



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Sobel) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (476562) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 After line 99
5 insert:

6 (3) (a) In order to monitor the humane treatment of racing
7 greyhounds, each licensed greyhound track shall maintain records
8 regarding injuries incurred by racing greyhounds while they are
9 racing in this state, including injuries incurred in schooling
10 aces. The records must include:



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- 11 1. The greyhound's registered name, right and left ear
12 tattoo numbers, and, if applicable, the microchip manufacturer
13 and number.
- 14 2. The name, business address, and telephone number of the
15 greyhound owner and trainer and the kennel operator.
- 16 3. The color, weight, and sex of the greyhound.
- 17 4. The location where the injury occurred.
- 18 5. If the injury occurred while the greyhound was racing,
19 the racetrack where the injury occurred and the distance, grade,
20 race, and post position of the greyhound when the injury
21 occurred.
- 22 6. The weather conditions, time, and track condition when
23 the injury occurred.
- 24 7. The specific type and bodily location of the injury, the
25 cause of the injury, and the estimated recovery time from the
26 injury.
- 27 (b) All injury records shall be completed and signed under
28 oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury by the racetrack
29 veterinarian, whose signature must be witnessed by a designated
30 representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
31 Services or the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering.
- 32 (c) Injury records created and maintained under this
33 subsection shall be filed monthly with the Department of
34 Agriculture and Consumer Services with an inspector designated
35 by the department. Injury records shall also be maintained by
36 the track for a period of 7 years and shall be made readily
37 available for inspection and copying by the public upon oral or
38 written request.
- 39 (d) A person who knowingly makes a false statement on an



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40 injury record is subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,500. A
41 person who commits a second or subsequent violation of this
42 paragraph is subject to a fine of at least \$3,000.

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44 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

46 Delete lines 5 - 7

47 and insert:

48 Section 106. Section 828.35, Florida Statutes, is created
49 to read:

50 828.35 Humane treatment of racing animals.-

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52 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete line 115

55 and insert:

56 Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the
57 division to maintain records of greyhounds injured
58 while racing; providing for the content of such
59 records; providing fines for making false statements
60 on an injury record; repealing s.