

SHORT TITLE: Amusements and sports; including mule racing in definition of horse racing. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1144

By: Long

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A O.S. 1991, Section 200.1, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1992 (3A O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 200.1), which relates to definitions; clarifying definition; stating meaning of mule racing; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 1991, Section 200.1, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1992 (3A O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 200.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 200.1 A. As used in the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act:

1. "Commission" means the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission;
2. "Enclosure" means all areas of the property of an organization licensee to which admission can be obtained only by payment of an admission fee or upon presentation of proper credentials and all parking areas designed to serve the facility which are owned or leased by the organization licensee;
3. "Family" means husband, wife, and any dependent children;
4. "Financial interest" means an interest that could result in directly or indirectly receiving a pecuniary gain or sustaining a pecuniary loss as a result of ownership or interest in a business entity, or as a result of salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration from any person;

5. "Horse racing" means any type of horse racing, including but not limited to Arabian, Appaloosa, Paint, Pinto, Quarter Horse, Mule, and Thoroughbred horse racing.

- a. "Arabian horse racing" means the form of horse racing in which each participating horse is an Arabian horse registered with the Arabian Horse Club Registry of America and approved by the Arabian Horse Racing Association of America or any successor organization, mounted by a jockey, and engaged in races on the flat over a distance of not less than one-quarter (1/4) mile or more than four (4) miles.
- b. "Appaloosa horse racing" means the form of horse racing in which each participating horse is an Appaloosa horse registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club or any successor organization and mounted by a jockey.
- c. "Quarter Horse racing" means the form of horse racing where each participating horse is a Quarter Horse registered with the American Quarter Horse Association or any successor organization, mounted by a jockey, and engaged in a race on the flat.
- d. "Paint horse racing" means the form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Paint horse registered with the American Paint Horse Association or any successor organization and mounted by a jockey.
- e. "Pinto horse racing" means the form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Pinto horse registered with the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. or any successor organization and mounted by a jockey.
- f. "Mule racing" means the form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a mule registered with the

American Mule Association or any successor organization and mounted by a jockey.

g. "Thoroughbred horse racing" means the form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Thoroughbred horse registered with the Jockey Club or any successor organization, mounted by a jockey, and engaged in races on the flat;

6. "Minor" means any individual under eighteen (18) years of age;

7. "Minus pool" means a pari-mutuel pool in which, after deducting the take-out, not enough money remains in the pool to pay the legally prescribed minimum return to those placing winning wagers, and in which the organization licensee would be required to pay the remaining amount due;

8. "Occupation licensee" means any person who has obtained an occupation license;

9. "Organization licensee" means any person receiving an organization license;

10. "Pari-mutuel system of wagering" means a form of wagering on the outcome of horse races in which those who wager purchase tickets of various denominations on a horse or horses and all wagers for each race are pooled and held by the organization licensee for distribution. The pari-mutuel system of wagering uses an electric totalizator or similar equipment which automatically registers the wagers made on each horse and prints and issues a ticket representing each wager;

11. "Pari-mutuel pool" means the total money wagered by individuals on any horse or horses in a particular horse race to win, place, or show and held by the organization licensee pursuant to the pari-mutuel system of wagering. There is a separate pari-mutuel pool for win, for place, for show, and for each multiple

combination of betting approved by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission;

12. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, or other association or entity; and

13. "Race meeting" means the entire period of time not to exceed twenty (20) calendar days separating any race days for which an organization license has been granted to a person by the Commission to hold horse races at which the pari-mutuel system of wagering is conducted, to hold non-pari-mutuel horse races or to conduct accredited work or training races.

B. The Commission may define by rule or regulation any term which is not defined in the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act.

SECTION 2. 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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