



**One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 825**

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**Chairperson:** Russ Karpisek  
**Committee:** General Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** January 25, 2010

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

LB 825 is the enabling legislation for LR 277CA. LB 825 allows horseracing racetracks to establish satellite facilities, with the local community's approval. The additional revenue that would be generated by satellite facilities would be placed with the Racing Commission to enhance purses, provide breeder awards, and allow for racetrack construction and maintenance.

Of the 30 states that allow horseracing, 24 of them allow wagering from locations other than the racetrack. The Racing Commission will have the responsibilities along with the local authorities to oversee a satellite facility. LB 825 requires a feasibility study be submitted to the Racing Commission prior to a license being issued by the Racing Commission.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Russ Karpisek**