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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1164**

Introduced by Lowe, 37.

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Committee: General Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Racing and Gaming Commission; to
- 2 amend section 2-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 remove redundant language; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 2-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 2-1201 (1) There hereby is created a State Racing and Gaming  
4 Commission. For purposes of sections 2-1201 to 2-1229, commission means  
5 the State Racing and Gaming Commission.

6 (2) The commission shall consist of seven members ~~who shall be~~  
7 appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by a majority of  
8 the members elected to the Legislature and may be for cause removed by  
9 the Governor. A violation by a member of the commission of section 2-1219  
10 shall be considered cause for removal. One member of the commission shall  
11 be appointed from each congressional district, as such districts existed  
12 on January 1, 2010, and four members of the commission shall be appointed  
13 at large for terms as follows:

14 (a) The member representing the second congressional district who is  
15 appointed on or after April 1, 2010, shall serve until March 31, 2014,  
16 and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter the  
17 term of the member representing such district shall be four years and  
18 until his or her successor is appointed and qualified;

19 (b) The member representing the third congressional district who is  
20 appointed on or after April 1, 2011, shall serve until March 31, 2015,  
21 and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter the  
22 term of the member representing such district shall be four years and  
23 until his or her successor is appointed and qualified;

24 (c) The member representing the first congressional district who is  
25 appointed on or after April 1, 2012, shall serve until March 31, 2016,  
26 and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter the  
27 term of the member representing such district shall be four years and  
28 until his or her successor is appointed and qualified;

29 (d) Not later than sixty days after July 15, 2010, the Governor  
30 shall appoint one at-large member who shall serve until March 31, 2013,  
31 and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter the

1 term of such member shall be four years and until his or her successor is  
2 appointed and qualified;

3 (e) Not later than sixty days after July 15, 2010, the Governor  
4 shall appoint one at-large member who shall serve until March 31, 2014,  
5 and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter the  
6 term of such member shall be four years and until his or her successor is  
7 appointed and qualified; and

8 (f) Not later than sixty days after May 26, 2021, the Governor shall  
9 appoint two additional at-large members who shall serve until March 31,  
10 2025, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. One of such  
11 members shall have experience in the Nebraska gaming industry, and one  
12 shall have experience in the Nebraska horseracing industry. Thereafter  
13 the terms of such at-large members shall be four years and until their  
14 successors are appointed and qualified.

15 (3) Not more than four members of the commission shall belong to the  
16 same political party. No more than three of the members shall reside,  
17 when appointed, in the same congressional district. No more than two of  
18 the members shall reside in any one county. Any vacancy shall be filled  
19 by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The compensation  
20 of the members of the commission shall be one thousand dollars per month,  
21 which may be adjusted every two years in an amount not to exceed the  
22 change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical  
23 Workers for the period between June 30 of the first year to June 30 of  
24 the year of adjustment. The members shall be reimbursed for expenses  
25 incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in sections  
26 81-1174 to 81-1177. The members of the commission shall be bonded or  
27 insured as required by section 11-201.

28 (4) No member shall have any personal financial interest in any  
29 licensed racetrack enclosure or authorized gaming operator as defined in  
30 the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act for the duration of the member's term.

31 Sec. 2. Original section 2-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.