

**SENATE BILL NO. 2344**

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Fischer, Grindberg

Representatives Hawken, Kroeber, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-05 and section  
2 53-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of racing commission fee  
3 collections.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-05 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 6. Adopt additional rules for the administration, implementation, and regulation of  
8 activities conducted pursuant to this chapter. The commission shall deposit any  
9 fees collected under authority of this subsection in the racing commission operating  
10 fund. Subject to legislative appropriation, the commission may spend the fees for  
11 operating costs of the commission.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **53-06.2-08. License authorization and fees.**

15 1. Each license issued under the certificate system must describe the place, track, or  
16 racecourse at which the licensee may hold races. Every license must specify the  
17 number of days the licensed races may continue, the hours during which racing  
18 may be conducted, and the number of races that may be held each day. Races  
19 authorized under this chapter may be held during the hours approved by the  
20 commission and within the hours permitted by state law.

21 2. The commission may charge a license fee for racing commensurate with the size  
22 and attendance of the race meet. ~~The commission shall remit license fees to the~~  
23 ~~state treasurer for deposit in the general fund.~~

- 1           3. Each applicant for a license under this chapter shall give bond payable to this state  
2           with good security as approved by the commission. The bond must be in the  
3           amount the commission determines will adequately protect the amount normally  
4           due and owing to this state in a regular payment period or, in the case of new or  
5           altered conditions, based on the projected revenues.
- 6           4. The commission may grant licenses to horse owners, jockeys, riders, agents,  
7           trainers, grooms, stable foremen, exercise workers, veterinarians, valets,  
8           concessionaires, service providers, employees of racing associations, and such  
9           other persons as determined by the commission. License fees are as established  
10          by the commission.
- 11          5. The commission may establish the period of time for which licenses issued under  
12          this chapter are valid.
- 13          6. The commission shall deposit all fees collected under this section in the racing  
14          commission operating fund. Subject to legislative appropriation, the commission  
15          may spend the fees for operating costs of the commission.