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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 314

5 By: Senator Burnett  
6 *By: Representative Vines*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
10 MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; TO  
11 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS RACING  
17 COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-110-201(a), concerning the membership of  
23 the Arkansas Racing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) A commission consisting of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) members, to be known  
25 as the "Arkansas Racing Commission", is created and established.  
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27 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Governor shall appoint the two (2)  
28 new members of the Arkansas Racing Commission created by Section 1 of this  
29 act no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act.

30 (b) The two (2) new members appointed under subsection (a) of this  
31 section shall draw lots so that:

32 (1) The term of one (1) of the new members ends on January 14 of  
33 the fourth year following the year in which the regular term commenced; and

34 (2) The term of one (1) of the new members ends on January 14 of  
35 the fifth year following the year in which the regular term commenced.

36 (c) The terms of subsequent appointments to the commission shall



1 comply with § 23-110-201(b).

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3 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act adds two (2) new  
5 members to the Arkansas Racing Commission; that these members are necessary  
6 to allow the commission to perform its powers and duties in an effective and  
7 efficient manner; and that this act should become effective at the earliest  
8 opportunity to expedite the appointment of the new members of the commission.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately  
10 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
11 become effective on:

12 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

13 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
14 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
15 bill; or

16 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
17 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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19 */s/Burnett*

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