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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1886

By: Armes of the House and Sparks of the Senate

Title: Amusements and sports; establishing procedures dealing with race meeting; effective date; emergency.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

- 1) That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
- 2) That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

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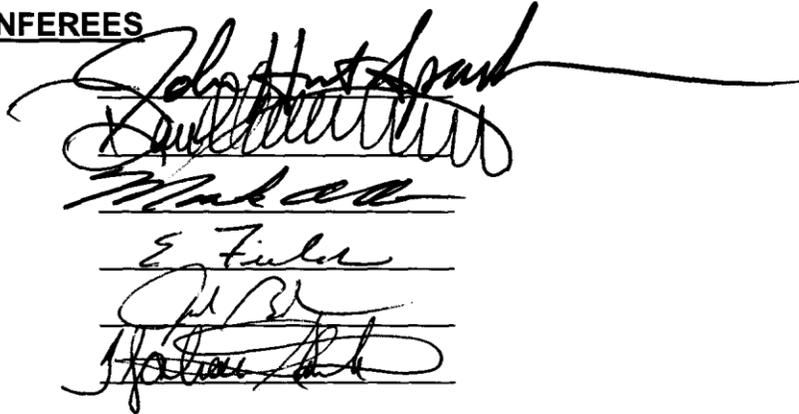
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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

By: Armes and Scott of the
House

7 and

8 Sparks of the Senate
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10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A
12 O.S. 2011, Section 208.2, as amended by Section 1,
13 Chapter 177, O.S.L. 2012 (3A O.S. Supp. 2012, Section
14 208.2), which relates to race meetings; modifying
15 where races may be held; authorizing fair
16 associations to exceed certain race-days limitation
17 under certain circumstances; providing an effective
18 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2011, Section 208.2, as
21 amended by Section 1, Chapter 177, O.S.L. 2012 (3A O.S. Supp. 2012,
22 Section 208.2), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 208.2 A. Any fair association organized pursuant to
24 the provisions of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes for Agricultural
Fair Corporations, the Free Oklahoma State Fair, Free District

1 Fairs, and Agricultural and Industrial Expositions and Fairs or any
2 existing county, district, or state fair as of January 1, 1983,
3 which qualifies as an organization licensee may apply to the
4 Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission for one race meeting each year to
5 be held within the boundaries of the county where the fair
6 association is located or at the racing enclosure of ~~another~~ one or
7 more other organization licensee licensees in ~~the~~ this state that
8 ~~agrees~~ agree to host all or a portion of the race meeting. The
9 Commission may set the number of days and the dates of such race
10 meeting requested by the fair association. ~~A~~ Notwithstanding the
11 definition in Section 200.1 of this title, a race meeting conducted
12 by a fair association shall ~~not exceed sixteen (16) days during a~~
13 ~~twenty eight consecutive day period or a fair association shall be~~
14 ~~permitted to conduct a race meeting of twenty (20) to twenty-two~~
15 ~~(22) days during a thirty eight consecutive day period,~~ with the
16 consent of the respective horsemen's organization or organizations
17 and with the approval of the Commission, be allowed to exceed twenty
18 (20) calendar days separating any race days for which an
19 organization license is issued pursuant to this section if a portion
20 of the race meeting is to be conducted at the racing enclosure of
21 another organization licensee. A race meeting conducted pursuant to
22 the provisions of this section shall be conducted in such a manner
23 that all net profit after payment of expenses of conducting the race
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1 meeting, including compensation to the organization licensee hosting
2 the race meeting, shall accrue to the fair association.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 4. a. Wagers conducted pursuant to Section 205.7 of this
14 title by an organization licensee pursuant to this
15 section whether or not such wagers are accepted during
16 the live race meeting of the organization licensee
17 shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection E of
18 Section 205.7 of this title.

19 b. Except as otherwise provided by law, the amount
20 remaining after the deduction made pursuant to the
21 provisions of subsection D of Section 205.7 of this
22 title and after the contractual payment to the out-of-
23 state host racing organization shall be distributed as
24 follows: an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the

1 monies wagered shall be distributed to the
2 organization licensee and the balance shall be
3 distributed as follows:

4 (1) fifty percent (50%) to the organization licensee,
5 and

6 (2) fifty percent (50%) to the organization licensee
7 to be distributed as purses.

8 C. Any organization licensed pursuant to this section and
9 conducting pari-mutuel wagering on races being run at another
10 organization licensee within the State of Oklahoma shall retain from
11 the monies being wagered an amount equal to the amount being
12 retained from wagers by the sending track. The amount of money
13 retained shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

17 D. The Commission shall issue occupation licenses for personnel
18 of organization licensees licensed pursuant to this section. Each
19 occupation license shall be issued pursuant to Section 204.2 of this
20 title except that the occupation license fee shall not be more than
21 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) excluding fingerprinting fees.

22 E. All monies retained or to be distributed for purses shall be
23 held in trust by the Horsemen's Bookkeeper pursuant to Section
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1 208.13 of this title for the duly designated horsemen's organization
2 for purses.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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