

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2719

Ordered by the House June 30
Including House Amendments dated June 30

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

Increases share of moneys retained by Oregon Racing Commission from payments received by commission from gross receipts of mutuel wagering recorded by totalizator system.

Increases Oregon Racing Commission expenditure limit for biennium beginning July 1, 2015, to allow distribution of retained moneys.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 462.725 is amended to read:

6 462.725. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Oregon Racing Commission
7 may develop and adopt rules to license and regulate all phases of operation of "Multi-Jurisdictional
8 Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs" located in Oregon. In addition to the other
9 rules of operation adopted by the commission, the commission shall adopt a rule setting the amount
10 that may be taken from the gross receipts of the multi-jurisdictional mutuel system.

11 (2) All employees working in Oregon and all officers of any "Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting
12 and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs" located and operating in Oregon must obtain a license
13 from the Oregon Racing Commission prior to the commencement of business or employment. The
14 commission shall adopt rules establishing license fees for the employees and officers, not to exceed
15 \$30 per year.

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

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

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

21 (4) Of the moneys received by the Oregon Racing Commission under subsection (3)(b) of this
22 section, [33-1/3] **25** percent shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and
23 [66-2/3] **75** percent shall be retained by the commission. The Oregon Racing Commission may adopt
24 rules under which the moneys retained by the commission may be distributed for the benefit of the
25 Oregon pari-mutuel racing industry.

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

4 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on
5 expenditures established by section 1, chapter 306, Oregon Laws 2015 (Enrolled Senate Bill
6 5536), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses
7 from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery
8 funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Oregon Racing Commission, is increased
9 by \$189,999 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 462.725.

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