

**Senator Dziedzic from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans,
to which was referred**

S.F. No. 5354: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; providing for the conduct of advance deposit wagering, card playing, and pari-mutuel betting; providing definitions; making clarifying and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 240.01, subdivisions 1c, 5, 8, 14, by adding subdivisions; 240.30, subdivision 8.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete everything after "wagering" and insert "is not authorized to be used in conjunction with betting on historical horse racing, or in conjunction with televised, video or video games of chance, or slot machines depicted on a computer screen."

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13

Page 1, delete sections 2 and 3

Page 2, line 7, delete "any form that has" and insert "a race that" and delete "considered" and insert "a"

Page 2, line 8, delete "racing" and insert "race"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 240.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8a. Historical horse racing. "Historical horse racing" means any horse race that was previously conducted at a licensed racetrack, concluded with results, and concluded without scratches, disqualifications, or dead-heat finishes."

Page 2, line 12, delete "on a single horse race"

Page 2, line 13, delete everything after the period and insert "Pari-mutuel betting does not include:"

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:

"(1) betting on a race that occurred in the past;

(2) betting on historical horse racing; or

(3) betting where the pool to be distributed among holders of winning tickets, as provided in section 240.13, subdivision 4, for one horse race includes amounts from bets placed on another horse race or event."

Page 2, delete section 6

2.1 Page 2, before line 21, insert:

2.2 "Sec. 5. [240.071] PROHIBITED ACTS.

2.3 A licensed racetrack shall only conduct horse racing and may be authorized to operate
2.4 a card club in accordance with this chapter. A licensed racetrack shall not conduct or provide
2.5 for play any other forms of gambling, including but not limited to historical horse racing,
2.6 slot machines, video games of chance, and other gambling devices.

2.7 Sec. 6. [240.231] LIMITATIONS ON RULEMAKING AND OTHER AUTHORITY.

2.8 The commission's rulemaking and other authority, whether derived from section 240.23
2.9 or other sections in this chapter, shall only pertain to horse racing and card games at a card
2.10 club as expressly authorized in this chapter and shall not include the authority to expand
2.11 gambling, nor the authority to approve or regulate historical horse racing, slot machines,
2.12 video games of chance, and other gambling devices, by means of rulemaking, a contested
2.13 case hearing, the review and approval of a plan of operation or proposed or amended plan
2.14 of operation, the approval of any proposal or request, or any other commission or agency
2.15 action."

2.16 Page 2, line 29, after the semicolon, insert "and"

2.17 Page 3, delete lines 1 to 10 and insert:

2.18 "(4) no inclusion of any historical horse racing."

2.19 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.20 Amend the title as follows:

2.21 Page 1, line 3, after "betting;" insert "prohibiting the authorization of historical horse
2.22 racing and other games;"

2.23 Amend the title numbers accordingly

2.24 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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2.26 (Committee Chair)

2.27 April 9, 2024.....
2.28 (Date of Committee recommendation)