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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to greyhound racing; amending s.
3 550.2415, F.S.; providing that a positive test result
4 for anabolic steroids in a greyhound results in a
5 violation; providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
10 550.2415, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 550.2415 Racing of animals under certain conditions
12 prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

13 (1) (a) The racing of an animal that has been impermissibly
14 medicated or determined to have a prohibited substance present
15 is prohibited. It is a violation of this section for a person to
16 impermissibly medicate an animal or for an animal to have a
17 prohibited substance present resulting in a positive test for
18 such medications or substances based on samples taken from the
19 animal before or immediately after the racing of that animal. It
20 is a violation of this section for a greyhound to have anabolic
21 steroids present resulting in a positive test for such steroids
22 based on samples taken from the greyhound before or immediately
23 after the racing of that greyhound. Test results and the
24 identities of the animals being tested and of their trainers and
25 owners of record are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1)

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26 | and from s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution for 10 days
27 | after testing of all samples collected on a particular day has
28 | been completed and any positive test results derived from such
29 | samples have been reported to the director of the division or
30 | administrative action has been commenced.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.