Bill No. 2024 Fiscal No. 2 04/29/09

## **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 Less estimated income	\$442,576 30,000	\$442,576 30,000	(\$117,576) 0	\$325,000 30,000	\$325,000 30,000	\$0 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 Commission <sup>1</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Racing Commission	(\$117,576)	(\$117,576)
Total all funds Less estimated income	(\$117,576) 0	(\$117,576) 0
General fund	(\$117,576)	(\$117,576)
FTE	0.00	0.00

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, 2011.
- Providing for racing-related duties to be administered by the Attorney General beginning July 1, 2011.
- Changing various sections relating to the regulation of racing and pari-mutuel wagering.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Funding from the general fund for operating costs of the Racing Commission is reduced by \$117,576, the same as the House version.