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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1154

Introduced by Assembly Member Gray

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 19578 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1154, as amended, Gray. Horse racing: equine drug testing: equine medical director.

Existing law provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the California Horse Racing Board contract with the Regents of the University of California to provide equine drug testing. Existing law also requires the board to contract to provide compensation for an equine medical director, with specified duties and responsibilities, who shall advise the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, located at the University of California at Davis, and be appointed by the Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, as specified.

~~This bill would instead authorize the board to contract to provide compensation for an equine medical director.~~ *establish that the term for the equine medical director is 2 years, and would prohibit a person from serving 2 consecutive terms. The bill would state various legislative findings and declarations relating to the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the*
2 *following:*

3 *(a) The Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry*
4 *Laboratory located at the University of California at Davis has*
5 *proven to be an asset to California’s horse racing industry.*

6 *(b) It is in the interest of the people of California that the*
7 *Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory*
8 *continues to provide equine drug testing.*

9 *(c) In order to ensure that the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine*
10 *Analytical Chemistry Laboratory remains a leader in equine drug*
11 *testing, a knowledge and talent base to lead the laboratory must*
12 *be broad.*

13 *(d) Having multiple individuals capable of being the equine*
14 *medical director at the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical*
15 *Chemistry Laboratory strengthens and ensures the continued*
16 *success of the laboratory.*

17 ~~SECTION 1.~~

18 *SEC. 2. Section 19578 of the Business and Professions Code*
19 *is amended to read:*

20 19578. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the board
21 contract with the Regents of the University of California to provide
22 equine drug testing. It is further the intent of the Legislature that
23 to the extent that resources are available, the California Animal
24 Health and Food Safety Laboratory perform studies that may lead
25 to the development of alternative or improved drug testing
26 techniques.

27 (b) The Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry
28 Laboratory shall be located at the University of California at Davis
29 in order to take advantage of the expertise of the veterinary
30 specialists at that campus’ School of Veterinary Medicine. The
31 laboratory shall be a part of the California Animal Health and Food
32 Safety Laboratory. Any capital outlay expenditures for the Kenneth
33 L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory shall comply
34 with Section 13332.11 of the Government Code.

35 (c) Funds collected under Article 9.2 (commencing with Section
36 19605) and Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 19610) for
37 purposes of the California Animal Health and Food Safety
38 Laboratory and the Center for Equine Health shall be deposited in

1 the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory and
2 Center for Equine Health Account in the Fair and Exposition Fund.
3 Funds deposited in that account constitute trust funds and shall be
4 held in trust and may be expended only for the purposes for which
5 those funds are authorized to be expended pursuant to this section.
6 The funds designated for the California Animal Health and Food
7 Safety Laboratory shall be distributed to that system and shall be
8 used to fund the construction costs, equipment costs, and for the
9 repayment of the principal of, interest on, and costs of issuance
10 of, and as security, including any coverage factor, pledged to the
11 payment of, bonds issued or other debt service or expense,
12 including repayment of any advances made or security required
13 by any provider of credit enhancement or liquidity for those bonds
14 or other indebtedness, or expense of maintaining that credit
15 enhancement or liquidity, incurred for the purpose of constructing
16 the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory,
17 and for the operating costs of the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine
18 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory. The funds designated for the
19 Center for Equine Health shall be distributed to the Center for
20 Equine Health, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of
21 California, Davis.

22 (d) Title to the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry
23 Laboratory shall vest in the Regents of the University of California.
24 The laboratory shall be used in a manner that is consistent with
25 Section 19577 and this section.

26 (e) The board ~~may~~ *shall* contract to provide compensation for
27 an equine medical director who shall advise the Kenneth L. Maddy
28 Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory and be appointed by the
29 Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine under applicable
30 university hiring rules with the advice of the board. The equine
31 medical director shall be a member of the scientific advisory
32 committee to the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry
33 Laboratory, and act as the primary advisor to the board on all
34 matters relating to medication and drug testing, the practice of
35 veterinary medicine within the areas regulated by the board, and
36 the health and safety of horses within the inclosure.

37 (f) *The equine medical director at the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine*
38 *Analytical Chemistry Laboratory shall serve for a term of two*
39 *years. No individual shall serve two consecutive terms as the*
40 *equine medical director.*

1 ~~(f)~~

2 (g) The budget for equine drug testing to be performed by the
3 California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory pursuant
4 to Section 19577 shall be established as a permanent line item in
5 the budget of the board. Operating budget requests shall be
6 submitted annually by the university, and the board shall transfer
7 funds appropriated for the operation of the laboratory and for
8 equipment, in accordance with the contract, to the university.

9 ~~(g)~~

10 (h) The board and the University of California may expand the
11 services provided by the laboratory to the board in a manner that
12 is mutually agreeable and is consistent with Section 19577 and
13 this section.

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