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Senator Sobel moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (196526) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1079 - 1129  
5 and insert:

6           (1) This section may be cited as the "Victoria Q. Gaetz  
7 Racing Greyhound Protection Act."

8           (2) 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



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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."

15 (3) 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 of  
20 the injury, if the injury occurred at a location other than the  
21 racetrack facility, including during transportation.

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

25 (5) The form must include the following:

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

29 (b) The names, business addresses, and telephone numbers of  
30 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 (6) An injury form created pursuant to this section must be  
49 maintained as a public record by the division for at least 7  
50 years after the date it was received.

51 (7) 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 (8) 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 (9) The division shall adopt rules to implement this

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete line 125

63 and insert:

64 creating s. 550.2416, F.S.; providing a short title;

65 requiring injuries to