

§263-C. Executive director**(REALLOCATED FROM TITLE 8, SECTION 263-A)**

The chief operating officer of the State Harness Racing Commission is the executive director. [PL 1999, c. 790, Pt. A, §8 (RAL).]

1. Position. The executive director is a classified position within the department. [PL 2003, c. 401, §2 (AMD).]

2. Appointment. The commissioner shall appoint an executive director with the approval of the commission. The executive director is the principal administrative, operational and executive employee of the commission. [PL 2003, c. 401, §3 (RPR).]

3. Qualifications. The executive director must have knowledge of harness racing and a proven record of leadership. [PL 1999, c. 790, Pt. A, §8 (RAL).]

4. Duties. The executive director has the following duties:

A. Management of the work of the commission, including:

- (1) Rulemaking;
- (2) Processing appeals;
- (3) Licensing of tracks and off-track betting facilities;
- (4) Setting race dates;
- (5) Making reports to the Governor and Legislature and recommendations to the commissioner regarding harness racing and off-track betting operations and the need for changes in statutes and rules; and
- (6) Presenting evidence in adjudicatory hearings before the commission regarding alleged violations of this chapter or rules adopted in accordance with this chapter; and [PL 2007, c. 611, §4 (AMD).]

B. Management of the work of the department regarding harness racing and off-track betting, including:

- (1) Supervision of all staff involved in harness racing and off-track betting functions;
- (2) Management of the collection and distribution of revenues under this chapter;
- (3) Budget development and management;
- (4) Policy development with regard to harness racing and off-track betting;
- (5) Management of participant licensing;
- (6) Enforcement of harness racing and off-track betting statutes and rules;
- (7) Investigation of harness racing and off-track betting violations; and
- (8) Facilitating the development of positive working relationships in the harness racing industry and State Government. [PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. B, §2 (RPR); PL 2003, c. 687, Pt. B, §11 (AFF).]

[PL 2007, c. 611, §4 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

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