

## **SB 853 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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

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

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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