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Introduced by General Affairs Committee: Janssen, 15, Chairperson;
Connealy, 16; Cudaback, 36; Hartnett, 45;
Quandahl, 31; Schrock, 38; Smith, 48

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Committee: General Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to horseracing; to amend section 2-1203,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to terminate a
3 fund; to provide for the remittance of fines to the
4 permanent school fund and for a transfer of funds; and to
5 repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 2-1203, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 2-1203. The State Racing Commission shall have power to
4 prescribe and enforce rules and regulations governing horseraces
5 and race meetings licensed as provided in sections 2-1201 to
6 2-1242. Such rules and regulations shall contain criteria to be
7 used by the commission for decisions on approving and revoking
8 track licenses and licenses for telercing facilities and
9 telephonic wagering and setting racing dates.

10 The commission may revoke or suspend licenses issued to
11 racing industry participants and may, in lieu of or in addition to
12 such suspension or revocation, impose a fine in an amount not to
13 exceed one thousand dollars upon a finding that a rule or
14 regulation has been violated by a licensed racing industry
15 participant. The exact amount of the fine shall be proportional to
16 the seriousness of the violation and the extent to which the
17 licensee derived financial gain as a result of the violation. All
18 fines collected under this section shall be ~~paid into a fund for~~
19 ~~alcohol and drug rehabilitation services for horseracing industry~~
20 ~~participants, which fund is hereby created~~ remitted to the State
21 Treasurer for credit to the permanent school fund. Any fund for
22 alcohol and drug rehabilitation services for horseracing industry
23 participants created under this section prior to the effective date
24 of this act shall terminate on the effective date of this act. Any
25 money in such fund on the effective date of this act shall be
26 transferred to the permanent school fund on such date.

27 The commission may delegate to a board of stewards such
28 of the commission's powers and duties as may be necessary to carry

1 out and effectuate the purposes of sections 2-1201 to 2-1242. Any
2 decision or action of such board of stewards may be appealed to the
3 commission or reviewed by the commission on its own initiative.

4 Sec. 2. Original section 2-1203, Reissue Revised
5 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.