

Greyhound Rule 1359 Amendment Summary

This amendment authorizes fines up to \$100,000 for Rules violations, to conform the Rule to current Arkansas law. Some of the races at Southland have up to a million dollars in purses. Under the old Rule, the maximum fine was \$1,000.

Greyhound Rule 1359 Mark Up

1359. The Board of Judges shall take notice of corrupt and fraudulent practices and any other infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. The Board of Judges shall exclude from all places under their control persons who are ruled off. The Board of Judges may also exclude any person declared guilty of any corrupt or fraudulent practices by greyhound racing authorities of any other state or country. The Board of Judges may suspend for no greater period than the duration of the meeting plus 30 days, anyone whom they have authority to supervise, and/or they may impose a fine not exceeding the maximum amount authorized by Ark. Code Ann. 23-111-203. The Board of Judges may also suspend any person declared guilty of any corrupt or fraudulent practice by greyhound racing authorities of any other state or country. All such suspensions and fines must be paid to the Commission. If the punishment so imposed is not in the opinion of the Board of Judges sufficient, they shall so report to the Commission. The Board of Judges shall, each day, make a report in writing to the Commission of all infractions of the Rules and of all Rulings coming before them during the meeting.

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