

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2024 - Racing Commission - Conference Committee Action**

	Executive Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Racing Commission	\$442,576	\$442,576	(\$117,576)	\$325,000	\$325,000	
Total all funds	\$442,576	\$442,576	(\$117,576)	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$0
Less estimated income	30,000	30,000	0	30,000	30,000	0
General fund	\$412,576	\$412,576	(\$117,576)	\$295,000	\$295,000	\$0
FTE	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00

Department No. 670 - Racing Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Reduces Funding for Racing Commission¹	Total Conference Committee Changes
Racing Commission	(\$117,576)	(\$117,576)
Total all funds	(\$117,576)	(\$117,576)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$117,576)	(\$117,576)
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding from the general fund for operating costs of the Racing Commission is reduced by \$117,576, the same as the House version.

This amendment also adds sections:

- Relating to Racing Commission duties and responsibilities.
- Providing that the director of racing be appointed by the Agriculture Commissioner beginning July 1, 2009.
- Providing for racing-related duties to be administered by the Attorney General.
- Changing various sections relating to the regulation of racing and pari-mutuel wagering.