

SHORT TITLE: Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; clarifying reference.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1047

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act;
amending 3A O.S. 1991, Section 201, as amended by
Section 3, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1992 (3A O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 201), which relates to the Oklahoma
Horse Racing Commission; and clarifying reference.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 1991, Section 201, as
amended by Section 3, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1992 (3A O.S. Supp. 1997,
Section 201), is amended to read as follows:

Section 201. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Horse
Racing Commission, which shall consist of seven (7) members
appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
One member shall be appointed from each congressional district, and
one member who shall be experienced in the horse industry shall be
appointed at large.

B. To be eligible for appointment to the Oklahoma Horse Racing
Commission, a person shall:

1. be a citizen of the United States; and
2. have been a resident of this state for five (5) years
immediately preceding the appointment; and
3. not have been convicted of a felony pursuant to the laws of
this state, the laws of any other state, or the laws of the United
States.

C. The initial terms of office of:

1. three members shall expire on June 30, 1985; and
2. two members shall expire on June 30, 1987; and
3. two members shall expire on June 30, 1989.

Thereafter, the term of office of a member of the Commission shall be for six (6) years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

D. The Governor may remove any member of the Commission for incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office upon first giving the member a copy of the charges and an opportunity to be heard. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment made by the Governor.

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