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SENATE BILL 22-167

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REMOVING THE EXEMPTION FOR GREYHOUND BREEDERS  
102 FROM THE "PET ANIMAL CARE AND FACILITIES ACT".

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill removes the exemption for greyhound breeders from the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act". By removing this language, greyhounds are elevated to a class of pet that is intended to be a companion pet.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-102, **amend**  
3 (6.5) and (6.6) as follows:

4 **35-80-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 80, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (6.5) "Dog breeder" means any person that engages in the  
7 operation of breeding and raising dogs for the purpose of selling, trading,  
8 bartering, giving away, or otherwise transferring the dogs. ~~excluding~~  
9 ~~racing greyhounds that are not intended to be companion pets.~~

10 (6.6) "Dog breeder, large scale operation" or "large scale  
11 operation dog breeder" means a dog breeder that transfers at least one  
12 hundred dogs per year. ~~excluding racing greyhounds that are not intended~~  
13 ~~to be companion pets.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-103, **amend**  
15 (2) introductory portion; and **repeal** (2)(e) as follows:

16 **35-80-103. Scope of article.** (2) ~~The provisions of~~ This article 80  
17 ~~do~~ DOES not apply to:

18 (e) ~~Any kennel operated for the breeding or sale or racing of~~  
19 ~~racing greyhounds that are not intended to be companion pets;~~

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-108, **amend**  
21 (1.5) as follows:

22 **35-80-108. Unlawful acts.** (1.5) ~~Paragraphs (i), (j), (k), and (l)~~  
23 ~~of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(i), (1)(j), (1)(k), AND (1)(l) of this  
24 section shall apply to all persons and entities, including those specifically  
25 exempted ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO section 35-80-103 (1), (2)(a), (2)(c), AND  
26 (2)(d). ~~and (2)(e).~~

27 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
3 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
4 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
5 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
6 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
7 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.