

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to steroid use in racing greyhounds;  
3 amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; providing that a positive  
4 test result for anabolic steroids in a greyhound  
5 results in a violation; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
10 550.2415, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 550.2415 Racing of animals under certain conditions  
12 prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

13 (1)(a) The racing of an animal that has been impermissibly  
14 medicated or determined to have a prohibited substance present  
15 is prohibited. It is a violation of this section for a person to  
16 impermissibly medicate an animal or for an animal to have a  
17 prohibited substance present resulting in a positive test for  
18 such medications or substances based on samples taken from the  
19 animal before or immediately after the racing of that animal. It  
20 is a violation of this section for a greyhound to have anabolic  
21 steroids present resulting in a positive test for such steroids  
22 based on samples taken from the greyhound before or immediately  
23 after the racing of that greyhound. Test results and the  
24 identities of the animals being tested and of their trainers and  
25 owners of record are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1)

26 | and from s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution for 10 days  
27 | after testing of all samples collected on a particular day has  
28 | been completed and any positive test results derived from such  
29 | samples have been reported to the director of the division or  
30 | administrative action has been commenced.

31 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.