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An Act

SENATE BILL 22-167

BY SENATOR(S) Ginal, Bridges, Buckner, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Lee, Moreno, Pettersen, Winter, Zenzinger;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Duran, Amabile, Bird, Boesenecker, Caraveo, Cutter, Exum, Hooton, Jodeh, Kipp, Lindsay, Lontine, McCormick, McLachlan, Mullica, Sirota, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A..

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

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

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

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

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

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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