

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2023**

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; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a report.

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:

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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12	Racing commission	\$565,037	\$9,458	\$574,495
13	Total all funds	\$565,037	\$9,458	\$574,495
14	Less estimated income	165,965	636	166,601
15	Total general fund	\$399,072	\$8,822	\$407,894
16	Full-time equivalent positions	2.00	0.00	2.00

17 SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE

18 **SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
19 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the
20 2021-23 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
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22	Internships	\$0	\$20,000
23	Total general fund	\$0	\$20,000

1 The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget
2 for the 2023-25 biennium. The racing commission shall report to the appropriations committees
3 of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium
4 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

5 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - RACING COMMISSION FUNDING.**

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