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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to greyhound adoptions;  
3           requiring dogracing permitholders to provide a  
4           greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing  
5           facility in the state; requiring that  
6           information concerning the adoption of a  
7           greyhound be made available to the public at  
8           the facility; requiring the permitholder to  
9           provide adoption information in racing programs  
10          and identify greyhounds that will become  
11          available for adoption; authorizing the  
12          permitholder to hold an additional charity day  
13          that is designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet  
14          Day"; requiring that profits derived from the  
15          charity day be used to fund activities  
16          promoting the adoption of greyhounds; providing  
17          an effective date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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21           Section 1. Greyhound adoptions.--  
22           (1) Each dogracing permitholder operating a dogracing  
23 facility in this state shall provide for a greyhound-adoption  
24 booth to be located at the facility and operated during the  
25 hours the facility is open to the public. The  
26 greyhound-adoption booth must be operated by personnel who are  
27 qualified to provide information to the public concerning the  
28 adoption of a greyhound. Information pamphlets and application  
29 forms shall be provided to the public upon request. In  
30 addition, the permitholder shall provide information  
31 concerning the adoption of a greyhound in each race program

1 and shall post adoption information at conspicuous locations  
2 throughout the dogracing facility. Any greyhound that is  
3 participating in a race and that will be available for future  
4 adoption must be noted in the race program. The permitholder  
5 shall allow greyhounds that are available for adoption to be  
6 walked through the track facility and to be identified as  
7 available for adoption.

8 (2) In addition to the charity days authorized under  
9 section 550.0351, Florida Statutes, a greyhound permitholder  
10 may fund the greyhound-adoption program by holding a charity  
11 racing day designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day." All  
12 profits derived from the operation of the charity day must be  
13 used to fund activities at the racing facility which promote  
14 the adoption of greyhounds.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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18 SENATE SUMMARY

19 Requires greyhound racing permitholders to provide  
20 information at each dogracing facility concerning the  
21 adoption of a greyhound. Requires that the racing program  
22 contain adoption information and identify greyhounds in a  
23 race which will become available for adoption. Authorizes  
24 the permitholder to hold an additional charity day,  
25 designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day," and use the  
26 profits from the charity day to fund activities promoting  
27 greyhound adoptions.  
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