

**Title 12 Recodification Project**  
**Racing**  
**Move article 60 of title 12 to the new title 44**  
**Email with draft sent 09/21/2017**

Article & Topic	Staff
Move article 60 of title 12 (racing) to the new title 44	Jennifer Berman

**No meeting was held.** The email sent on September 21, 2017, sought input from stakeholders no later than Friday, October 6. Staff received feedback from Dan Harmon, Director of the Division of Racing Events, asking if there would be a common definition of "department" in the new title 44 because the bill draft changed "department of revenue" to "department" throughout. Staff noted that the intent was to create such a common definition in title 44 and that we are working on the common definitional language. Mr. Harmon also noted some discrepancies in the existing language of article 60 of title 12 concerning the racing of greyhounds, and that such discrepancies are based on the fact that live greyhound racing was banned in 2014 by the enactment of H.B. 14-1146, but simulcast broadcasting of greyhound racing from other states remains legal in Colorado. Staff indicated that such substantive statutory changes were outside the scope of the Title 12 Recodification Project and that staff would work with Mr. Harmon to determine whether such changes could be effectuated by bringing the issues to the Statutory Revision Committee.

Staff also received feedback from Danny Williams, lobbyist. He shared Mr. Harmon's concern regarding the draft's change of "department of revenue" to "department". He also indicated a preference that the word "such" on page 6, line 22 of the draft and page 7, line 10 of the draft be maintained (in both instances, the word "such" is replaced by the word "the" in accordance with our office's drafting conventions). In response to a drafting question on page 44 of the bill draft, Mr. Williams stated that language concerning the reopening of racetracks that were previously licensed to hold race meets to operate as in-state simulcast facilities should be maintained. Mr. Williams acknowledged that the language in question is outdated, but indicated that simply repealing it would create other problems within the article. Finally, Mr. Williams stated that language on page 48, line 12 concerning greyhound racing should be maintained because simply repealing that language would also create other problems within the article.