

Senate Bill 759

Sponsored by Senator MONROE; Senator NELSON

SUMMARY

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Defines "gross mutuel wagering" for purposes of laws regulating horse racing and greyhound racing.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to racing; amending ORS 462.010.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 462.010 is amended to read:

5 462.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Breaks" means the odd cents remaining after the payoff prices have been computed in ac-
7 cordance with ORS 462.140 (3).

8 (2) "Calendar year" means a 12-month year, January 1 through December 31.

9 (3) "Commission" means the Oregon Racing Commission.

10 (4) "Continuous race meet" includes any exhibition of animal racing continuously at the same
11 race course by two or more licensees where the mutuel system is used in conjunction with any race.

12 (5) "Drug" means any narcotic, sedative, anesthetic, analgesic, drug or other medication of any
13 kind or description intended for use in any manner, directly or indirectly, internally or externally,
14 in the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or cure of injury or disease or for use in the prevention of
15 disease that could affect, in any manner, the racing condition or performance of an animal as a
16 depressant, stimulant, local anesthetic, analgesic, sedative or otherwise. "Drug" includes:

17 (a) Substances, other than foods, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of
18 the animal and all substances affecting the central nervous system, respiratory system or blood
19 pressure of any animal other than vitamins or supplemental feeds; and

20 (b) Any identified substance that can affect or interfere with the true and accurate testing and
21 analysis of blood, saliva, urine or other samples taken from racing animals.

22 (6) "Fiscal year" means a 12-month year, as described in ORS 293.605.

23 (7) **"Gross mutuel wagering" means all mutuel wagering that a race meet licensee con-**
24 **ducts at a race course of the licensee, at an off-race course mutuel wagering location ap-**
25 **proved by the commission or through account wagering authorized under ORS 462.142.**

26 [(7)] (8) "Licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation, political subdivision, municipal
27 corporation or any other body holding a license under this chapter.

28 [(8)] (9) "Mutuel" means a system whereby wagers with respect to the outcome of a race are
29 placed with a wagering pool in which the participants are wagering with each other and not against
30 the operator.

31 [(9)] (10) "Public training track" means any race course or other facility that is available or

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 open to the public for use in the training or schooling of racing animals.

2 [(10)] **(11)** “Race” means any race conducted in a race meet. “Race” includes races conducted
3 without wagering, provided one or more races in the meet are conducted with wagering.

4 [(11)] **(12)** “Race course” means all the premises used in connection with the conduct of a race
5 meet, including but not limited to, the race track, grandstands, paddock, stables, kennels and all
6 other buildings and grounds adjacent to or appurtenant to the physical limits of the race track.

7 [(12)] **(13)** “Race meet” means any exhibition of animal racing where the mutuel system is used
8 in conjunction with any race.

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