

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB877

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2022

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 877 is a bill to update the Nebraska Racing and Gaming Commission statutes by requiring the commission to meet a minimum of eight days per year. This bill also seeks to improve funding to the commission through an increase in required payments from the horse racing licensees from sixty-four-one-hundredths of one percent to two percent, and increasing the fees for per-day racing. This bill amends the language of one of the new commissioner positions to require it to be filled by a person who has experience in the Nebraska Horse racing industry, and also removes the prohibition against holding horse races on Sunday's in Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Briese