

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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5 By: Senator Lewellen

# A Bill

ACT 584 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 497

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-111-308 CONCERNING  
10 EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS OF A GREYHOUND RACING FRANCHISE; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS  
15 OF A GREYHOUND RACING FRANCHISE"

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-111-308 is amended to read as follows:

20 "§ 23-111-308. Employees and patrons.

21 (a) ~~A franchise holder shall not employ in any capacity any minor; nor~~  
22 ~~shall the franchise holder allow any minor to be a patron at the race track~~  
23 No franchise holder shall permit any person under eighteen (18) years of age  
24 to be a patron of the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering conducted  
25 or supervised by it.

26 (b) The commission shall have the right to require that every franchise  
27 holder shall employ residents of the State of Arkansas to the extent of eighty  
28 percent (80%) of the employees engaged in any greyhound race meet.

30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
5 hereby repealed.

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