

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 341

By: Shurden and Long (Lewis) of  
the Senate

and

Stanley and Glover of the  
House

An Act relating to amusements and sports;  
amending 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.3, as amended  
by Section 2, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1992 (3A O.S.  
Supp. 1992, Section 208.3), which relates to the  
Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special  
Account; providing for forfeiture for certain  
reasons; providing for disposition of forfeited  
award monies; deleting limitation and expanding  
authorized expenditures from the Oklahoma  
Breeding Development Fund Special Account;  
deleting limitation concerning Oklahoma-bred  
stallion awards; amending 3A O.S. 1991, Section  
208.4, which relates to race meeting  
prohibitions; modifying prohibition concerning  
minors; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.3, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1992 (3A O.S. Supp. 1992,  
Section 208.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 208.3 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
an agency special account for the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission,  
to be designated the "Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special  
Account". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to  
fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by  
the Commission for deposit in the fund pursuant to Section 205.6 of  
this title and from revenue received as breakage and from unclaimed  
pari-mutuel tickets. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund  
are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
Commission for the purposes specified in subsection B of this  
section. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon vouchers  
prescribed by the State Treasurer and issued by the Commission  
against the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account. Any  
person entitled to monies from the Oklahoma Breeding Development  
Fund Special Account as a purse supplement, stake, reward, or award,  
prior to receiving said monies, shall sign an affidavit stating that  
the horse involved complies with the requirements for the purse  
supplement, stake, reward, or award. Any person entitled to monies  
from the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account as a  
purse supplement, stake, reward, or award ("awards"), will forfeit  
such monies if that person fails to comply with all requirements  
necessary for earning the awards. Further, any such person will  
forfeit such monies if, within one (1) year from the date of the  
race in which such award was earned, that person does not submit the

state voucher for payment or for replacement in the event of an expired voucher, or if that person fails to submit all documentation required by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. In such event, monies accrued from forfeiture will be returned to the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund for expenditure by the Commission for the purposes specified in subsection B of this section.

B. No monies shall be expended by the Commission from the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account except for any of the following purposes:

1. To provide purse supplements to owners of Oklahoma-bred horses;

2. To provide stakes and rewards to be paid to the owners of the winning Oklahoma-bred horses in certain horse races;

3. To provide stallion awards to the owner of the Oklahoma stallion which is the sire of an Oklahoma-bred horse if such a horse wins any race conducted at a race meeting. ~~Such award shall not be paid to the owner of an Oklahoma stallion that served outside this state at any time during the calendar year in which the winning Oklahoma-bred horse was conceived;~~

4. To provide breeders awards to the owner of the Oklahoma-registered mare which is the dam of an Oklahoma-bred horse if such a horse wins any race conducted at a race meeting; ~~and~~

5. To provide monies for equine research through state institutions accredited for the same; and

6. To provide monies for use in marketing, promoting and advertising the Oklahoma-Bred Program and the Oklahoma horse racing industry to the people of Oklahoma, the United States and abroad.

C. By rule and regulation the Commission shall:

1. Define the term Oklahoma-bred horse;

2. Qualify stallions for participation in Oklahoma-bred stallion awards. ~~Such stallion must not stand for service at any place outside Oklahoma during the calendar year in which the foal is conceived;~~

3. Provide for the registration of Oklahoma-domiciled mares and stallions and Oklahoma-bred horses. No such horse shall compete in the races limited to Oklahoma-bred horses unless registered with the Commission. The Commission may prescribe such forms as are necessary to determine the eligibility of such horses. No person shall knowingly prepare or cause preparation of an application for registration of such foals which contains false information; and

4. Establish a schedule of fees for the registration of Oklahoma-domiciled mares and stallions and Oklahoma-bred horses sufficient to provide for all expenses incurred in the administration of the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account.

D. The Commission may contract with and designate an official registering agency to implement the registration of horses and the payment of awards from the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account. The official registering agency shall operate under the supervision of the Commission and be subject to the rules and regulations of the Commission. The official registering agency shall receive no compensation except fees received for registration of horses.

E. The State Auditor and Inspector shall audit the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account on an annual basis. The expense of the audit shall be paid from said Special Account.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 208.4 A. Any person holding a race or race meeting at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted without a valid organization

license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten (10) years or both said fine and imprisonment.

B. No organization licensee shall knowingly permit any minor ~~other than an employee of such organization licensee or an occupation licensee to be admitted to the grandstand and any other pari-mutuel wagering areas during a race meeting, or any minor~~ to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering conducted by the organization licensee. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 1993.

Speaker of the House of Representatives