Nevada Racing Commission

The Nevada Racing Commission began in 1915 as the Nevada State Racing Commission: "A state racing commission is hereby established to consist of three persons to be appointed by the governor." The commission was given the power to prescribe the rules, regulations and conditions under which horse-races would be conducted in the state, and to inspect books of racing associations. In 1949 the Legislature abolished it, and replaced it with another body with the same name. The Legislature of 1951 abolished this second commission, and created in its place the Nevada Racing Commission. In 1993 the Legislature eliminated the Nevada Racing Commission, transferring responsibilities for licensing and regulation of certain events involving horse racing or greyhound racing to the Nevada Gaming Commission.