A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO SIMULCAST GREYHOUND RACES AFTER JUNE 30, 2014.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

Current law allows the Colorado racing commission to approve in-state simulcast facilities to receive out-of-state simulcasts of greyhound races through an in-state facility that is located on the premises of a licensed class B horse track, but only until June 30, 2014. The bill authorizes this to continue after June 30, 2014.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-602, amend (5) (a) (III) as follows:

12-60-602. Simulcast facilities and simulcast races - unlawful act - repeal. (5) (a) (III) An in-state simulcast facility that is not located on the premises of a greyhound track conducting a live race meet may receive a broadcast signal of simulcast greyhound races and conduct pari-mutuel wagering on the broadcast signal of such greyhound races conducted at an out-of-state host track only through an in-state simulcast facility that is located on the premises of a greyhound track conducting a live race meet. If there is no greyhound track conducting a live race meet, an in-state simulcast facility may, to and including June 30, 2014, and subject to the commission's approval, receive the broadcast signal of greyhounds from an out-of-state host track and conduct pari-mutuel wagering on such signal through an in-state simulcast facility located on the premises of a class B track that has conducted, or is scheduled to conduct during the next twelve months, a live race meet of horses of at least the duration required for a class B track.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in.
November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.