

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 6, 2023
Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1041 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Strike the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated January
2 25, 2023, and substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, page 6, line 7, after "SECTION," strike "THE".

4 Page 6, strike lines 6 through 13 and substitute "NOTWITHSTANDING
5 SECTION 44-32-706 (2), ON JANUARY 1, 2025, OF THE MONEY THAT IS PAID
6 TO THE DEPARTMENT BY LICENSEES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF
7 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER TWENTY-FIVE
8 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I.5)(B)
9 OF THIS SECTION, AND ON JANUARY 1, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
10 TRANSFER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FUND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
11 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION."

12 Page 6, after line 13 insert:

13 "(B) THE GREYHOUND WELFARE AND ADOPTION FUND, REFERRED
14 TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I.5) AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY CREATED IN
15 THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY CREDITED TO THE
16 FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I.5)(A) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY
17 OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR
18 TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL
19 INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF
20 MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND
21 UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL
22 YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE
23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS OF
24 MONEY FROM THE FUND TO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND ADOPTION
25 ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE COMMISSION. THE

1 COMMISSION SHALL NOT CONDITION DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ACCOUNT
2 ON WHETHER A GREYHOUNDS WELFARE AND ADOPTION ORGANIZATION
3 SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES GREYHOUND RACING. THE STATE TREASURER
4 SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE
5 FUND ON JULY 31, 2026, TO THE GENERAL FUND."

6 Page 6, line 14, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C)".

7 Page 10, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

8 **"SECTION 11. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
9 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect October 1, 2024; except that, if a
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
12 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
13 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
14 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November
15 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official
16 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

17 (2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable
18 effective date of this act."

19 Strike page 11."

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