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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1061 and 1062, insert:

5 Section 39. Section 550.2416, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 550.2416 Reporting of racing greyhound injuries.-

8 (1) An injury to a racing greyhound which occurs while the
9 greyhound is located in this state must be reported on a form
10 adopted by the division within 7 days after the date on which
11 the injury occurred or is believed to have occurred. The
12 presence of cocaine found in a racing greyhound is considered an
13 injury under this section. The division may adopt rules defining
14 the term "injury."

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15 (2) The form shall be completed and signed under oath or
16 affirmation by the:

17 (a) Racetrack veterinarian or director of racing, if the
18 injury occurred at the racetrack facility; or

19 (b) Owner, trainer, or kennel operator who had knowledge
20 of the injury, if the injury occurred at a location other than
21 the racetrack facility, including during transportation.

22 (3) The division shall fine, suspend, or revoke the
23 license of any individual who knowingly violates this section or
24 who intentionally causes an injury to a racing greyhound.

25 (4) The form must include the following:

26 (a) The greyhound's registered name, right-ear and left-
27 ear tattoo numbers, and, if any, the microchip manufacturer and
28 number.

29 (b) The names, business addresses, and telephone numbers
30 of the greyhound's owner, trainer, and kennel operator.

31 (c) The color, weight, and sex of the greyhound.

32 (d) The specific type and bodily location of the injury,
33 the cause of the injury, and the estimated recovery time from
34 the injury.

35 (e) If the injury occurred when the greyhound was racing:

36 1. The racetrack where the injury occurred;

37 2. The distance, grade, race, and post position of the
38 greyhound when the injury occurred; and

39 3. The weather conditions, time, and track conditions when
40 the injury occurred.

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41 (f) If the injury occurred when the greyhound was not
42 racing:

43 1. The location where the injury occurred; and

44 2. The circumstances surrounding the injury.

45 (g) Other information that the division determines is
46 necessary to identify injuries to racing greyhounds in this
47 state.

48 (5) An injury form created pursuant to this section must
49 be maintained as a public record by the division for at least 7
50 years after the date it was received.

51 (6) A licensee of the department who knowingly makes a
52 false statement concerning an injury or fails to report an
53 injury is subject to disciplinary action under this chapter or
54 chapters 455 and 474.

55 (7) This section does not apply to injuries to a service
56 animal, personal pet, or greyhound that has been adopted as a
57 pet.

58 (8) The division shall adopt rules to implement this
59 section.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Between lines 124 and 125, insert:

64 creating s. 550.2416, F.S.; requiring injuries to
65 racing greyhounds to be reported within a certain
66 timeframe on a form adopted by the Division of Pari-

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67 | mutuel Wagering of the department; requiring such form
68 | to be completed and signed under oath or affirmation
69 | by certain individuals; providing penalties;
70 | specifying information that must be included in the
71 | form; requiring the division to maintain the forms as
72 | public records for a specified time; specifying
73 | disciplinary action that may be taken against a
74 | licensee of the department who fails to report an
75 | injury or who makes false statements on an injury
76 | form; exempting injuries to certain animals from
77 | reporting requirements; requiring the division to
78 | adopt rules;

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