

Please Protect Live Greyhound Racing Please Vote NO SB 742



SB 742 requires "Injury Reporting":

Let's stop the injures at the Tracks *NOW* by giving your Department of Business and Professional Regulation clear Statute Authority to implement t a "<u>3 point safety plan</u>";

- Require ALL Greyhound Tracks to maintain proper Track Surface; the University of Florida Vet School can help in developing this standard.
- Require ALL Greyhound Tracks to install a safety device to remove the lure (the
 mechanical arm the Greyhounds chase around the track) from the racing service by remote
 control that has been very successful in avoiding injuries.
- 3. Require ALL Greyhound Tracks to insulate the rail in the middle of the Track that is currently exposing 240 volts to people and animals.

SB 742 will be amended to add "decoupling"

No Casinos in Florida.org said in part: "We oppose decoupling for several reasons";

- <u>The Constitution...and local referenda that allow each Parimutuel only one thing</u> <u>the live performance of horse racing, dog racing or jai alai..."</u>
- <u>But our most important practical concern is that decoupling would lead to permit portability......</u>if your intent is to eliminate loopholes know <u>that allowing decoupling</u> would create one of the biggest gambling loopholes ever.
-if decoupling is permitted, then existing pari-mutuel permits should be put out to a public ...bid process...

For 20 years the Tracks have wanted to become Casinos.
The People of Florida Voted for a Live Par-mutual
Facility in their Community, NOT a Casino!
Please protect the Vote of the People!
If the Tracks want to become a Casino then let the People Vote on it.