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2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 314

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5 By: Senator Burnett

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
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16 COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-110-201(a), concerning the membership of
22 the Arkansas Racing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) A commission consisting of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) members, to be known
24 as the "Arkansas Racing Commission", is created and established.

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26 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Governor shall appoint the two (2)
27 new members of the Arkansas Racing Commission created by Section 1 of this
28 act no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act.

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

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

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

35 (c) The terms of subsequent appointments to the commission shall
36 comply with § 23-110-201(b).



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

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

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

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