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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 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~~ *The Horse Racing Law* provides that the board ~~consist~~ *consists* 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~~ 9 members, 7 public members appointed by the Governor, ~~2 Members~~ *one Member* of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and ~~2 Members~~ *one Member* of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the ~~Assembly~~, ~~as specified~~ *Assembly*. 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 2 years, with no limit on the number of terms that may be served by any one Member. The bill would ~~make the~~ *provide that* legislative members ~~ineligible are subject to certain requirements, including, among other things, ineligibility~~ to serve on the subcommittees of the board ~~and. The bill would also~~ 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~~ *nine* members, seven
 4 public members appointed by the Governor, ~~two~~ *Members one*
 5 *Member* of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules
 6 ~~of which one Member shall be from a district that is in the northern~~
 7 ~~zone and one Member from a district that is in the southern zone,~~
 8 ~~and two Members, and one Member~~ of the Assembly appointed
 9 by the Speaker of the Assembly ~~of which one Member shall be~~
 10 ~~from a district that is in the northern zone and one Member from~~
 11 ~~a district that is in the central zone~~ *Assembly*. Each public member
 12 shall hold office for a term of four years, commencing at the
 13 expiration of the previous term. A public member shall be eligible
 14 for reappointment at the discretion of the Governor. Any vacancy
 15 of a public member shall be filled by the Governor for the
 16 unexpired term.
 17 (b) (1) Members of the Legislature appointed to the board shall
 18 serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the board and each
 19 appointed Member shall serve a term of two years, with no limit
 20 on the number of terms that may be served by any one Member.
 21 ~~Members~~
 22 (2) ~~Members of the Legislature serving on the board shall be~~
 23 ~~ineligible to serve on subcommittees of the board. are subject to~~
 24 ~~all of the following:~~
 25 (A) ~~A legislative member is ineligible to serve on subcommittees~~
 26 ~~of the board.~~

1 (B) *A legislative member has no authority to designate a member*
2 *of his or her legislative staff or anyone else to serve as his or her*
3 *designee on the board.*

4 (C) *A legislative member who fails to attend three consecutive*
5 *meetings of the board shall be replaced by the appointing authority.*

6 SEC. 2. Section 19425 of the Business and Professions Code
7 is amended to read:

8 19425. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the members
9 of the board shall receive a per diem of one hundred dollars (\$100)
10 for each day spent in attendance at meetings scheduled by the
11 chairperson of the board for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of
12 the board pursuant to this chapter, and shall be reimbursed for
13 traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the
14 performance of official duties.

15 (b) A Member of the Legislature serving on the board shall not
16 receive per diem or reimbursement for traveling or other expenses
17 from the board for his or her service on the board pursuant to
18 subdivision (a).