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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST GREYHOUND RACING IN  
102 COLORADO.

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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/bills summaries>.)*

Under current law, greyhound racing is permitted in Colorado. The bill prohibits greyhound racing in Colorado but maintains the practice of wagering on greyhound races that are held at race tracks in other states and are simultaneously broadcast at race tracks in Colorado.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-102, **amend**  
3 (6), (13), (14) (a) (IV), (22), (24), and (26); and **repeal** (10) and (14) (a)  
4 (II) as follows:

5           **12-60-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7           (6) "Cross simulcasting" means ~~either the receipt of a simulcast~~  
8 ~~race of horses by a simulcast facility which is located on the premises of~~  
9 ~~a track which is licensed to race greyhounds or the receipt of a simulcast~~  
10 race of greyhounds AT AN OUT-OF-STATE HOST TRACK by a simulcast  
11 facility ~~which~~ THAT is located on the premises of a track ~~which~~ THAT is  
12 licensed to race horses.

13           (10) ~~"Greyhound track" means a track, located within the state of~~  
14 ~~Colorado, at which a race meet of greyhounds is conducted.~~

15           (13) "In-state host track" means a track, located within the state  
16 of Colorado, at which a race meet of ~~either horses or greyhounds~~ is  
17 conducted.

18           (14) (a) "In-state simulcast facility" means:

19           (II) ~~A greyhound track at which a licensee has held within the~~  
20 ~~preceding twelve months or is licensed and scheduled to hold within the~~  
21 ~~following twelve months a greyhound race meet of at least sixty race~~  
22 ~~days;~~

23           (IV) An additional facility that is operated by and is the  
24 responsibility of the licensee of a class B horse track, ~~or greyhound track,~~  
25 located in Colorado, and used for the handling of wagers placed on  
26 simulcast races received by ~~such~~ THE track or facility. The number of

1 such additional facilities ~~shall not~~ CANNOT exceed the total number of  
2 facilities licensed to hold a race meet in 2003 plus one additional facility  
3 per licensee as authorized under this article. ~~Such~~ THE additional facilities  
4 ~~shall~~ MUST be licensed in accordance with section 12-60-504 and ~~shall~~  
5 MUST not be located within fifty miles of any class B horse track ~~or~~  
6 ~~greyhound track~~ operated by another licensee without the written consent  
7 of ~~such~~ THE other licensee. The commission shall establish by rule the  
8 means of obtaining ~~such~~ THE consent.

9 (22) "Race meet" means any live exhibition of racing involving  
10 horses registered within their breed, ~~or greyhounds~~, conducted at a track  
11 located within the state of Colorado and operated by a licensee under a  
12 license granted pursuant to section 12-60-505, where the pari-mutuel  
13 system of wagering is used.

14 (24) "Simulcast race" means a live, audio-visual broadcast,  
15 transmitted simultaneously with EITHER the performance of a live race of  
16 horses or greyhounds by ~~either~~ an out-of-state host track or THE  
17 PERFORMANCE OF A LIVE RACE OF HORSES BY an in-state host track, ~~which~~  
18 THAT is received by a simulcast facility.

19 (26) "Track" or "racetrack" means a track ~~which~~ THAT is located  
20 within the state of Colorado and at which a race meet of ~~either~~ horses ~~or~~  
21 ~~greyhounds~~ is conducted under a license granted pursuant to section  
22 12-60-505.

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-401, **amend**  
24 (1) introductory portion and (1) (a) as follows:

25 **12-60-401. Director and commission members - position of**  
26 **trust - conflicts of interest.** (1) Appointment to the commission or to the  
27 position of director or employment in the division of racing events is

1 ~~declared to be~~ a position of public trust, and therefore, in order to ensure  
2 the confidence of the people of the state in the integrity of the division  
3 and the commission, the director and members of the commission and the  
4 employees of the division ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to this section. While  
5 serving as director or as a member of the commission or while employed  
6 by the division, no person nor any member of ~~such~~ THE person's  
7 immediate family shall:

8 (a) Hold any pecuniary interest in any racetrack operating within  
9 the state of Colorado nor in any ~~kenel~~, stable, compound, or farm that  
10 houses animals licensed or registered to race within the state of Colorado;

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-501, **amend**  
12 (1) (a) and (2) (a) as follows:

13 **12-60-501. Regulation of race meets and racing-related**  
14 **businesses.** (1) (a) The commission shall license and regulate all race  
15 meets with pari-mutuel wagering held in this state at which horses ~~or~~  
16 ~~greyhounds~~ participate, and shall cause the places where ~~such~~ THE race  
17 meets are held to be visited and inspected at least once a year by its  
18 members or employees, and shall require all ~~such~~ places to be  
19 constructed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the laws of this  
20 state and the rules of the commission.

21 (2) (a) In particular, the commission shall, at its own expense,  
22 regulate the operations of pari-mutuel machines and equipment, the  
23 operations of all money rooms, accounting rooms, and sellers' and  
24 cashiers' windows, and the weighing of jockeys, ~~and of greyhounds~~, and  
25 shall take or cause to be taken saliva, urine, blood, or other body fluid  
26 samples or biopsy or necropsy specimens from horses ~~and greyhounds~~  
27 selected by the commission or its employees at race meets provided for

1 under this article or when concerns are raised as to a particular animal,  
2 including ~~but not limited to~~ the winner of a race, and shall test and  
3 determine ~~such~~ THE samples or specimens or cause ~~such~~ THE samples or  
4 specimens to be tested and determined. For ~~such~~ THOSE purposes, the  
5 commission, at its expense and in addition to other employees, shall  
6 employ or contract with competent veterinary doctors, accountants,  
7 chemists, and other persons necessary to supervise the conduct of race  
8 meets and to ascertain that this article and the rules of the commission are  
9 strictly complied with. The commission shall also seek innovative and  
10 efficient methods of testing animals for prohibited drugs and medication,  
11 while ensuring animal safety and maintaining the integrity of racing.  
12 Through its bidding process, the commission shall invite laboratories to  
13 include proposals for testing procedures and methods that would maintain  
14 or improve the effectiveness of test results and minimize testing cost  
15 incurred by the state or the racing industry.

16 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-503, **amend**  
17 (2) (a) as follows:

18 **12-60-503. Rules of commission - licensing.** (2) (a) Every  
19 person holding a license or registration under this article, every person  
20 operating an in-state simulcast facility, and every owner or trainer of any  
21 horse ~~or greyhound licensed to enter any~~ ENTERED IN A racing contest  
22 under this article shall comply with ~~all~~ THE COMMISSION'S rules and  
23 orders. ~~issued by the commission.~~ It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A person to work  
24 upon the premises of a racetrack without first obtaining from the  
25 commission a license or registration ~~for such activity.~~ UNDER THIS  
26 ARTICLE; EXCEPT THAT the commission may waive this licensing or  
27 registration requirement for ~~such~~ occupational categories ~~as~~ THAT the

1 commission, in its discretion, deems unnecessary to be licensed or  
2 registered. This licensing or registration requirement does not apply to the  
3 members of the commission or its employees or to persons whose only  
4 participation is individually as spectator or bettor. It is unlawful for ~~any~~  
5 A person who owns or leases a racing animal to allow ~~such~~ THE animal to  
6 race in this state without first obtaining an owner's license or registration  
7 from the commission, as prescribed by the rules of the commission. The  
8 commission ~~in its discretion~~ may extend the validity of ~~any~~ A license  
9 issued for a period not to exceed three years, and the fee for ~~such~~ THE  
10 license shall be increased proportionately; except that no temporary  
11 license or registration ~~shall~~ MAY be issued for a period longer than ninety  
12 days. It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A person to hold ~~any~~ A race meet with  
13 pari-mutuel wagering without obtaining a license ~~therefor~~ FOR  
14 PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING. It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A person to operate an  
15 in-state simulcast facility unless that person is a licensee that has been  
16 licensed within the year to hold a race meet or is a licensee that has a  
17 written simulcast racing agreement with the in-state host track or  
18 out-of-state host track from which the simulcast race is broadcast and has  
19 filed a copy of the written simulcast racing agreement with the  
20 commission ~~prior to operation~~ BEFORE OPERATING as an in-state simulcast  
21 facility.

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-509, **repeal**  
23 (2.5) as follows:

24 **12-60-509. Liability insurance - bond for race meets.**  
25 (2.5) (a) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section,~~  
26 ~~every person licensed to conduct a race meet other than a horse race meet~~  
27 ~~who has been licensed in this state for five consecutive years and who,~~

1 during this period, has not had any actions on the bond or other evidence  
2 demonstrating a lack of financial responsibility required in subsection (2)  
3 of this section may be exempted from the requirement to file such bond  
4 or other evidence of financial responsibility.

5 (b) If any actions are subsequently brought against the licensee,  
6 the commission may reinstate the requirement of a bond or any other  
7 evidence of financial responsibility meeting the requirements of section  
8 11-35-101, C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-511, **amend**  
10 (5) (b); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

11 **12-60-511. Eligibility to operate race meets - renewal or**  
12 **revocation.** (2) A license shall not be issued for the racing of greyhounds  
13 within forty miles of any other racing operation licensed under this article  
14 for the racing of greyhounds. This provision shall not apply to races  
15 conducted by any state, county, or other fair association holding not more  
16 than one race meet annually for a period not exceeding six days.

17 (5) (b) Except as otherwise provided in this article, ~~in its sound~~  
18 ~~discretion~~, the commission may allot different dates for race meets,  
19 different dates for racing within a race meet, and a different number of  
20 races on ~~such~~ THE dates from those requested in the application for  
21 renewal. In making ~~such~~ ITS allotment of dates, the commission ~~shall do~~  
22 ~~so in its sound discretion and~~ shall endeavor to allot to each applicant the  
23 dates requested BY THE APPLICANT in the ~~respective applications so filed~~  
24 ~~by the applicants~~ APPLICATION, after giving due consideration to all  
25 factors involved, including the interests of the ~~respective applicants~~  
26 APPLICANT and the public and the best interests of racing. ~~and avoiding,~~  
27 IN ITS ALLOTMENT OF DATES, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO ENDEAVOR,

1 whenever possible, ~~conflicts in live greyhound race dates between~~  
2 ~~greyhound tracks or~~ TO AVOID a conflict in live horse race dates between  
3 class A tracks or between class B tracks located within fifty miles of each  
4 other; except that the commission may allot dates to a state, county, or  
5 other fair commission or association holding not more than one race meet  
6 annually for a period not exceeding six days, ~~notwithstanding~~ DESPITE  
7 THE FACT that ~~such~~ THE dates conflict with the dates allotted to another  
8 applicant conducting live HORSE racing. ~~of the same type of animals.~~  
9 When the granting of requested initial or renewal race dates would result  
10 in a conflict, the commission ~~in its discretion,~~ may grant race dates so as  
11 to avoid ~~such~~ conflict to the extent possible, giving preference to requests  
12 for race dates from license applicants whose licensed race meet in the  
13 previous year included ~~such race~~ THE SAME dates.

14 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-602, **amend**  
15 (5) (a) (III) and (5) (a) (IV); and **repeal** (3), (5) (a) (I), and (5) (a) (II) as  
16 follows:

17 **12-60-602. Simulcast facilities and simulcast races - unlawful**  
18 **act - repeal.** (3) ~~A race meet of greyhounds which is conducted at an~~  
19 ~~in-state host track may be received as a simulcast race by any simulcast~~  
20 ~~facility; except that, notwithstanding any consent granted pursuant to the~~  
21 ~~provisions of section 12-60-102 (14), an in-state simulcast facility which~~  
22 ~~is located within fifty miles of a greyhound track may not receive~~  
23 ~~simulcast races of greyhounds on any day on which such greyhound track~~  
24 ~~is running live greyhound races, unless the licensee of such greyhound~~  
25 ~~track consents thereto.~~

26 (5) (a) (I) (A) ~~Except as otherwise provided in sub-subparagraph~~  
27 ~~(B) of this subparagraph (I), an in-state simulcast facility that is located~~



1 on the premises of a greyhound track that is currently conducting a live  
2 race meet may receive up to seven days of simulcast greyhound races  
3 from out-of-state host tracks during any week in which a total of five days  
4 of live greyhound racing of at least ten races each day are conducted in  
5 Colorado by one or more licensees. Such total includes, and is not in  
6 addition to, the days on which live racing is held. Any live race day that  
7 is canceled by the division due to weather or other unusual conditions  
8 shall be credited toward the five-day minimum if at least ten races were  
9 scheduled on that day. Thanksgiving day and Christmas day shall be  
10 credited toward the five-day minimum.

11 (B) The commission may grant an exception to any of the  
12 requirements set forth in sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (F)  
13 upon the request of a licensee authorized to conduct live greyhound  
14 racing and with the consent of the organization representing the majority  
15 of the kennel operators at that licensed greyhound track if such  
16 organization exists at the time, or the group representing the majority of  
17 greyhound operators as of January 1, 2008.

18 (II) On any day on which an in-state simulcast facility receives  
19 greyhound simulcast races from an out-of-state host track and on which  
20 one or more in-state host tracks are running live greyhound races, such  
21 in-state simulcast facility shall receive and conduct pari-mutuel wagering  
22 on the broadcast signal of simulcast greyhound races conducted at the  
23 in-state host tracks, if such broadcast signal is made available to it on  
24 usual and customary terms and conditions, including price.

25 (III) An in-state simulcast facility that is not located on the  
26 premises of a greyhound track conducting a live race meet may receive  
27 a broadcast signal of simulcast greyhound races and conduct pari-mutuel

1 ~~wagering on the broadcast signal of such greyhound races conducted at~~  
2 ~~an out-of-state host track only through an in-state simulcast facility that~~  
3 ~~is located on the premises of a greyhound track conducting a live race~~  
4 ~~meet. If there is no greyhound track conducting a live race meet, an~~  
5 ~~in-state simulcast facility may, to and including June 30, 2016, and~~  
6 ~~subject to the commission's approval, receive the broadcast signal of~~  
7 ~~greyhounds from an out-of-state host track and conduct pari-mutuel~~  
8 ~~wagering on such THE signal through an in-state simulcast facility located~~  
9 ~~on the premises of a class B track that has conducted, or is scheduled to~~  
10 ~~conduct during the next twelve months, a live race meet of horses of at~~  
11 ~~least the duration required for a class B track.~~

12 (IV) ~~Five percent~~ THE SPECIFIED PORTIONS of the gross receipts  
13 from pari-mutuel wagers placed at an in-state simulcast facility on  
14 simulcast greyhound races ~~shall be deposited into the purse fund at the~~  
15 ~~track hosting the current live greyhound meet through which the in-state~~  
16 ~~simulcast facility receives the broadcast signal and distributed~~  
17 ~~consistently with section 12-60-702 (1) (d.5), (1) (e) (I), and (1) (e) (H);~~  
18 ~~except that, if a signal is~~ BEING HELD ON OUT-OF-STATE HOST TRACKS  
19 FROM SIGNALS received through a class B track ~~gross receipts~~ shall be  
20 distributed in accordance with section 12-60-701 (2).

21 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-603, **amend**  
22 (1); and **repeal** (2) (b), (2) (c), and (2) (d) as follows:

23 **12-60-603. Duration of meets.** (1) (a) It is unlawful to conduct  
24 any race meet at which wagering is permitted except under the provisions  
25 of this article. It is lawful to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on live horse  
26 ~~or greyhound~~ races that are part of a race meet licensed and conducted  
27 ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this article. The duration of ~~any~~ A horse race meet at

1 a class B track ~~shall be~~ IS as specified in section 12-60-102 (4); except  
2 that the commission may prescribe a lesser number of race days in the  
3 event of unforeseen circumstances or acts of God.

4 (b) A race day is any period of twenty-four hours beginning at 12  
5 midnight Colorado time and included in the period of a race meet and  
6 upon which day live racing is held. Dark days within a race meet ~~shall~~  
7 ARE not ~~be~~ counted as race days. Days on which an in-state simulcast  
8 facility ~~which~~ THAT is a track receives simulcast races but does not  
9 conduct live races ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~ counted as race days. Subject to ~~the~~  
10 ~~provisions of this article~~, the COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE number  
11 and kind of race meets to be held at any one track; ~~shall be determined by~~  
12 ~~the commission~~; however, race meet days for both horses and greyhounds  
13 ~~shall be~~ ARE permitted on Sundays. ~~except that no live Sunday greyhound~~  
14 ~~racing shall be permitted while live horse racing is in progress at any~~  
15 ~~horse track within forty miles.~~

16 (c) In order to promote live racing of both horses and greyhounds  
17 throughout the state of Colorado, the commission, when determining the  
18 number and kind of race meets held and the dates and times of races held  
19 at ~~such~~ race meets, may take into consideration the interests of the racing  
20 industry as a whole throughout the state but shall give particular  
21 consideration to the racing dates and times requested by or assigned to the  
22 following:

23 (I) ~~In the case of greyhound tracks, other greyhound tracks;~~

24 (II) In the case of class A tracks, other class A tracks; and

25 (III) In the case of class B tracks, other class B tracks.

26 (d) The commission shall determine, consistent with all other  
27 provisions of this article, the total number of races conducted and

1 performances held during any A race meet.

2 (2) (b) ~~The commission shall license greyhound tracks for race~~  
3 ~~meets of a duration of up to one hundred eighty consecutive days unless~~  
4 ~~the license applicant, in its application, requests nonconsecutive days or~~  
5 ~~a shorter period.~~

6 (c) ~~Each greyhound track shall be licensed by the commission to~~  
7 ~~conduct only one race meet in any twelve-month period. Upon approval~~  
8 ~~by the commission, a licensed greyhound track shall be permitted to~~  
9 ~~contract with another licensed greyhound track to conduct part or all of~~  
10 ~~the race meet days granted it at such other greyhound track; except that,~~  
11 ~~unless the transferring greyhound track operates a race meet, without any~~  
12 ~~transfer of race days, at its home greyhound track during the~~  
13 ~~twelve-month period immediately following the last race meet day so~~  
14 ~~transferred, such transferred race dates in such following twelve-month~~  
15 ~~period shall be assigned by the commission to the transferee greyhound~~  
16 ~~track, in addition to the race meet dates of the transferee greyhound track~~  
17 ~~that are otherwise authorized pursuant to this subsection (2), upon~~  
18 ~~application by the transferee greyhound track for such race dates if the~~  
19 ~~transferee greyhound track otherwise meets all requirements for~~  
20 ~~conducting a greyhound race meet.~~

21 (d) ~~The commission shall schedule race meets of greyhounds so~~  
22 ~~that there is a race meet, but not more than one race meet, being~~  
23 ~~conducted at all times; except that race meets of greyhounds may be~~  
24 ~~scheduled to run concurrently if the greyhound tracks running the~~  
25 ~~concurrent meets are not closer to each other than one hundred miles.~~

26 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-60-604 as  
27 follows:

1           **12-60-604. Greyhound racing prohibited.** NO LIVE GREYHOUND  
2 RACING INVOLVING THE BETTING OR WAGERING ON THE SPEED OR ABILITY  
3 OF THE GREYHOUNDS RACING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN COLORADO. THE  
4 COMMISSION SHALL NOT ACCEPT OR APPROVE AN APPLICATION OR  
5 REQUEST FOR RACE DATES FOR LIVE GREYHOUND RACING IN COLORADO.

6           **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-702, **amend**  
7 (1) (e) (II), (1) (f) introductory portion, and (1) (j); and **repeal** (1) (d.5),  
8 (1) (e) (I), (1) (f) (II), and (1) (i) as follows:

9           **12-60-702. Unlawful to wager - exception - excess - taxes -**  
10 **special provisions for simulcast races.** (1) (d.5) ~~For each greyhound~~  
11 ~~race meet it conducts, a licensee shall file with its license application with~~  
12 ~~the commission an agreement between such licensee and the organization~~  
13 ~~which represents the majority of kennel owners participating at such race~~  
14 ~~meet. Such agreement shall specify the purse structure which shall apply~~  
15 ~~to the races conducted at such greyhound race meet.~~

16           (e) (I) ~~Each licensee for the racing of greyhounds shall pay on a~~  
17 ~~weekly basis as purses for the races in any greyhound race meet~~  
18 ~~conducted at its in-state host track five percent of the gross receipts from~~  
19 ~~all pari-mutuel wagering on such races.~~

20           (II) Each operator of an in-state simulcast facility that receives  
21 simulcast races of horses FROM EITHER AN IN-STATE HOST TRACK OR AN  
22 OUT-OF-STATE HOST TRACK, or OF greyhounds FROM AN OUT-OF-STATE  
23 HOST TRACK, shall pay to purse funds for the racing of horses or  
24 ~~greyhounds~~ TO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND ADOPTION ORGANIZATIONS,  
25 respectively, depending on the animals ~~represented by the licensee~~  
26 ~~providing each simulcast race~~ RACING, and to the in-state or out-of-state  
27 tracks and simulcast facilities described in the simulcast agreement filed

1 with the commission, the percentages of the gross pari-mutuel wagering  
2 on the simulcast races, after deduction of ~~any~~ A signal fee required by an  
3 out-of-state host track or an in-state host track, paid during the current  
4 year or ~~any~~ A previous year, and the applicable amounts specified in  
5 paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section, in section 12-60-701 (1),  
6 (2) (a), (2) (b), and (2) (c), and in section 12-60-704 (2), as specified in  
7 the simulcast agreement. In the case of pari-mutuel wagers on greyhound  
8 simulcast signals received by a class B track FROM AN OUT-OF-STATE  
9 HOST TRACK, the operator shall deposit the amounts payable pursuant to  
10 section 12-60-701 (2) (a) (II) (B) into a trust account for distribution, in  
11 accordance with rules of the commission, ~~either as purses for live~~  
12 ~~greyhound races in Colorado or, if there is no live greyhound racing in~~  
13 ~~Colorado,~~ to greyhound welfare and adoption organizations.

14 (f) A LICENSEE OR OPERATOR SHALL RETAIN horse purse funds,  
15 ~~and greyhound purse funds,~~ including funds established in section  
16 12-60-704, payable by a THE licensee or an operator ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER  
17 this section ~~shall be retained by such licensee or operator~~ in a trust  
18 account in a commercial bank located in Colorado until ~~such date as~~ the  
19 purse funds are paid to the horse ~~or greyhound~~ owners or to the host track  
20 for payment to the horse ~~or greyhound~~ owners; except that:

21 (II) ~~The breakage at any greyhound race meet shall be retained by~~  
22 ~~the licensee under whose license such greyhound race meet was held.~~

23 (i) ~~The proceeds derived from all unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets~~  
24 ~~for each greyhound race meet shall be retained by the licensee under~~  
25 ~~whose license such greyhound race meet was held and, after a period of~~  
26 ~~one year following the end of such race meet, shall revert and belong to~~  
27 ~~such licensee and shall be used by the licensee for capital improvements~~

1 to the track at which the race meet was held.

2 (j) AN OPERATOR OF AN IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY SHALL  
3 RETAIN the proceeds derived from all unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets for  
4 each simulcast race of greyhounds received ~~by an in-state simulcast~~  
5 ~~facility shall be retained by the operator of such simulcast facility~~ FOR A  
6 RACE HELD AT AN OUT-OF-STATE HOST TRACK and, after a period of one  
7 year following such THE simulcast race, shall THE PROCEEDS revert and  
8 belong to such THE operator. ~~except that, in the case of simulcast races~~  
9 ~~received from an in-state host track, such proceeds shall be paid to the~~  
10 ~~licensee of such in-state host track within sixty days after the end of the~~  
11 ~~race meet from which the simulcast race was broadcast and, after a period~~  
12 ~~of one year following the end of such race meet, shall revert and belong~~  
13 ~~to such licensee and shall be used by the licensee for capital~~  
14 ~~improvements to the track at which the race meet was held.~~

15 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-703, **repeal**  
16 (2) as follows:

17 **12-60-703. Pari-mutuel pools for race meets and simulcast**  
18 **races.** (2) ~~The pari-mutuel pool for a greyhound race meet and for~~  
19 ~~simulcast races of such race meet shall be an intrastate common pool;~~  
20 ~~except that, if such simulcast races are received by an out-of-state~~  
21 ~~simulcast facility, the pari-mutuel pool may be an interstate common~~  
22 ~~pool, and, in that case, it shall be operated by the in-state host track~~  
23 ~~conducting such greyhound race meet.~~

24 **SECTION 12. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.