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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2005

Introduced by Assembly Members Chesbro and Levine

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Sections 19421 and 19425 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2005, as amended, Chesbro. California Horse Racing Board: membership and per diem.

Existing law, the Horse Racing Law, provides for the operation of live horse racing in this state and for wagering ~~thereon~~, *on horse races*, and for the operation of satellite wagering facilities, subject to regulation and oversight by the California Horse Racing Board, as specified. That law provides that the board consist of 7 members appointed by the Governor and that the members of the board receive a per diem of \$100 for each day spent in attendance at official meetings and be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties.

This bill would expand the membership of the board to 11 members, 7 public members appointed by the Governor, 2 Members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 2 Members of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, *as specified*. The bill would provide that Members of the Legislature *appointed to the board* shall serve *as nonvoting, ex-officio members of the board and for a term of not more than 4* 2 years, with no limit on the number of

terms that may be served by any one Member. ~~The bill would provide that a Member of the Legislature may participate in the activities of the board to the extent that his or her participation is not incompatible with his or her position as a Member of the Legislature and~~ *The bill would make the legislative members ineligible to serve on the subcommittees of the board and would prohibit a legislative member of the board from receiving per diem or reimbursement for traveling and other expenses from the board for his or her service on the board.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
 State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19421 of the Business and Professions
 2 Code is amended to read:
 3 19421. (a) The board consists of 11 members, seven public
 4 members appointed by the Governor, two Members of the Senate
 5 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules *of which one Member*
 6 *shall be from a district that is in the northern zone and one Member*
 7 *from a district that is in the southern zone, and two Members of*
 8 *the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly of which*
 9 *one Member shall be from a district that is in the northern zone*
 10 *and one Member from a district that is in the central zone.* Each
 11 public member shall hold office for a term of four years,
 12 commencing at the expiration of the previous term. A public
 13 member shall be eligible for reappointment at the discretion of the
 14 Governor. Any vacancy of a public member shall be filled by the
 15 Governor for the unexpired term.
 16 (b) Members of the Legislature *appointed to the board shall*
 17 *serve as nonvoting, ex-officio members of the board and each*
 18 *appointed Member shall serve a term of not more than four two*
 19 *years, with no limit on the number of terms that may be served by*
 20 *any one Member.* ~~A Member of the Legislature may participate~~
 21 ~~in the activities of the board to the extent that his or her~~
 22 ~~participation is not incompatible with his or her position as a~~
 23 ~~Member of the Legislature.~~ *Members of the Legislature serving*
 24 *on the board shall be ineligible to serve on subcommittees of the*
 25 *board.*
 26 SEC. 2. Section 19425 of the Business and Professions Code
 27 is amended to read:

1 19425. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the members
2 of the board shall receive a per diem of one hundred dollars (\$100)
3 for each day spent in attendance at meetings scheduled by the
4 chairperson of the board for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of
5 the board pursuant to this chapter, and shall be reimbursed for
6 traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the
7 performance of official duties.

8 (b) A Member of the Legislature serving on the board shall not
9 receive per diem or reimbursement for traveling or other expenses
10 from the board for his or her service on the board pursuant to
11 subdivision (a).

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