

Senate Bill 1537

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (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 **as introduced**.

Provides that mutuel pool for live or previously held horse race may include unclaimed amounts carried forward from mutuel pool from previous races.

Authorizes Oregon Racing Commission to adopt rules to identify forms of mutuel wagering that race meet licensees may offer. Provides that device used by race meet licensee to offer mutuel wagering in accordance with commission rules is not considered slot machine or gray machine.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mutuel wagering.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 462.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The mutuel pool for a live horse race or a previously held horse race**
6 **may:**

7 **(a) In addition to any amounts authorized under ORS 462.720, include unclaimed amounts**
8 **carried forward from the mutuel pool of one or more previous races that were subject to**
9 **mutuel wagering; and**

10 **(b) To the extent unclaimed, be carried forward and included in the mutuel pool of sub-**
11 **sequent races that are subject to mutuel wagering.**

12 **(2) In addition to any other authority of the Oregon Racing Commission to adopt rules,**
13 **the commission may adopt rules to identify forms of mutuel wagering that race meet**
14 **licensees are allowed to offer.**

15 **(3) A device is not a slot machine or gray machine for purposes of ORS 167.108 to 167.164**
16 **if used for the purpose of carrying out a form of mutuel wagering offered by a race meet**
17 **licensee in accordance with commission rules.**

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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.