

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 913

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to amusement and sports; amending 3A
8 O.S. 2001, Section 208.2, as amended by Section 23,
9 Chapter 8, O.S.L. 2004 (3A O.S. Supp. 2008, Section
10 208.2), which relates to the Oklahoma Horse Racing
11 Act; allowing certain race meeting to be held in an
12 adjacent county; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 208.2, as
15 amended by Section 23, Chapter 8, O.S.L. 2004 (3A O.S. Supp. 2008,
16 Section 208.2), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 208.2 A. Any fair association organized pursuant to
18 the provisions of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes for Agricultural
19 Fair Corporations, the Free Oklahoma State Fair, Free District
20 Fairs, and Agricultural and Industrial Expositions and Fairs or any
21 existing county, district, or state fair as of January 1, 1983, may
22 apply to the Commission for one race meeting each year to be held
23 within the boundaries of the county where the fair association is
24 located or a county adjacent thereto. The Oklahoma Horse Racing

1 Commission may set the number of days and the dates of such race
2 meeting requested by the fair association. A race meeting conducted
3 by a fair association shall not exceed sixteen (16) days during a
4 twenty-eight-consecutive-day period or a fair association shall be
5 permitted to conduct a race meeting of twenty (20) to twenty-two
6 (22) days during a thirty-eight-consecutive-day period. A race
7 meeting conducted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
8 be conducted in such a manner that all profits shall accrue to the
9 fair association.

10 B. Each organization licensee that, pursuant to this section,
11 holds a race meeting at which the pari-mutuel system of wagering is
12 conducted shall retain the following amounts from the monies
13 wagered:

14 1. On win, place, and show wagers, an amount equal to eighteen
15 percent (18%) shall be retained and distributed as follows:

16 a. two-thirds (2/3) of the eighteen percent (18%) to the
17 organization licensee, and

18 b. one-third (1/3) of the eighteen percent (18%) to
19 purses for participating horses;

20 2. On race wagers involving two races or two horses, an amount
21 equal to twenty-one percent (21%) shall be retained and distributed
22 as follows:

23 a. one percent (1%) shall be remitted to the Commission,
24 at such intervals as required by the Commission, for

1 deposit in the Oklahoma Breeding and Development Fund
2 Special Account for participating horses,

3 b. two-thirds (2/3) of the balance of the amount retained
4 to the organization licensee, and

5 c. one-third (1/3) of the balance of the amount retained
6 to purses for participating horses;

7 3. On race wagers involving three or more races or three or
8 more horses, an amount equal to not less than twenty-one percent
9 (21%) nor more than twenty-five percent (25%) shall be retained and
10 distributed as follows:

11 a. one percent (1%) shall be remitted to the Commission,
12 at such intervals as required by the Commission, for
13 deposit in the Oklahoma Breeding and Development Fund
14 Special Account for participating horses,

15 b. two-thirds (2/3) of the balance of the amount retained
16 to the organization licensee, and

17 c. one-third (1/3) of the balance of the amount retained
18 to purses for participating horses; and

19 4. a. Wagers conducted pursuant to Section 205.7 of this
20 title by an organization licensee pursuant to this
21 section whether or not such wagers are accepted during
22 the live race meeting of the organization licensee
23 shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection E of
24 Section 205.7 of this title.

1 b. Except as otherwise provided by law, the amount
2 remaining after the deduction made pursuant to the
3 provisions of subsection D of Section 205.7 of this
4 title and after the contractual payment to the out-of-
5 state host racing organization shall be distributed as
6 follows: an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the
7 monies wagered shall be distributed to the
8 organization licensee and the balance shall be
9 distributed as follows:

10 (1) fifty percent (50%) to the organization licensee,

11 and

12 (2) fifty percent (50%) to the organization licensee

13 to be distributed as purses.

14 C. Any organization licensed pursuant to this section and
15 conducting pari-mutuel wagering on races being run at another
16 organization licensee within the State of Oklahoma shall retain from
17 the monies being wagered an amount equal to the amount being
18 retained from wagers by the sending track. The amount of money
19 retained shall be distributed as follows:

20 1. Fifty percent (50%) to the organization licensee; and

21 2. Fifty percent (50%) to the organization licensee as purses
22 for participating horses.

23 D. The Commission shall issue occupation licenses for personnel
24 of organization licensees licensed pursuant to this section. Each

1 occupation license shall be issued pursuant to Section 204.2 of this
2 title except that the occupation license fee shall not be more than
3 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) excluding fingerprinting fees.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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