

House Bill 3023

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

Digest: Certain horse racing companies pay a fee to the ORC. Currently, a portion of the fee goes to the General Fund. The Act removes the requirement to transfer money to the General Fund. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.4).

Removes requirement that the Oregon Racing Commission transfer certain fees related to Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hubs to the General Fund.

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 is amended to read:

5 462.725. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Oregon Racing Commission
6 may adopt rules to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (5) *[Of]* The moneys received by the commission under subsection (4)(b) of this section^{[, 25 per-}
25 ^{cent shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and 75 percent]} shall be re-
26 tained by the commission. The commission may adopt rules under which the moneys ^{[retained by the}
27 ^{commission]} may be distributed for the benefit of the Oregon pari-mutuel racing industry.

28 (6) Wagers on previously held races authorized under subsection (1) of this section are subject

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 to the provisions of ORS 462.157.

2 (7) A Multi-Jurisdictional Simulcasting and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub licensee may
3 establish an account for wagering on greyhound racing for an individual unless wagering on live
4 greyhound racing is unlawful in the jurisdiction of the individual's principal residence.

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