

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 22, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB859** by Hughes (Relating to the membership of the Texas Racing Commission.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Texas Racing Act to increase the number of Governor appointed members of the Texas Racing Commission (TRC) from seven to eight and remove the Comptroller of Public Accounts or the Comptroller's designee as an ex officio member of the TRC.

Based on the information provided by the TRC, it is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 476 Racing Commission

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