

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.2, which relates to horse race meetings conducted by fair associations; modifying racing day limitations; requiring approval of certain race meeting requests; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 1991, Section 208.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 208.2 A. Any fair association organized pursuant to the provisions of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes for Agricultural Fair Corporations, the Free Oklahoma State Fair, Free District Fairs, and Agricultural and Industrial Expositions and Fairs or any existing county, district, or state fair as of January 1, 1983, may apply to the Commission for one race meeting each year to be held within the boundaries of the county where the fair association is located on specified dates ~~which coincide with the dates of the fair sponsored by the fair association not to exceed fourteen (14) days.~~ ~~The Commission may set the number of days and the dates of such race meeting~~ requested by the fair association. A race meeting conducted

by a fair association shall not exceed fourteen (14) days during a twenty-eight-consecutive-day period. If the request for a race meeting complies with the provisions of this section, the Commission shall approve the request. A race meeting conducted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be conducted in such a manner that all profits shall accrue to the fair association.

B. Each organization licensee that, pursuant to this section, holds a race meeting at which the pari-mutuel system of wagering is conducted shall retain the following amounts from the monies wagered:

1. On win, place, and show wagers, an amount equal to eighteen percent (18%) shall be retained and distributed as follows:

a. two-thirds ($2/3$) of the eighteen percent (18%) to the organization licensee, and

b. one-third ($1/3$) of the eighteen percent (18%) to purses for participating horses;

2. On daily double, quinella, and exacta wagers, an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) shall be retained and distributed as follows:

a. seven-tenths ($7/10$) of the twenty percent (20%) to the organization licensee, and

b. three-tenths ($3/10$) of the twenty percent (20%) to purses for participating horses;

3. On pick six wagers, an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) shall be retained and distributed as follows:

a. three-fifths ($3/5$) of the twenty-five percent (25%) to the organization licensee, and

b. two-fifths ($2/5$) of the twenty-five percent (25%) to purses for participating horses.

C. The Commission shall issue occupation licenses for personnel of organization licensees licensed pursuant to Section 208.2 of this title. Each occupation license shall be issued pursuant to Section

204.2 of this title except that the occupation license fee shall not be more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) excluding fingerprinting fees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

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.

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