

**Legislative
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FISCAL NOTE**

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Bill Topic: HORSE RACING LICENSEE ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING**Summary of
Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill codifies the Department of Revenue's current practice of drug testing human horse racing licensees.**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation is required.**Fiscal Note
Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.**Summary of Legislation**

The bill allows the Racing Division in the Department of Revenue to perform random drug tests on human horse racing licensees. The Colorado Racing Commission must promulgate rules to identify the license categories subject to testing and to identify a list of prohibited substances. The bill authorizes the division or its certified contractors to collect testing samples.

Background

A November 2017 Colorado Racing Commission rule review conducted by the Office of Legislative Legal Services found that a commission rule that allowed for the drug and alcohol testing of human horse racing licensees was outside the commission's statutory authority. The Colorado Racing Commission last revised its rules in May 2016.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Because the Colorado Racing Commission has a rule allowing the Racing Division to conduct drug and alcohol testing, as outlined in the bill, this bill codifies existing practice by clarifying the division's statutory authority. As such, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 12, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

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