

CS for SB 1252

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, February 23, 2004

3 Committee Substitute for
4 Senate Bill No. 1252

5 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1252 - By: HOBSON of the
6 Senate and ADAIR of the House.

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission;
8 amending 3A O.S. 2001, Section 201, as last amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2003 (3A O.S. Supp. 2003,
10 Section 201), which relates to membership; modifying
11 paragraph form; deleting obsolete language; requiring
12 certain appointment be subject to advice and consent of the
13 Senate; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 201, as last
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2003 (3A O.S. Supp. 2003,
17 Section 201), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 201. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Horse
19 Racing Commission, which shall consist of seven (7) members
20 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
21 One member shall be appointed from each congressional district, and
22 at least one of the remaining members shall be experienced in the
23 horse industry and shall be appointed from the state at large.
24 However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member
25 appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification
26 becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and
27 appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such

1 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn
2 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
3 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts
4 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each
5 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board
6 member. No appointments may be made after July 1 of the year in
7 which such modification becomes effective if such appointment would
8 result in more than two members serving from the same modified
9 district.

10 B. To be eligible for appointment to the Commission, a person
11 shall:

12 1. Be a citizen of the United States; ~~and~~

13 2. Have been a resident of this state for five (5) years
14 immediately preceding the appointment; and

15 3. Not have been convicted of a felony pursuant to the laws of
16 this state, the laws of any other state, or the laws of the United
17 States as established by a national criminal history record check as
18 defined by Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 C. ~~The initial terms of office of:~~

20 ~~1. Three members shall expire on June 30, 1985; and~~

21 ~~2. Two members shall expire on June 30, 1987; and~~

22 ~~3. Two members shall expire on June 30, 1989.~~

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

4 D. The Governor may remove any member of the Commission for
5 incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office upon first
6 giving the member a copy of the charges and an opportunity to be
7 heard. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled for the
8 unexpired term by appointment made by the Governor. Such
9 appointment shall be subject to the advice and consent of the
10 Senate.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-17-04 - DO PASS,
13 As Amended and Coauthored.