

# Senate Bill 77

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## 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**.

Allows Oregon Racing Commission to adopt rules to authorize and license Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs to conduct simulcast broadcasting of, and mutuel wagering on, animal races.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to virtual racing; amending ORS 462.725; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

5 462.725. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Oregon Racing Commission  
6 may *[develop and]* adopt rules to:

7 (a) License and regulate all phases of operation of *[“]Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and*  
8 *Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs[”]* located in Oregon*[,]*; **and**

9 **(b) Authorize and license Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering**  
10 **Totalizator Hubs to conduct simulcast broadcasting of, and mutuel wagering on, animal**  
11 **races, including previously held races on which mutuel wagering is lawful in Oregon.**

12 (2) In addition to the other rules of operation adopted by the commission, the commission shall  
13 adopt a rule setting the amount that may be taken from the gross receipts of the multi-jurisdictional  
14 mutuel system.

15 *[(2)]* (3) All employees working in Oregon and all officers of any *[“]Multi-Jurisdictional*  
16 *Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs[”]* located and operating in Oregon must  
17 obtain a license from the *[Oregon Racing]* commission prior to the commencement of business or  
18 employment. The commission shall adopt rules establishing license fees for the employees and offi-  
19 cers, not to exceed \$30 per year.

20 *[(3)]* (4) Payments to be made to the *[Oregon Racing]* commission include:

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

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

25 *[(4)]* (5) Of the moneys received by the *[Oregon Racing]* commission under subsection *[(3)(b)]*  
26 (4)(b) of this section, 25 percent shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund  
27 and 75 percent shall be retained by the commission. The *[Oregon Racing]* commission may adopt  
28 rules under which the moneys retained by the commission may be distributed for the benefit of the  
29 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.** This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
2        peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect  
3        on its passage.  
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