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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 323

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5 By: Senators B. Lewellen, Everett  
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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."

## Subtitle

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22 "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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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 23-111-509 (f) is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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19 hereby repealed.