

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 984

By: Sparks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A
8 O.S. 2001, Section 203.7, which relates to the
9 Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; clarifying language; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2001, Section 203.7, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 203.7 In the interest of the public health, safety, and
15 welfare, it is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of the
16 Oklahoma Horse Racing Act to vest in the Commission plenary power to
17 promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ for the forceful control of race
18 meetings held in this state. The rules ~~and regulations~~ shall:

19 1. Encourage agriculture and the breeding of horses in this
20 state; and

21 2. Maintain race meetings held in this state of the highest
22 quality and free of any horse racing practices which are corrupt,
23 incompetent, dishonest, or unprincipled; and
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1 3. Dissipate any cloud of association with the undesirable and
2 maintain the appearance as well as the fact of complete honesty and
3 integrity of horse racing in this state; and

4 4. Generate public revenues.

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

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