

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to greyhound racing injuries; amending
 3 s. 550.2415, F.S.; directing the Division of Pari-
 4 mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and
 5 Professional Regulation to maintain records of
 6 greyhounds injured while racing; providing for content
 7 of such records; providing penalties for making false
 8 statements on an injury form; providing an effective
 9 date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (6) of section 550.2415, Florida Statutes, to read:

550.2415 Racing of animals under certain conditions prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

(6)

(f)1. The division shall maintain accurate records regarding injuries incurred by racing greyhounds while they are racing in the state, including schooling races. The records must include:

a. The greyhound's registered name, right and left ear tattoo numbers, and microchip number and manufacturer, if any.

b. The name, business address, and telephone number of the owner, the trainer, and the kennel operator.

c. The color, weight, and sex of the greyhound.

27 d. Where the injury took place, whether on a racetrack or
 28 in another area.

29 e. If the injury occurred while the greyhound was racing,
 30 the racetrack where the injury occurred and the distance, grade,
 31 race, and post position of the greyhound when the injury
 32 occurred.

33 f. The weather conditions, time, temperature, and track
 34 condition when the injury occurred.

35 g. The specific type of injury, the cause of the injury,
 36 the estimated recovery time, and the location of injury on the
 37 greyhound.

38 2. All injury forms shall be completed and signed under
 39 oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury by the racetrack
 40 veterinarian, whose signature shall be witnessed by a designated
 41 representative of the division.

42 3. Injury records created and maintained under this
 43 paragraph shall be maintained by the division for a period of 7
 44 years and shall be made readily available to the public upon
 45 oral or written request.

46 4. Whoever knowingly makes a false written statement on an
 47 injury form shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,500. A
 48 second or subsequent violation of this paragraph shall be
 49 punished by a fine of at least \$3,000.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.