

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 4 - 1 - 1  
Yeas: Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Beyer  
Nays: Starr  
Exc.: Atkinson  
Prepared By: Richard Berger, Administrator  
Meeting Dates: 2/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows the Oregon Racing Commission to establish by rule the license fees for officials, track operators and other race meet participants and removes the current fee prices established in statute.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fee rates in other states
- Whether fees should be set in statute or made through administrative rule
- Length of time since fees have been raised

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 462.070 establishes license fees for officials, track operators and other race meet participants. The current cost for racing licenses is \$10.00 per year for the initial license category and \$2.00 for each additional license category. The fees were established by this statute in 1979.