

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2965
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Research Analysis

The senate amendments to HB 2965 deletes Sections one and two and adds new language. The new language allows an organization licensee to move the starting gates during a trail heat or stakes races if they are using a device approved by the horsemen's representative and the stewards that ensure the gates are set in the same position.

HB 2965, as amended, allows horse races that are held at racetracks licensed by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission to be televised out-of-state, out-of-country, or to other racetracks licensed by the Commission. The measure also allows an organization licensee to move the starting gates during a trail heat or stakes races if they are using a device approved by the horsemen's representative and the stewards that ensure the gates are set in the same position.

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Fiscal Analysis

As the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission is a non-appropriated state agency, there should be no fiscal impact to the state from this measure.

The Senate amendment does not change the fiscal considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.