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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
8 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (d) The person conducts a lottery; or

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

34 (2) Conduct under subsection (1)(a) of this section, except as
35 exempted under this chapter, includes but is not limited to conduct

1 directed toward the creation or establishment of the particular game,
2 contest, scheme, device or activity involved, toward the acquisition or
3 maintenance of premises, paraphernalia, equipment or apparatus
4 therefor, toward the solicitation or inducement of persons to
5 participate therein, toward the actual conduct of the playing phases
6 thereof, toward the arrangement of any of its financial or recording
7 phases, or toward any other phase of its operation. If a person having
8 substantial proprietary or other authoritative control over any
9 premises shall permit the premises to be used with the person's
10 knowledge for the purpose of conducting gambling activity other than
11 gambling activities authorized by this chapter, and acting other than
12 as a player, and the person permits such to occur or continue or makes
13 no effort to prevent its occurrence or continuation, the person shall
14 be considered as being engaged in professional gambling: PROVIDED,
15 That the proprietor of a bowling establishment who awards prizes
16 obtained from player contributions, to players successfully knocking
17 down pins upon the contingency of identifiable pins being placed in a
18 specified position or combination of positions, as designated by the
19 posted rules of the bowling establishment, where the proprietor does
20 not participate in the proceeds of the "prize fund" shall not be
21 construed to be engaging in "professional gambling" within the meaning
22 of this chapter: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the books and records of the
23 games shall be open to public inspection."

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27 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "Washington;" strike the
28 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.46.0269; adding a new
29 section to chapter 9.46 RCW; and prescribing penalties."

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