

Enrolled House Bill 2719

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

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to moneys received by the Oregon Racing Commission; creating new provisions; amending ORS 462.725; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 462.725 is amended to read:

462.725. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Oregon Racing Commission may develop and adopt rules to license and regulate all phases of operation of “Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs” located in Oregon. In addition to the other rules of operation adopted by the commission, the commission shall adopt a rule setting the amount that may be taken from the gross receipts of the multi-jurisdictional mutuel system.

(2) All employees working in Oregon and all officers of any “Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs” located and operating in Oregon must obtain a license from the Oregon Racing Commission prior to the commencement of business or employment. The commission shall adopt rules establishing license fees for the employees and officers, not to exceed \$30 per year.

(3) Payments to be made to the Oregon Racing Commission include:

(a) “Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub” license fee not more than \$200 per operating day.

(b) Not more than one percent of total gross receipts of mutuel wagering recorded by the totalizator system.

(4) Of the moneys received by the Oregon Racing Commission under subsection (3)(b) of this section, [33-1/3] **25** percent shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and [66-2/3] **75** percent shall be retained by the commission. The Oregon Racing Commission may adopt rules under which the moneys retained by the commission may be distributed for the benefit of the Oregon pari-mutuel racing industry.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 462.725 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to payment moneys received by the Oregon Racing Commission on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 1, chapter 306, Oregon Laws 2015 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5536), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery

funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Oregon Racing Commission, is increased by \$189,999 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 462.725.

SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.

Passed by House June 30, 2015

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Passed by Senate July 2, 2015

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Received by Governor:

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Kate Brown, Governor

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