# 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)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Racing
3	Commission; to require that one member of the commission be from the Louisiana
4	quarter horse industry; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§144. Louisiana State Racing Commission; creation; membership; tenure; powers
8	and duties; quorum; qualification of members; per diem; expenses and
9	disbursements; bond; prohibited interest
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13	(2)
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15	(b) Three members shall be owners of racehorses which participate in any
16	race meeting licensed by the commission. One of the three owner-members shall be
17	from the Louisiana quarter horse industry.

# DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that one member of the La. State Racing Commission (commission) be a member of the Louisiana quarter horse industry.

<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> retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that one of the three owner-members be from the Louisiana quarter horse industry.

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

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Commerce</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:
- 1. Restore <u>present law</u> to require three members of the commission be owners of racehorses which participate in any race licensed by the commission.
- 2. Change the requisite membership of one of the three owner-members from a nominee of the Louisiana Horse Breeders Association to a member of the Louisiana quarter horse industry.
- 3. Make technical changes.