

3 **Senate Bill No. 1058**
4 **As Amended**

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1058 - By: HOBSON of the Senate and ASKINS of the
6 House.

7 [**amusements and sports - Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission -**
8 **removing restriction -**
9 **emergency]**

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 201, as last
12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 217, O.S.L. 2005 (3A O.S. Supp. 2005,
13 Section 201), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 201. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Horse
15 Racing Commission, which shall consist of nine (9) members appointed
16 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. At least
17 one member shall be appointed from each congressional district, and
18 at least three of the remaining members shall be experienced in the
19 horse industry and shall be appointed from the state at large.
20 However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member
21 appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification
22 becomes effective shall complete the current term of office, and
23 appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
24 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn
25 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such

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

8 B. To be eligible for appointment to the Commission, a person
9 shall:

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

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

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

17 C. The term of office of a member of the Commission shall be
18 for six (6) years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

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

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-14-06 - DO
6 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.