



HOUSE BILL No. 5319

February 8, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Garcia, Gosselin, Voorhees and Birkholz and referred to the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight.

A bill to prohibit certain dog races; to prohibit the simulcasting of certain dog races; and to provide penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
3 limited liability company, association, governmental entity, or
4 other legal entity.

5 (b) "Simulcast" means the live transmission into this state
6 of video or audio signals conveying a greyhound dog race held
7 outside this state.

8 Sec. 2. A person shall not hold or conduct greyhound dog
9 racing for public exhibition for the purpose of wagering on the
10 results of the greyhound dog races.

11 Sec. 3. A person shall not allow or conduct wagering on the
12 results of greyhound dog races.

1 Sec. 4. A person shall not transmit or receive interstate
2 simulcasting of greyhound dog racing for the purpose of wagering
3 on the results of the greyhound dog races.

4 Sec. 5. A person who violates this act is guilty of a
5 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years and
6 shall pay a fine of \$15,000.00.

7 Sec. 6. This act does not preclude prosecution under the
8 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.1 to 750.568.