

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

Act 473 of 1999
SENATE BILL 323

5 By: Senators B. Lewellen, Everett
6 By: Representatives Harris, Jones, M. Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW
11 DEALING WITH GREYHOUND RACING TO AUTHORIZE THE RACING
12 COMMISSION TO PERMIT RACES RUN AT OTHER RACETRACKS
13 THAT ARE SHOWN AT THE ARKANSAS RACETRACK, AND RACES
14 RUN AT THE ARKANSAS RACETRACK THAT ARE SHOWN AT OTHER
15 RACETRACKS AND LOCATIONS, TO BE SHOWN LIVE OR IN ANY
16 OTHER MANNER APPROVED BY THE RACING COMMISSION; AND TO
17 AUTHORIZE THE RACING COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM
18 PAYOUT ON RACES WHERE A MINUS WAGERING POOL EXISTS;
19 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

21 "AN ACT CONCERNING GREYHOUND RACING."
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-111-508 (d)(3) is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 "(3) In addition to the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering
30 as authorized by the Arkansas Greyhound Racing Law, § 23-111-101 et seq., the
31 Arkansas Racing Commission is authorized and directed to establish and adopt
32 rules and regulations permitting the conduct of pari-mutuel or certificate
33 system of wagering upon racing, either horse or greyhound, ~~simultaneously~~
34 televised shown live or in any other manner approved by the commission by
35 television or otherwise to or from the premises of the franchise holder."
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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 23-111-509 (f) is amended to read as follows:

"(f) Breaks or breakage shall ~~at all times~~ be computed as the amount of odd cents remaining in each pari-mutuel pool after redistributions are made in a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten cents (10¢); provided in the event of a minus pool, the commission shall have the authority to establish the minimum payout on winning wagers."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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