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Senate Bill 856

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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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act allows people connected to the ORC to make bets on races as a part of an official audit. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.3).

Authorizes [*members and staff of the Oregon Racing Commission, and family members thereof,*] **officers and employees of the Oregon Racing Commission** to place bets or wagers on certain race meets in the course of official auditing duties.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prohibited activities related to racing; amending ORS 462.273.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 462.273 is amended to read:

5 462.273. (1) No member, employee or appointee of the Oregon Racing Commission, or the im-
6 mediate family member of such a person, may:

7 [(1)] (a) Own or have any other financial interest in any animal participating in any race meet
8 in Oregon.

9 [(2)] (b) Own or have any other financial interest in any race meet, public training track or race
10 course in Oregon.

11 [(3)] (c) Bet or wager, in any manner, on any race meet held under the license and supervision
12 of the commission if such individual acts in an official capacity in connection with that race meet,
13 **except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.**

14 **(2) Subsection (1)(c) of this section does not prohibit an officer or employee of the com-**
15 **mission from placing a bet or wager in the course of carrying out official auditing duties.**
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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.