

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB596

Bill Subtitle: TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO DESIGNATE A DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Sen. J. English and Rep. Dotson

SB596 authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to appoint a Director of the Arkansas Racing Commission (Commission). Currently, the Director of the Commission is designated by the Governor. SB596 provides the Secretary with the authority to appoint the Director of the Commission. The Director of the Arkansas Racing Commission does not serve on the Commission and does not have a vote on matters before the Commission.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

The Secretary of DFA shall employ the Director of the Arkansas Racing Commission instead of the Governor designating the Director.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.