

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** August 2, 2010  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1072  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Horse Racing: Statewide Marketing Organization**

This bill would extend (for three years) provisions relating to a statewide marketing organization for horse racing and make various changes to its reporting requirements.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

The CHRB indicates that this measure would not result in any new costs to the board.

**COMMENTS**

Existing law:

- Authorizes racing associations, fairs, or other related organizations to form a private, statewide marketing organization to market and promote thoroughbred and fair horse racing, and to obtain, provide, or defray the cost of workers' compensation coverage for stable employees and jockeys of thoroughbred trainers.
- Requires the marketing organization to annually submit to the CHRB a statewide marketing and promotion plan and a thoroughbred trainers' workers' compensation defrayal plan, as provided.
- Requires a percentage of the amount handled by each satellite wagering facility to be distributed to the marketing organization, as specified.
- Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2011.

This bill would:

- Extend the sunset date of these provisions until January 1, 2014.
- Specify that the marketing organization shall annually present to the CHRB (at the CHRB's November meeting) a verbal report on a statewide marketing and promotion plan (as opposed to a written report) for the upcoming calendar year.
- Require the marketing organization to semiannually submit to the CHRB a written report that accounts for all receipts and expenditures of the promotion funds for the previous six months.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	SO	LA	CO	PROP	FC	FC	FC	
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013
8550/Horse Racing	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		3153
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>							
3153	Horse Racing Fund							

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