

CHAPTER 191

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 03-107

BY SENATOR(S) Chlouber, Hillman, Kester, Tapia, and Taylor;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hefley, Butcher, Frangas, Fritz, Stengel, and Vigil.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF DAYS SIMULCAST FACILITIES MAY BROADCAST OUT-OF-STATE
GREYHOUND RACES.**

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

SECTION 1. 12-60-602 (5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-60-602. Simulcast facilities and simulcast races - unlawful act - repeal.

(5) (a) (I) An in-state simulcast facility THAT IS LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OF A GREYHOUND TRACK THAT IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A LIVE RACE MEET ~~may receive only special event~~ UP TO SEVEN DAYS OF SIMULCAST greyhound races from an out-of-state host track ~~and, in addition,~~ DURING ANY WEEK IN WHICH IT CONDUCTS FIVE DAYS OF LIVE RACING OF AT LEAST TEN RACES EACH DAY. SUCH TOTAL INCLUDES, AND IS NOT IN ADDITION TO, THE DAYS ON WHICH LIVE RACING IS HELD. ANY LIVE RACE DAY THAT IS CANCELED BY THE DIVISION DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS SHALL BE CREDITED TOWARD THE FIVE-DAY MINIMUM IF AT LEAST TEN RACES WERE SCHEDULED ON THAT DAY. THE COMMISSION SHALL APPORTION NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY OUT-OF-STATE SIMULCAST RACE DAYS EQUITABLY AMONG GREYHOUND TRACKS BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF LIVE RACE DAYS. AN IN-STATE FACILITY SHALL NOT SIMULCAST MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF RACE DAYS APPORTIONED TO SUCH FACILITY BY THE COMMISSION.

(II) On any day on which an in-state simulcast facility receives greyhound simulcast races from an out-of-state host track and on which one or more in-state host tracks are running live greyhound races, such in-state simulcast facility shall receive and conduct pari-mutuel wagering on the broadcast signal of simulcast greyhound races ~~from at least one such~~ CONDUCTED AT THE in-state host ~~track~~ TRACKS, if such broadcast signal is made available to it on usual and customary terms and conditions, including price. ~~The commission shall approve no more than fifteen special events~~

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

per year:

(III) AN IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY THAT IS NOT LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OF A GREYHOUND TRACK CONDUCTING A LIVE RACE MEET MAY ONLY RECEIVE A BROADCAST SIGNAL OF SIMULCAST GREYHOUND RACES AND CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON THE BROADCAST SIGNAL OF SUCH GREYHOUND RACES CONDUCTED AT AN OUT-OF-STATE HOST TRACK THROUGH AN IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OF A GREYHOUND TRACK CONDUCTING A LIVE RACE MEET. IF MORE THAN ONE GREYHOUND TRACK IS CONDUCTING A LIVE RACE MEET CONCURRENTLY, AN IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY MAY ONLY RECEIVE THE BROADCAST SIGNAL FROM AN OUT-OF-STATE HOST TRACK AND CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON SUCH SIGNAL THROUGH AN IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OF A GREYHOUND TRACK IN THE SAME CIRCUIT AS THE IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY.

(IV) FIVE PERCENT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS FROM PARI-MUTUEL WAGERS PLACED AT AN IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY ON SIMULCAST GREYHOUND RACES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE PURSE FUND AT THE TRACK HOSTING THE CURRENT LIVE GREYHOUND MEET THROUGH WHICH THE IN-STATE SIMULCAST FACILITY RECEIVES THE BROADCAST SIGNAL AND DISTRIBUTED CONSISTENTLY WITH SECTION 12-60-702 (1) (d.5), (1) (e) (I), AND (1) (e) (II).

SECTION 2. Repeal. 12-60-102 (25), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

12-60-102. Definitions - repeal. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

~~(25) "Special event" means all or part of a day's program of live racing of greyhounds run at an out-of-state host track. The commission shall designate those greyhound race programs which shall be recognized as special events.~~

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Became Law: April 29, 2003