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Commissioner Lee moved the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause
and insert:

A new section is added to Article X of the State
Constitution to read:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or
other dogs.-The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental
value of the people of the State of Florida. After June 30,



12 2020, a person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel
13 operations may not race greyhounds or any member of the *Canis*
14 *Familiaris* subspecies in connection with any wager for money or
15 any other thing of value in this state, and persons in this
16 state may not wager money or any other thing of value on the
17 outcome of a dog race. The failure to conduct greyhound racing
18 or wagering on greyhound racing after June 30, 2020, does not
19 constitute grounds to revoke or deny renewal of other related
20 gaming licenses held by a person who is a greyhound permitholder
21 on November 6, 2018, and does not affect the eligibility of such
22 permitholder, or such permitholder's facility, to conduct other
23 pari-mutuel activities authorized by general law on November 6,
24 2018, for a pari-mutuel facility operating a full schedule of
25 live racing or games. By general law, the legislature shall
26 specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this
27 section and for activities that aid or abet violations of this
28 section.

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30 A new section is added to Article XII of the State
31 Constitution to read:

32 ARTICLE XII

33 SCHEDULE

34 Prohibition on racing or wagering on greyhounds or other
35 dogs.-The amendment to Article X, which prohibits the racing of
36 or wagering on greyhound and other dogs, and the creation of
37 this section, shall take effect upon the approval of the
38 electors.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete everything before the proposal clause

43 and insert:

44 A proposal to create

45 new sections in Article X and Article XII of the State

46 Constitution to prohibit the racing of and wagering on

47 greyhounds and other dogs after a specified date.