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Senate Bill 165

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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.

[Directs Oregon Racing Commission to study and make recommendations regarding fees and other payments by licensees of certain horse race meets. Requires commission to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023.]

[Sunsets January 2, 2023.]

Establishes annual payments to be made by race meet operators that conduct mutuel wagering on horse races previously held. Establishes allowable uses for portions of such payments.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to racing.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 462.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A licensee that conducts mutuel wagering pursuant to ORS 462.155 at the**
6 **licensee's race course on horse races previously held shall make annual payments as follows:**

7 (a) **\$200,000, as modified by subsection (2) of this section, to the Oregon Racing Commis-**
8 **sion.**

9 (b) **\$20,000, as modified by subsection (2) of this section, to a purse account that may be**
10 **used only to supplement purses of races consisting exclusively of Oregon bred horses. How-**
11 **ever, subject to prior approval of the commission, a portion of the moneys described in this**
12 **paragraph may be paid to one or more associations of horsemen for operating expenses and**
13 **other benefits for horsemen.**

14 (c) **\$150,000, as modified by subsection (2) of this section, to the Oregon Thoroughbred**
15 **Owners and Breeders Association, Incorporated, for purse supplements for owners or**
16 **breeders of Oregon bred thoroughbred horses.**

17 (d) **\$50,000, as modified by subsection (2) of this section, to the Oregon Quarter Horse**
18 **Racing Association, Incorporated, for purse supplements for owners or breeders of Oregon**
19 **bred quarter horses.**

20 (e) **\$50,000, as modified by subsection (2) of this section, to a special track fund of the**
21 **type, and for the uses and purposes, and subject to the conditions set forth in ORS 462.057**
22 **(1)(c)(F).**

23 (2) **The dollar amounts specified in subsection (1) of this section apply to payments re-**
24 **quired in 2022. In each subsequent year, the amounts are increased by three percent from**

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1 **the amounts due in the immediately preceding year.**

2 **(3) Subject to prior approval of the commission, each horsemen's association designated**
3 **in subsection (1)(c) and (d) of this section may use a portion of the purse supplements for**
4 **operating expenses and other benefits for horsemen.**

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