

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2672

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Yeas 91 Nays 2

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2672** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Van Luven, Romero, Sheahan, Tokuda, Schoesler,
D. Sommers, Murray and L. Thomas

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Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting greyhound racing in the state of
2 Washington; amending RCW 9.46.0269; adding a new section to chapter
3 9.46 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person may not hold, conduct, or operate live greyhound
8 racing for public exhibition, parimutuel betting, or special exhibition
9 events, if such activities are conducted for gambling purposes. A
10 person may not transmit or receive intrastate or interstate
11 simulcasting of greyhound racing for commercial, parimutuel, or
12 exhibition purposes, if such activities are conducted for gambling
13 purposes.

14 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class B
15 felony, under RCW 9.46.220, professional gambling in the first degree,
16 and is subject to the penalty under RCW 9A.20.021.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.46.0269 and 1987 c 4 s 18 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 (1) A person is engaged in "professional gambling" for the purposes
2 of this chapter when:

3 (a) Acting other than as a player or in the manner authorized by
4 this chapter, the person knowingly engages in conduct which materially
5 aids any other form of gambling activity; or

6 (b) Acting other than as a player or in the manner authorized by
7 this chapter, the person knowingly accepts or receives money or other
8 property pursuant to an agreement or understanding with any other
9 person whereby he or she participates or is to participate in the
10 proceeds of gambling activity;

11 (c) The person engages in bookmaking; ~~((or))~~

12 (d) The person conducts a lottery; or

13 (e) The person violates section 1 of this act.

14 (2) Conduct under subsection (1)(a) of this section, except as
15 exempted under this chapter, includes but is not limited to conduct
16 directed toward the creation or establishment of the particular game,
17 contest, scheme, device or activity involved, toward the acquisition or
18 maintenance of premises, paraphernalia, equipment or apparatus
19 therefor, toward the solicitation or inducement of persons to
20 participate therein, toward the actual conduct of the playing phases
21 thereof, toward the arrangement of any of its financial or recording
22 phases, or toward any other phase of its operation. If a person having
23 substantial proprietary or other authoritative control over any
24 premises shall permit the premises to be used with the person's
25 knowledge for the purpose of conducting gambling activity other than
26 gambling activities authorized by this chapter, and acting other than
27 as a player, and the person permits such to occur or continue or makes
28 no effort to prevent its occurrence or continuation, the person shall
29 be considered as being engaged in professional gambling: PROVIDED,
30 That the proprietor of a bowling establishment who awards prizes
31 obtained from player contributions, to players successfully knocking
32 down pins upon the contingency of identifiable pins being placed in a
33 specified position or combination of positions, as designated by the
34 posted rules of the bowling establishment, where the proprietor does
35 not participate in the proceeds of the "prize fund" shall not be
36 construed to be engaging in "professional gambling" within the meaning

1 of this chapter: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the books and records of the
2 games shall be open to public inspection.

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