

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 593

2025 Regular Session

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RACING/HORSE: Provides relative to the creation of Louisiana Equestrian Corporation

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds two members to the La. Equestrian Corporation board of directors: an additional designee of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) and the St. Tammany Parish president, or his designee.
3. Clarifies that the governor shall appoint 2 members representing Louisiana higher education institutions.
4. Clarifies that official actions of the corporation shall require an affirmative vote of the majority of the members present and voting at any meeting.
5. Clarifies that the corporation shall have the power to maintain an office at its principal place of business.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Equestrian Corporation.

Proposed law provides for the purpose of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that proposed law be deemed to provide a complete, additional, and alternative method for performing functions authorized by present law and be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws.

Proposed law defines "corporation".

Proposed law provides for the functions of the corporation.

Proposed law provides relative to the board of directors for the corporation.

Proposed law provides for the actions and membership of the board.

Proposed law provides for the powers and authorities of the corporation in addition to the powers granted by present law.

Proposed law provides for the liability of board members.

Proposed law provides that no evidence of debt issued by the corporation shall be deemed to constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the state, a state agency, or any political subdivision thereof.

Proposed law provides for the applicability of the Public Records Law, the Open Meetings Law, and the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Proposed law provides for the dissolution of the corporation.

(Adds R.S. 4:281-290)