

Senate Bill 857

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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: The Act lets a person keep his or her identity secret when making certain reports to the ORC. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3).

Provides that if a person reports a violation or potential violation of animal racing laws to the Oregon Racing Commission, the person's identity is confidential and not subject to disclosure as a public record. Provides that the reporting person may waive such confidentiality.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to reporting on violation of animal racing laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 462.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) If a person makes a report to the Oregon Racing Commission of a vio-**
6 **lation or potential violation of a statute, rule or order relating to racing, the identity of the**
7 **person making the report is confidential and is not subject to disclosure as a public record**
8 **under ORS 192.311 to 192.478.**

9 **(2) A person making a report described in subsection (1) of this section may waive the**
10 **confidentiality otherwise granted under this section.**

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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.