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Racing Position Reallocation Error (DOA -- Division of Gaming)

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CURRENT LAW

Base funding position authority for the Division of Gaming racing regulation functions totals \$1,589,700 and 11.50 positions respectively.

GOVERNOR

Delete \$1,507,500 and 11.50 positions annually budgeted for the regulation of pari-mutuel wagering and racing in Wisconsin. The Division of Gaming has statutory authority to regulate pari-mutuel wagering and racing; however, the last of the state's dog racetracks closed December 31, 2009. These reductions, as well as a standard budget adjustment, fully delete base funding and positions for this purpose, except that, under the bill, there is an additional conversion of a 0.4 classified position for racing regulation to a 0.4 unclassified position.

MODIFICATION

Convert a 0.4 unclassified position for racing regulation under the bill to a 0.4 classified position.

Explanation: The administration indicates that the position conversion under the bill was an error. The modification would correct the error.

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