

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO DOG RACING; AMENDING SECTION 54-2514A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN
EXCEPTION TO APPLICABILITY.

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

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

54-2514A. DOG RACING ILLEGAL AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. On
and after the effective date of this act, live dog races and pari-mutuel bet-
ting on such races or the training of dogs to compete in live dog races shall
be illegal in the state of Idaho. Notwithstanding any other provision of
law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to
alter or affect simulcasts and simulcast pari-mutuel wagering at a facil-
ity that was licensed and authorized prior to January 1, 1996, to conduct
live dog races and pari-mutuel wagering on them prior to the effective date
of this act, and horse and dog race simulcasts and pari-mutuel wagering on
such simulcasts may be conducted at that facility, or at an alternate facil-
ity in the same county and approved by the commission as if the facility were
still licensed and under the same conditions and restrictions imposed by law
on a licensee. Under no circumstances shall the provisions of this section
or section 54-2512, Idaho Code, be used to grant more than one (1) license to
conduct simulcast pari-mutuel wagering in any county. Any person partici-
pating or conducting a live dog race or pari-mutuel betting on such a live dog
race or the training of dogs to compete in live dog races in violation of this
section shall be guilty of a felony. The provisions of this section shall not
apply to exhibition-style live dog races, or the training of dogs to compete
in exhibition-style live dog races, conducted at county fairs and upon which
no pari-mutuel betting occurs.