



CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

Summary of Proposed Constitutional Revision

Revision 8 (P 6012) – Ends Dog Racing

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Revision 8 creates new sections in the Florida Constitution to declare the humane treatment of animals as a fundamental value of the people of Florida, and pursuant thereto, prohibit any person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel operations from racing greyhounds or any other dog in connection with wagering after December 31, 2020. Florida law currently requires pari-mutuel facilities to conduct a full schedule or minimum number of live dog races or games as a condition of continued pari-mutuel wagering or to be eligible to conduct other forms of gaming at pari-mutuel facilities, such as cardrooms or slots. This revision ends the live race requirement and allows those facilities to continue to conduct other pari-mutuel activities or authorized gaming without live races.

If approved by the voters, Revision 8 takes effect November 6, 2018.

Vote: 27-10