

House Bill 3514

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG; Representative NERON

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**.

Requires Oregon Racing Commission to investigate reports of Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub licensees that, in violation of statute, permit greyhound wagering accounts to be opened by individuals in jurisdictions where greyhound racing is unlawful. Requires commission to suspend license of violators until licensee implements appropriate controls.

Prohibits licensees from accepting wagers on greyhound races that took place or are taking place outside United States.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to racing; amending ORS 462.725.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 462.725, as amended by section 1, chapter 77, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended
5 to read:

6 462.725. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Oregon Racing Commission
7 may adopt rules to:

8 (a) License and regulate all phases of operation of Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Inter-
9 active Wagering Totalizator Hubs located in Oregon; and

10 (b) Authorize and license Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator
11 Hubs to conduct simulcast broadcasting of, and mutuel wagering on, animal races, including previ-
12 ously held races on which mutuel wagering is lawful in Oregon, **subject to subsection (8) of this**
13 **section.**

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

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

21 (4) Payments to be made to the commission include:

22 (a) Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub license fee not
23 more than \$200 per operating day.

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

26 (5) Of the moneys received by the commission under subsection (4)(b) of this section, 25 percent
27 shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and 75 percent shall be retained
28 by the commission. The commission may adopt rules under which the moneys retained by the com-
29 mission may be distributed for the benefit of the 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 (6) Wagers on previously held races authorized under subsection (1) of this section are subject
2 to the provisions of ORS 462.157.

3 (7)(a) A Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub licensee
4 may **not** establish an account for wagering on greyhound racing for an individual [*unless*] if
5 wagering on live greyhound racing is unlawful in the jurisdiction of the individual's principal resi-
6 dence.

7 **(b) The commission shall investigate any reports of violations of this subsection. If the**
8 **commission finds that a licensee is in violation of this subsection, the commission shall**
9 **suspend the licensee's license under this section until the licensee demonstrates to the sat-**
10 **isfaction of the commission that the licensee has implemented policies and procedures to**
11 **prevent violations of this subsection.**

12 (8) A Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub
13 licensee may not accept wagers on greyhound races that took place or are taking place out-
14 side of the United States.