

By the Committee on General Provisions; and Commissioners Lee, Gaetz, and Heuchan

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1 A proposal to create
2 new sections in Article X and Article XII of the State
3 Constitution to prohibit wagering on greyhound or
4 other dog races on or after a specified date.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
7 Florida:

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9 A new section is added to Article X of the State
10 Constitution to read:

11 ARTICLE X

12 MISCELLANEOUS

13 Prohibition of wagering on greyhound or other dog races.—A
14 person that is licensed to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel
15 operations may not race greyhounds or any other member of the
16 Canis Familiaris subspecies in connection with any wager for
17 money or any other thing of value in this state. A person in
18 this state may not wager any money or other thing of value on
19 the outcome of a dog race. By general law, the legislature shall
20 specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this
21 section and for activities that aide or abet violations.

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23 A new section is added to Article XII of the State
24 Constitution to read:

25 ARTICLE XII

26 SCHEDULE

27 Prohibition of wagering greyhound or other dog races.—The
28 amendment to Article X, which prohibits wagering on greyhound
29 and other dog races, and the creation of this section shall take
30 effect upon the approval of the electors and applies to dog
31 racing activities as provided in this section.

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32 (a) The failure to conduct live greyhound racing after
33 December 31, 2019, does not constitute grounds to revoke or deny
34 other gaming licenses to a person that is a greyhound
35 permitholder on November 6, 2018.

36 (b) The prohibition on wagering on the outcome of a dog
37 race shall take effect December 31, 2019.