

HB 2971 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows horse or dog race meet licensee to have up to 50 video lottery game terminals.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

-2 (Rep. Kennemer) Allow 35 video lottery terminals instead of the proposed 50.

BACKGROUND:

A business that wishes to offer video lottery game terminals to its customers must apply with the Oregon Lottery Commission. Video lottery game retailers must be under contract with the Commission and are limited to having no more than six terminals on their premises. However, a person holding a race meet license from the Oregon Racing Commission is allowed, under contract with the Lottery Commission, to have up to 10 video lottery game terminals. House Bill 2971 allows a race meet licensee to have up to 50 video lottery game terminals.