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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256**

Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

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Committee: General Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the State Racing Commission; to amend section  
2 2-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to  
3 change terms of certain members; to repeal the original  
4 section; and to declare an emergency.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 2-1201, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

3                   2-1201 (1) There hereby is created a State Racing  
4 Commission.

5                   (2) Until July 15, 2010, the commission shall consist of  
6 three members who shall be appointed by the Governor and subject to  
7 confirmation by a majority of the members elected to the Legislature  
8 and may be for cause removed by the Governor. One member shall be  
9 appointed each year for a term of three years. The members shall  
10 serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

11                   (3) On and after July 15, 2010, the commission shall  
12 consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor and  
13 subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected to the  
14 Legislature and may be for cause removed by the Governor. One member  
15 of the commission shall be appointed from each congressional  
16 district, as such districts existed on January 1, 2010, and two  
17 members of the commission shall be appointed at large for terms as  
18 follows:

19                   (a) The member representing the second congressional  
20 district who is appointed on or after April 1, 2010, shall serve  
21 until March 31, 2014, and until his or her successor is appointed and  
22 qualified. Thereafter the term of the member representing such  
23 district shall be four years and until his or her successor is  
24 appointed and qualified;

25                   (b) The member representing the ~~third~~first congressional

1 district who is appointed on or after April 1, 2011, shall serve  
2 until March 31, 2015, and until his or her successor is appointed and  
3 qualified. Thereafter the term of the member representing such  
4 district shall be four years and until his or her successor is  
5 appointed and qualified;

6 (c) The member representing the ~~first~~third congressional  
7 district who is appointed on or after April 1, 2012, shall serve  
8 until March 31, 2016, and until his or her successor is appointed and  
9 qualified. Thereafter the term of the member representing such  
10 district shall be four years and until his or her successor is  
11 appointed and qualified;

12 (d) Not later than sixty days after July 15, 2010, the  
13 Governor shall appoint one at-large member who shall serve until  
14 March 31, 2013, and until his or her successor is appointed and  
15 qualified. Thereafter the term of such member shall be four years and  
16 until his or her successor is appointed and qualified; and

17 (e) Not later than sixty days after July 15, 2010, the  
18 Governor shall appoint one at-large member who shall serve until  
19 March 31, 2014, and until his or her successor is appointed and  
20 qualified. Thereafter the term of such member shall be four years and  
21 until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

22 (4) Not more than three members of the commission shall  
23 belong to the same political party. No more than two of the members  
24 shall reside, when appointed, in the same congressional district. No  
25 more than two of the members shall reside in any one county. Any

1 vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the  
2 unexpired term. The members shall serve without compensation but  
3 shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the  
4 performance of their duties as provided in sections 81-1174 to  
5 81-1177. The members of the commission shall be bonded or insured as  
6 required by section 11-201.

7           Sec. 2. Original section 2-1201, Revised Statutes  
8 Cumulative Supplement, 2010, is repealed.

9           Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
10 when passed and approved according to law.