

**STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT**

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

OREGON RACING COMMISSION

462

Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amendments for horse racing requirements and procedures, and simulcast intrastate off-track wagering facilities

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

Rules Pertaining to Horse Racing and Pari-Mutuel Rules and Regulations

Statutory Authority: ORS

462.270(3)

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS

462.020, 462.270, 462.405, 462.415, 462.450

Need for the Rule(s):

The proposed rule amendments are the result of a general review of our current rules and are intended to further allow the efficient and effective regulation of participants in order to ensure the integrity of the pari-mutuel industry in the State of Oregon.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

ORS 462.250(6), and the proposed rule amendments are posted on the commission's website: <http://racing.oregon.gov>

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

There is not expected to be any material fiscal or economic impact caused by amendment of the rules.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

There is not expected to be any material fiscal or economic impact on state agencies, units of local government or the public caused by amendment of the rules.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

It is expected there will be no small businesses or types of business or industries with small businesses that will be subject to the amended rules.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

There is not expected to be any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative activities required for compliance than is currently in place.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

There is not expected to be any equipment, supplies, labor or increased administration required for the amended rules.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Small businesses were not involved in the development of these proposed rule amendments as adoption of the amendments will not have any impact on small businesses.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?: The initial review was done by commission staff. Several meetings were conducted with industry stakeholders to review the proposed changes and to receive comments and recommendations for additional rule changes and modifications to the changes proposed by staff. The purpose of the advisory committee was met by these actions.

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