## **BILL SUMMARY**



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## Chapter 119 – Historical Horse Racing (SF 2219)

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Section 1 [Advance deposit wagering; ADW; 240.01, subd. 1c] amends the definition of "advance deposit wagering" to exclude historical horse racing and to exclude televised, video, or computer screens depicting a video game of chance or slot machine.

Section 2 [Horse racing; 240.01, subd. 8] amends the definition of "horse racing" to specify that horse racing is live or is a simulcast of a live horse race in which a horse carries a human rider or pulls a sulky with a human. Horse racing does not include any form that happened in the past or is historical horse racing.

Section 3 [Historical horse racing; 240.01, subd. 8] defines "historical horse racing."

Section 4 [Pari-mutuel betting; 240.01, subd. 14] specifies that pari-mutuel betting does not include betting on a race that occurred in the past or is considered historical horse racing or where bettors are not wagering on the same live or simulcast horse race or where bettors do not share in the total amount of bets taken.

Section 5 [Prohibited Acts; 240.071] specifies that a licensed racetrack is only authorized to conduct horse racing and may be authorized to operate a card club in a specified manner. A licensed racetrack is precluded from conducting or providing for play historical horse racing, slot machines, video games of chance, and other gambling devices.

Section 6 [Limitations on Rulemaking and Other Authority; 240.231] limits the racing commission's rulemaking authority to horse racing and card games at a card club as expressly authorized in statute. The racing commission's rulemaking authority does not include authority to expand gambling or to approve or regulate historical horse racing, slot machines, video games of chance, or other gambling devices through rulemaking, a contested case hearing, the review and approval of a plan of operation or proposed or amended plan of operation, the approval of any proposal or request, or any other commission or agency action.

Section 10 [Limitations; 240.30] precludes the racing commission from approving a plan of operation for a racetrack that includes historical horse racing, or any other form of gambling that is not expressly authorized for racetracks.