

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota
2 racing commission; and to provide for a legislative management study.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other income, to the
7 North Dakota racing commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota
8 racing commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as
9 follows:

	<u>Governor's</u>		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Racing commission	\$565,037	\$557,212	\$565,037
Total all funds	\$565,037	\$557,212	\$565,037
Less estimated income	165,965	166,739	165,965
Total general fund	\$399,072	\$390,473	\$399,072
Full-time equivalent positions	2.00	2.00	2.00
	<u>Adjustments or</u>		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
<u>Racing commission</u>	<u>\$565,037</u>	<u>\$10,100</u>	<u>\$575,137</u>
<u>Total all funds</u>	<u>\$565,037</u>	<u>\$10,100</u>	<u>\$575,137</u>
<u>Less estimated income</u>	<u>165,965</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>166,633</u>
<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$399,072</u>	<u>\$9,432</u>	<u>\$408,504</u>
<u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>

1 **SECTION 2. RACING COMMISSION FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.**
2 During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying funding sources
3 for the budget of the racing commission. The study must include consideration of the feasibility
4 and desirability of changing the racing commission to a special funds only budget and the effect
5 on general fund revenues. The legislative management shall report its findings and
6 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
7 the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.