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Bill Title: Relating to racing; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Lottery Commission, Oregon Racing Commission, Department of State Police

Summary of Fiscal Impact

There is minimal fiscal impact anticipated for Oregon Racing Commission - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

This measure prohibits wagering on greyhound races. A Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub may still accept or facilitate mutuel wagers on greyhound races unless such wagering is unlawful in a person’s principal residence.

The measure also permits the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) to impose civil penalties for certain violations including unauthorized wagering on animal races. Civil penalties are to be deposited in the General Fund to the credit of the Oregon Racing Commission Account.

Fiscal Analysis

Oregon Racing Commission

The anticipated fiscal impact of the measure is minimal, but it may have a revenue impact. ORC projects an Other Funds revenue loss equivalent to \$16,201 in the 2023-25 biennium, and \$64,804 in the 2025-27 biennium. There may be some additional revenue generated for ORC from imposing civil penalties as permitted under this measure. ORC estimates that new civil penalty revenue could total around \$10,000 per biennium.

Other entities

There is no fiscal impact for Oregon State Police or Oregon Lottery Commission.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.