

## **HB 3020 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection**

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/30, 3/4

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure prohibits wagering on dog racing and removes references to dog racing in Oregon law. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Fiscal: Impact Posted

Revenue: Minimal Revenue Impact

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- - impacts on d the funding of the Oregon Racing Commission

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 the amendment adds a phase out to the prohibition on wagering on dog racing in Oregon adding a section 19 to the bill with an operative of July 1, 2027.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Racing Commission licenses, regulates, and supervises all race meets in Oregon, and has sole discretion whether a meet is licensed. It has the authority to cooperate with racing commissions or boards in other jurisdictions, and other racing organizations, to enforce laws regulating racing. It is composed of five members that are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

A Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub (Hub) is a business that conducts pari-mutuel wagering on the races that it simulcasts, and other races that it carries in its wagering menu, through a qualified subscriber- based service. Pari-mutuel wagering is a game in which individuals wager against other individuals in a pool. Therefore, the wagers are pooled, and the winnings are shared equally amongst the individuals who placed the winning bets, after the house fees are deducted.