by 3. Current law does not provide for this in R.S. 4:169(B). This bill seeks to correct this issue. See Table Below:

	Current Practice		Current Law Allows	Difference
	1-Year	3-Year	3-Year	3-Year
Exercise Persons	\$15	\$45	\$75	(\$30)
Jockey	\$35	\$105	\$75	\$30
Jockey Agent	\$35	\$105	\$75	\$30

Based upon current statutes and the actual number of 3-year licenses sold in FY 12 for jockeys/jockey agents and exercise persons, the proposed legislation will result in a decrease in self-generated revenues to the Louisiana Racing Commission in the amount of \$420 annually.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	

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