

Protect Colorado Greyhounds

Support SB 22-167

Sen. Ginal; Rep. Duran

- Greyhound breeders are not regulated by PACFA
- This exemption was tied to greyhound racing, which was banned in 2014
- It is time we remove the greyhound exemption in PACFA and regulate greyhound breeders like every other dog breeder

The Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) licenses and regulates dog breeders to protect the health and well-being of pets across the state of Colorado. However, there is an exemption in PACFA for “any kennel operated for the breeding or sale or racing of racing greyhounds that are not intended to be companion pets.”



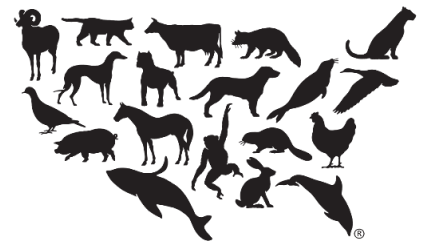
This exemption was included in PACFA because the regulation of greyhound breeding is managed by the Colorado Racing Commission. However, the regulation of greyhound breeders belongs in PACFA, where breeders will be monitored like every other dog breeder and accountable to Colorado’s comprehensive animal welfare standards.

SB 22-167 will repeal the exemption in PACFA for greyhound breeders and require that they be held to the same ethical welfare standards as all other breeders in the state. This simple strikethrough of the current exemption will make an enormous difference in the lives of Colorado greyhounds.

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