

Measure X432

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BALLOT MEASURE X432

PROPOSAL

Current law does not permit betting on greyhound racing, although it does permit state-licensed horseracing with betting at race tracks.

This proposition would establish the California Greyhound Racing Commission which would regulate greyhound racing and betting, and would provide for the licensing of participants (i.e., owners, trainers, etc.). Betting on such races would only be allowed at greyhound tracks.

The proposition does not specify how many new greyhound tracks could be established. However, it provides that the Commission can allocate 875 regular racing days per year plus a number of days for charitable purposes. These racing days would be distributed among licensed racing associations operating at tracks to be approved by the Greyhound Racing Commission.

The proceeds from betting on greyhound races are to be distributed approximately as follows:

1. 2½ percent as purses and awards to owners and breeders of winning dogs,
2. 7½ percent to the racing association conducting the race,
3. 6 percent as a state license fee to be deposited into a newly created Greyhound Racing Fund, and
4. the remaining balance, 84.25 percent, to be paid to the holders of winning tickets.

The revenues from the state license fee (No.3 above) would be available (1) to support the racing commission, (2) for distribution to cities and counties, and (3) for the support of 13 specified programs identified below. None of these revenues will be deposited in the state General Fund.



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