

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2130

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.2-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to reappointment of members of the racing commission.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 53-06.2-02 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. A North Dakota racing commission is established in the office of the attorney  
7 general. The commission is subject to the supervision and direction of the attorney  
8 general, except with regard to the commission's authority to spend the funds  
9 described in subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11. The attorney general may require  
10 payment for any services rendered to the racing commission. Payment for such  
11 services must be deposited into the attorney general's operating fund. The  
12 commission consists of the chairman and four other members appointed by the  
13 governor. Of the members appointed by the governor, one must be appointed  
14 from a list of four nominees, one of whom is nominated by the state chapter or  
15 affiliate of the American quarter horse racing association, one of whom is  
16 nominated by the state chapter or affiliate of the United States trotting association,  
17 one of whom is nominated by the state chapter or affiliate of the international  
18 Arabian horse association, and one of whom is nominated by the state chapter or  
19 affiliate of the North Dakota thoroughbred association. The members serve  
20 five-year terms and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A member  
21 appointed to fill a vacancy arising from other than the natural expiration of a term  
22 serves only for the unexpired portion of the term. The terms of the commissioners  
23 must be staggered so that one term expires each July first. At the expiration of the  
24 five-year term of each incumbent member of the commission, the governor shall

- 1                    may reappoint the incumbent member or appoint a new member to the
- 2                    commission.