Senate Bill 198

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SUMMARY

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Authorizes Oregon Racing Commission, without prior hearing, to suspend or refuse to renew licenses issued to Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs or hub officers or employees for certain violations of law or commission rules.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to Oregon Racing Commission licensing actions.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 462.700 to 462.740.
 - <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) Notwithstanding ORS 183.430 (1), the Oregon Racing Commission may suspend or refuse to renew a license authorized under ORS 462.725 without hearing if the commission finds that the licensee has committed a violation of federal or Oregon law or commission rules, that:
 - (a) Has placed moneys belonging to members of the public at risk; or
 - (b) Involves an intentional violation by the licensee of a federal or Oregon law or commission rule.
 - (2) The commission order suspending or refusing to renew the license must set forth the facts that the commission found to support the suspension or refusal of renewal. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if the licensee demands a hearing within 90 days after the date on the notice informing the licensee of the suspension or refusal to renew the license, the commission shall grant the licensee a hearing as soon as practicable after the demand. The commission shall, as soon as practicable, issue an order pursuant to the hearing as required by ORS chapter 183 confirming, altering or revoking the commission's earlier order.
 - (3) The commission is not required to provide a hearing under subsection (2) of this section if the order suspending or refusing to renew the license:
 - (a) Is accompanied by, or pursuant to, a citation for violation that is subject to judicial determination in a court of this state; and
 - (b) Will, by the terms of the order, terminate if the court issues a final judgment on the citation in favor of the licensee.
 - SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to Oregon Racing Commission orders that are based upon law or commission rule violations committed on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

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