

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2613

Ordered by the House April 23
Including House Amendments dated April 23

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (at the request of Portland Meadows, Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Oregon Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association, Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Provides that forms of live or historical racing possibly resulting in wagering pool being carried forward to future race are forms of mutuel wagering. Authorizes Oregon Racing Commission to adopt rules identifying permissible offerings.]

Authorizes Oregon Racing Commission to allow mutuel wagering at race course on horse races previously held. Imposes conditions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to wagering on races.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 462.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Racing Commission may allow a race meet operator that**
6 **holds a Class A license to conduct mutuel wagering at the licensee's race course on horse**
7 **races previously held if:**

8 **(a) The races were actual events held at race courses during race meets;**

9 **(b) The races were subject to mutuel wagering at the time the races were originally held;**
10 **and**

11 **(c) The race meets at which the races were originally held were approved by the com-**
12 **mission or by an equivalent regulatory body in another state.**

13 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section allows mutuel wagering on a horse race displayed as a**
14 **video or audio recording, or another form of recording approved by the commission, but does**
15 **not authorize wagering on any animation, computer simulation or other artificial represen-**
16 **tation of horse racing.**

17 **(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a race meet operator described in ORS**
18 **462.057 (2). Subsection (1) of this section does not authorize off-race course wagering or**
19 **multi-jurisdictional simulcasting for horse races previously held.**

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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.