

FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to: Senate Bill No. 2240  
(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal:

Narrative:

You have asked the secretary of state's office to put a fiscal note on Senate Bill No. 2240. Subsection 1 of section 3 creates a racing commission under the secretary of state. Subsection 4 of section 4 states that the administrative functions, except personnel matters, shall be housed in the office of the secretary of state under his general supervision. It appears that the racing commission would take office space while I would have little authority over the commissioners or their employees as they are appointed by the governor and the commissioners respectively and would assumeably respond to him for their actions. If the commissioners want to use my office to meet, that's fine. But I don't see that my office has anything to do with the racing commission. How can I administer a program when I have no control over the program? I would not administer the personnel or the accounting of the Commission as the fees collected are deposited with the state treasurer.

The bill needs to be revised to give the administrator of the commission some authority. I would not have that authority.

There is no way I can estimate the fiscal impact the bill will have on our office in the coming biennium.

Fiscal Effect:

1981-82		1982-83		Total Biennium	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
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Signed *Ben Meier*  
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