

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION CHAPTER 60. RUNNING THE RACE

- (A) **PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**
The proposed rule revisions will allow the stewards to scratch an unruly, dangerous, or unmanageable horse and place the horse on the stewards' list; clarify a foul and penalize a foul; add a new rule regarding interference and placement for quarter horse, appaloosa, and paint horses; and correct and update language.
- (B) **CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:**
The proposed rules affect persons regulated by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. No cost impacts have been received to date.
- (C) **PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:**
Persons who engage in the business of horse racing or place wagers on horse races in Oklahoma will benefit from the proposed rules.
- (D) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**
Persons who engage in the business of horse racing will be provided with updated jurisdictional and administrative changes.
- (E) **PROBABLE COST AND BENEFITS TO AGENCY; SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**
No additional cost to the Commission is anticipated by the proposed rules.
- (F) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:**
No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the proposed rules.
- (G) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:**
The proposed rules will have no adverse effect on small business.
- (H) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES:**

The Commission is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rules.

(I) DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The proposed rules will not detrimentally affect the public health, safety, and environment.

(J) DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The Commission is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rules will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:

This rule impact statement was prepared on November 30, 2023.