

Agency Proposal for Legislation for the 2017 Legislative Session

AGENCY NAME: COMMERCE - Revise Horse Racing Executive Secretary Duties

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1. What is the problem or issue?

In 2015 the Legislative Audit Division found a potential conflict of interest between the executive secretary's public duty and private interest.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to alleviate any possible or potential conflict of interest that could arise during the performance of the executive secretary's duties by clearly identifying the parameters of the secretary's duties.

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

23-4-106, MCA

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose (e.g., an increase in or both)?

There is no fiscal impact since the proposed changes are entirely programmatic and unrelated to funding.

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

No.