

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota
2 racing commission; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other income, to the
7 North Dakota racing commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota
8 racing commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as
9 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Racing commission	\$565,037	\$10,100	\$575,137
13 Total all funds	\$565,037	\$10,100	\$575,137
14 Less estimated income	<u>165,965</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>166,633</u>
15 Total general fund	\$399,072	\$9,432	\$408,504
16 Full-time equivalent positions	2.00	0.00	2.00

17 **SECTION 2. RACING COMMISSION FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.**

18 During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying funding sources
19 for the budget of the racing commission. The study must include consideration of the feasibility
20 and desirability of changing the racing commission to a special funds only budget and the effect
21 on general fund revenues. The legislative management shall report its findings and
22 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
23 the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.