

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 738

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to horse racing; amending 3A O.S. 2001, Sections 202 and 203.1, which relate to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; removing certain restrictions on service as member of the Commission; removing prohibition on Commission members receiving certain monies; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 202, is amended to read as follows:

Section 202. No individual shall be a member of the Commission if the individual or a member of the family of the individual:

- ~~1. has a financial interest in any organization licensee; or~~
- ~~2. has a financial interest in any business entity which does business with any organization licensee; or~~
- ~~3. owns an interest in any racehorse which participates in any race meeting supervised by the Commission.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 203.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 203.1 A. A member of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission shall not accept any compensation, gift, loan, entertainment, favor, or service from any occupation or organization licensee, except such suitable facilities and services within the enclosure of an organization licensee as may be required by the member to facilitate the proper performance of his or her duties.

B. No member of the Commission or Commission employee shall place any wagers on any horse race over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

C. ~~Members of the Commission and members of their immediate families,~~ and Commission employees and members of their immediate families are prohibited from receiving purse supplements, stakes, rewards, stallion awards, broodmare awards, or breeders awards of any kind, or marketing, promotion, or advertising monies of any kind from the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account administered by the Commission pursuant to Section 208.3 of this title. "Immediate family" has the meaning provided by Rule 257: 1-1-2 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission, Chapter 62 App. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. Nothing in this section shall prohibit members of the Commission from receiving purses for participating horses from an organization licensee or from the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account administered by the Commission pursuant to Section 208.3 of this title.

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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