



FACT SHEET:

Senate Bill 2101, the Greyhound Protection Act

PLEASE SUPPORT SENATE BILL 2101, THE GREYHOUND PROTECTION ACT

- This humane measure prohibits dog racing, an activity that has already ended. It has no effect on simulcasting or any other activity at Twin River.

THIS MEASURE MAKES GOOD FISCAL SENSE FOR THE STATE

- Ending dog racing will help Twin River successfully emerge from bankruptcy proceedings.
- Over the last decade, the state has lost millions of dollars on live dog racing. Wagering on live racing has declined by more than 90% since VLT's were introduced.
- Greyhound racing was a money loser for the racetrack itself, and Twin River has already made the business decision to end it.

GREYHOUND RACING IS CRUEL AND INHUMANE

- At commercial racetracks, greyhounds endure lives of terrible confinement.
- Greyhounds routinely suffer serious injuries at commercial racetracks, including dogs that suffer broken legs, paralysis and death from cardiac arrest.

DOG RACING GOES AGAINST THE VALUES OF RHODE ISLAND

- Rhode Island remains the last New England state to host a dog track, and is only one of eight United States to still allow this activity. Rhode Island prides itself on being a family friendly state, but allowing greyhound racing goes against these core values.