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SENATE BILL 13-179

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO SIMULCAST**
102 **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.

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.*

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 22, 2013

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 19, 2013

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 6, 2013

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2013

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

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

4 **12-60-602. Simulcast facilities and simulcast races - unlawful**
5 **act - repeal.** (5) (a) (III) An in-state simulcast facility that is not located
6 on the premises of a greyhound track conducting a live race meet may
7 receive a broadcast signal of simulcast greyhound races and conduct
8 pari-mutuel wagering on the broadcast signal of such greyhound races
9 conducted at an out-of-state host track only through an in-state simulcast
10 facility that is located on the premises of a greyhound track conducting
11 a live race meet. If there is no greyhound track conducting a live race
12 meet, an in-state simulcast facility may, ~~to and including June 30, 2014,~~
13 ~~2016,~~ and subject to the commission's approval, receive the broadcast
14 signal of greyhounds from an out-of-state host track and conduct
15 pari-mutuel wagering on such signal through an in-state simulcast facility
16 located on the premises of a class B track that has conducted, or is
17 scheduled to conduct during the next twelve months, a live race meet of
18 horses of at least the duration required for a class B track.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-60-702, **amend**
20 (1) (e) (II) as follows:

21 **12-60-702. Unlawful to wager - exception - excess - taxes -**
22 **special provisions for simulcast races.** (1) (e) (II) Each operator of an
23 in-state simulcast facility that receives simulcast races of horses or
24 greyhounds shall pay to purse funds for the racing of horses or
25 greyhounds, respectively, depending on the animals represented by the
26 licensee providing each simulcast race, and to ~~such~~ THE in-state or

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

17 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
20 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
25 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
26 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.