

Senate Bill 2214
ND Racing Commission
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Senator Shawn Vedaa, Chair

To the Honorable Chair Senator Vedaa and other Honorable members of the Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you to present my testimony for SB 2214, the recommended changes to definitions involving the director's title.

The Commission would like to standardize the Directors title to Executive Director. During the January 2021 special meeting the commission voted unanimously to support this change. When applying, I applied for the position of Executive Director. Upon accepting the position, I learned the position was referred to as Director, Executive Director and Executive Officer in different areas of the Century Code, Administrative Rules, job descriptions and others. The standard for the position in the industry is Executive Director, including the States of Minnesota, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kentucky, New York and others. This should also help clarify the position when dealing within the industry, horsemen and in our job description. There would be no fiscal impact with this change.