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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .
Comm: FAV .
04/05/2018 .
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The Committee on Style and Drafting (Jordan) recommended the following:

1 **CRC Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3 Delete everything after the proposal clause
4 and insert:

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

7 ARTICLE X

8 MISCELLANEOUS

9 Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or



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10 other dogs.-The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental
11 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 live dog race occurring in this state. The failure
18 to conduct greyhound racing or wagering on greyhound racing
19 after June 30, 2020, does not constitute grounds to revoke or
20 deny renewal of other related gaming licenses held by a person
21 who is a licensed greyhound permitholder on November 6, 2018,
22 and does not affect the eligibility of such permitholder, or
23 such permitholder's facility, to conduct other pari-mutuel
24 activities authorized by general law. By general law, the
25 legislature shall specify civil or criminal penalties for
26 violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet
27 violations of this section.

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

31 ARTICLE XII

32 SCHEDULE

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

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39 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the following statement be
40 placed on the ballot:

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42 DOG RACING.—Prohibits gaming or pari-mutuel entities from
43 racing dogs in connection with wagering; eligibility of such
44 entities to conduct other authorized pari-mutuel and gaming
45 activities is not affected; prohibits wagering on outcome of in-
46 state live dog races.

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete everything before the proposal clause
51 and insert:

52 REVISION 12

53 A proposal to create new sections in Article X and
54 Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit the
55 racing of and wagering on greyhounds and other dogs
56 after a specified date.