

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 859  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2017; February 27, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 18, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11		X		
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 859 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the membership of the Texas Racing Commission.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 2.02(a), Texas Racing Act (Article 179e,  
 1-24 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:  
 1-25 (a) The commission consists of seven members appointed by  
 1-26 the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and two ex  
 1-27 officio members who shall have the right to vote. The ex officio  
 1-28 members are:  
 1-29 (1) the chairman of the Public Safety Commission or a  
 1-30 member of the Public Safety Commission designated by the chairman  
 1-31 of the Public Safety Commission; and  
 1-32 (2) the commissioner of agriculture or the  
 1-33 commissioner's [comptroller of public accounts or the  
 1-34 comptroller's] designee.  
 1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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