

SB 853 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Neron Misslin

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 05/30/25

Action: Do pass.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 10 - Anderson, Bonham, Broadman, Frederick, Lieber, Manning Jr, McLane, President Wagner, Smith DB, Sollman

Exc: 2 - Campos, Girod

House Vote

Yeas: 9 - Bowman, Drazan, Gomberg, Levy E, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Smith G, Valderrama

Exc: 3 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/22, 5/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the maximum amount of certain license fees charged by the Oregon Racing Commission. Takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the bill

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 462.020 (2) lists individuals required to obtain a license issued the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) to hold a race meet. Under this measure, the maximum fee for this license increases from \$30 to \$150 per year.

ORS 462.725 (3) specifies that all employees working in Oregon and all officers of any Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs located and operating in Oregon must obtain a license from ORC prior to the commencement of business or employment. Under this measure, the maximum fee for this license increases from \$30 to \$150 per year.

ORC collects Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub license fees (ORS 462.725 (4)). The maximum fee for this license increases from \$200 to \$225 per operating day under this measure. While some portion of ORC revenues from pari-mutuel wagering is sent to the General Fund, the fees in this measure are not part of such revenues.