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Senate Bill 1052 (Substitute S-1 as reported)

Sponsor: Senator Jason E. Allen

Committee: Gaming and Casino Oversight

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Horse Racing Law to prohibit the Racing Commissioner, an employee of the Office of Racing Commissioner, or a member of the immediate family of the Racing Commissioner or of an employee of the Office of the Racing Commissioner from participating in wagering permitted under the Law or conducted by a person or an affiliate of a person licensed or applying for a license under the Law.

The prohibition would not apply to wagering that was part of surveillance, security, or other official duties for the Office of the Racing Commissioner.

Under the bill, "member of the immediate family" would mean the spouse, child, parent, or sibling. "Affiliate" would mean a person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with; is in a partnership or joint venture with; or is a coshareholder of a corporation, comember of a limited liability company, or copartner in a limited liability partnership with the person who holds or applies for a race meeting or track license under the Law. A controlling interest would be a pecuniary interest of more than 15%.

MCL 431.302 & 431.304 Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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