

House File 378 - Introduced

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BY MERTZ

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing one member of the racing and gaming commission to
2 be an owner of a dog or horse involved in a race meeting
3 conducted in this state.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2136HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99D.5, subsection 3, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 3. Not more than three members of the commission shall
1 4 belong to the same political party. A member of the
1 5 commission shall not have a financial interest in a racetrack.
1 6 Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 5 or 6 to the
1 7 contrary, not more than one member of the commission may be an
1 8 owner or owner-trainer of a dog or horse involved in a race
1 9 meeting conducted in this state.

1 10 EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill provides that no more than one member of the
1 12 racing and gaming commission may be an owner or owner-trainer
1 13 of a dog or horse involved in racing in this state. Current
1 14 law prohibits any owner or owner-trainer of a dog or horse
1 15 involved in racing from being a member of the commission.
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