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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".**

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.

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.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 5, 2022

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 4, 2022

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.