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1 A proposal to create
2 new sections in Article X and Article XII of the State
3 Constitution to prohibit the racing of and wagering on
4 greyhounds and other dogs after a specified date.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
7 Florida:

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

11 ARTICLE X

12 MISCELLANEOUS

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

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30 violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet
31 violations of this section.

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33 A new section is added to Article XII of the State
34 Constitution to read:

35 ARTICLE XII

36 SCHEDULE

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