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Increases, from \$1,000 to \$50,000, the maximum fine that a horse racing steward or judge may impose on a person who violates a rule or order of RAC. If the violator appeals a penalty imposed by a steward or judge, and RAC determines that a violation occurred, allows RAC to fine the violator an additional amount to cover RAC's costs incurred in hearing the appeal.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase of tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Racing Commission Operating Fund (5650).

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