

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2672**

Chapter 252, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

GREYHOUND RACING--PROHIBITION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the House March 6, 1996  
Yeas 91 Nays 2

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1996  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 29, 1996

MIKE LOWRY  
**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.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**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  
37 of this chapter: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the books and records of the  
38 games shall be open to public inspection.

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