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## Oregon Racing Commission

INCREASES FINES FROM A MAXIMUM OF \$500. TO \$5,000.

SB 855

## What is the problem?

- Currently, the Board of Stewards appointed by the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) may, after an inquiry and hearing, impose appropriate sanctions for failure to comply with the laws and rules of racing and with the authorized commission or board directives applicable to said race meet subject to
  - (a) A civil Penalty may not exceed \$500.00 per offence.

## How does this impact ORC?



Although we do anticipate an increase in fines collected, the intent is to enforce the rules with larger consequences when rules are violated.



The ORC shall adopt rules establishing civil penalties that may be imposed under this section.

## Questions?