

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - RACING DIVISION (631)
FISCAL YEAR 2015

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Commission has sole jurisdiction over thoroughbred horse and greyhound dog racing. The Commission is authorized to grant franchises; approve racing dates; issue permits and licenses; hold hearings and take other action as necessary to supervise, regulate and effectively control the sport of racing in the State of Arkansas.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for the Racing Division for FY2015 is \$1,555,838.

FUNDING SOURCE

The appropriations for this agency are funded from General Revenue (Miscellaneous Agencies Fund) and cash funds.

II) APPROPRIATIONS / CHANGES

1. **State operations** general revenue appropriation is \$1,420,838 for FY2015, with no significant changes from 2014.
2. **Cash operations** appropriation is \$135,000 for FY2015, with no changes from 2014.

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for 2015: 14

Total positions for 2014: 14

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

1. **Extra Help - Horse Racing:** Authorizes a limited number of employees to work over 1,000 hours per year at specified hourly rates.
2. **Extra Help - Dog Racing:** Authorizes a limited number of employees to work over 1,000 hours per year at specified hourly rates.
3. **The DFA Director shall set a maximum number of racing passes** to be printed and issued annually; the number shall not be less than the number printed in 1990.