

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives McCuiston and McGee**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23, CHAPTER 111, SUBCHAPTER 5 OF  
9 THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE ANNUAL FEES FOR  
10 GREYHOUND OWNERS AND TRAINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §23-111-507 is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 "23-111-507. License for greyhound owner and greyhound trainer  
17 required.

18 (1) Each greyhound owner shall pay the commission an annual license fee  
19 of twenty dollars (\$20.00), and each greyhound trainer shall pay the  
20 commission an annual license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) before  
21 participating in any greyhound racing meet.

22 (2) All licenses issued under this section shall be effective from July  
23 1 through June 30 of the following year and the licensee shall be entitled to  
24 participate in any racing meets conducted during the license period."

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26 SECTION 2. All licenses issued to greyhound owners and trainers prior  
27 to the effective date of this act shall expire June 30, 1991.

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

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33 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
5 hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that current licensing requirements are  
9 causing confusion for those owners and trainers required to obtain a license;  
10 that such confusion is resulting in or is likely to result in financial  
11 hardship for these individuals because they will be required to obtain more  
12 than one (1) license per year; and that this act is designed to remedy this  
13 problem. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act  
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval.

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