

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO DOG RACING; AMENDING SECTION 54-2514A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DOG RACING FOR
4 CERTAIN EXHIBITION-STYLE LIVE DOG RACES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORREC-
5 TION.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 54-2514A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 54-2514A. DOG RACING ILLEGAL AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. On
10 and after the effective date of this act, live dog races and pari-mutuel bet-
11 ting on such races or the training of dogs to compete in live dog races shall
12 be illegal in the state of Idaho. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to
14 alter or affect simulcasts and simulcast pari-mutuel wagering at a facil-
15 ity that was licensed and authorized prior to January 1, 1996, to conduct
16 live dog races and pari-mutuel wagering on them prior to the effective date
17 of this act, and horse and dog race simulcasts and pari-mutuel wagering on
18 such simulcasts may be conducted at that facility, or at an alternate facil-
19 ity in the same county and approved by the commission as if the facility were
20 still licensed and under the same conditions and restrictions imposed by law
21 on a licensee. Under no circumstances shall the provisions of this section
22 or section 54-2512, Idaho Code, be used to grant more than one (1) license
23 to conduct simulcast pari-mutuel wagering in any county. Any person par-
24 ticipating in or conducting a live dog race or pari-mutuel betting on such
25 a live dog race or the training of dogs to compete in live dog races in vio-
26 lation of this section shall be guilty of a felony. The provisions of this
27 section shall not apply to exhibition-style live dog races where the maximum
28 track length does not exceed one hundred fifty (150) feet, or to the train-
29 ing of dogs to compete in exhibition-style live dog races where the maxi-
30 mum track length does not exceed one hundred fifty (150) feet, conducted at
31 county fairs and upon which no pari-mutuel betting occurs.