

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained with the minutes in the committee secretary's office until the end of the session. Following the end of the session, the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

RS 26793: **Chairman Harris** announced **RS 26793**, legislation relating to firearms will be postponed to a later meeting date.

**DOCKET NO.
11-0411-1802:** **Jim Hammond**, Idaho State Racing Commission, presented **Docket No. 11-0411-1802**, rules governing equine veterinary practices, permitted medications, banned substances and drug testing of horses. Mr. Hammond stated the temporary rule proposes adding hair testing to the current set of horse testing the Idaho Racing Commission does.

**DOCKET NO:
11-0403-1801:** **Mr. Hammond** presented **Docket No. 11-0403-1801**, rules governing licensing and fees. This temporary rule imposes a fee for the hair testing.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Hammond** answered the rules were not an initiative of the Idaho State Racing Commission, but rather brought by the horseman to align with other states' testing standards and rules. Mr. Hammond answered the negotiated rule making process has not taken place because the rules have not been made final.

Mr. Hammond introduced **Ardie Noyes**, Operations Manager, Idaho State Racing Commission to answer committee questions. Ms. Noyes answered the cost of blood testing will increase due to the addition of the hair testing to the overall testing process.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to reject **Docket No. 11-0411-1802. Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to reject **Docket No. 11-0403-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26730C1: **Rep. Gestrin** presented **RS 26730C1**, legislation relating to liquor licenses in a year-round resort. Legislation was passed in 2006 to provide for liquor licenses in resort communities. However, the proposed legislation would make a few technical corrections to the statute. The proposed changes would include the word "boundary" as part of the descriptive area of the resort among other language corrections.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 26730C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**

- RS 26572:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 26572**, legislation relating to firearms and retired law enforcement officers. **H 565** was passed last year which allows retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms in schools and large events with a 218 card. The proposed legislation would change the minimum years to qualify for the card from fifteen to ten years in order to align with federal statute.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 26572**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 26724:** **Rep. Erpelding** presented **RS 26724**, legislation relating to alcohol sales in historic theaters. The proposed legislation would grant exemptions to theaters built before 1950 and are listed on the National Register for Historic Places. The exemption would allow qualifying theaters to sell beer and wine where with current statute they are not able to due to the layout or construction of the theaters.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 26724**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- SCR 101:** **Sen. Cheatham** presented **SCR 101**, legislation relating to honoring servicemen and servicewomen in the military. The resolution commorates the work of the American Legion, an organization founded by American servicemen and servicewomen in France in 1919. The American Legion is the largest veteran service organization in the United States.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **SCR 101** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Giddings** will sponsor the resolution on the floor.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary