## 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), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission;		
3	to require that one member of the commission be a horseman nominated by a		
4	breeder's association; to provide for the number of nominees; to provide for the		
5	nominating association; and to provide for related matters.		
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
7	Section 1. R.S. 4:144(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:		
8	§144. Louisiana State Racing Commission; creation; membership; tenure; powers		
9	and duties; quorum; qualification of members; per diem; expenses and		
10	disbursements; bond; prohibited interest		
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14	(2)(a) No member shall be an official, member of any board of directors, or		
15	person financially interested in any race track or race meeting licensed by the		
16	commission. Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of		
17	this Paragraph, no member may directly or indirectly own racehorses which		
18	participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.		
19	(b) Three Four members shall be owners of racehorses which participate in		
20	any race meeting licensed by the commission.		

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1	(c) One of the four members appointed pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this			
2	Paragraph, shall be a horseman appointed from a list of three nominees submitted by			
3	the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association.			
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## DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that one member of the La. State Racing Commission (commission) be a horseman nominated by the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association.

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

<u>Present law</u> requires three members of the commission to be owners of racehorses which participate in any race licensed by the commission. <u>Proposed law</u> raises the number of members required to own participating racehorses <u>from</u> three to four.

Additionally, <u>proposed law</u> requires that one of those four members be a horseman appointed from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association.

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