

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB839**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Lowe**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 22, 2024**

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

LB 839 makes changes to the appointment process for the Racing and Gaming Commission. LB 839 allows a commissioner of the Racing and Gaming Commission to be removed from their position by the Governor with cause.

LB 839 changes the process for hiring the Executive Director of the Commission by requiring this position to be hired by the Commission and approved by the Governor.

It also states that the Executive Director shall not engage in any other employment or business outside of this position.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator John Lowe**