

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2023**

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; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a report.

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>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Racing commission	\$565,037	\$9,458	\$574,495
13 Total all funds	\$565,037	\$9,458	\$574,495
14 Less estimated income	165,965	636	166,601
15 Total general fund	\$399,072	\$8,822	\$407,894
16 Full-time equivalent positions	2.00	0.00	2.00

17 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE**  
18 **SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
19 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the  
20 2021-23 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
22 Internships		\$0	\$20,000
23 Total general fund		\$0	\$20,000

1       The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget  
2 for the 2023-25 biennium. The racing commission shall report to the appropriations committees  
3 of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium  
4 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

5       **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - RACING COMMISSION FUNDING.**

6 During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying funding sources  
7 for the budget of the racing commission. The study must include consideration of the feasibility  
8 and desirability of changing the racing commission to a special funds only budget and the effect  
9 on general fund revenues. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
10 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
11 the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.