

RULES CERTIFICATE

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
Department of Administration)

I, Mark D. Bugher, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and custodian of the official records, certify that the attached administrative rule relating to License Fees for Kennel Owners at Greyhound Racetracks, was duly approved and adopted by the Department of Administration on April 17, 1998.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file with this Department and that it is a true copy thereof and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have Hereunto set my hand in the City of Madison, Wisconsin this 17th day of April, 1998.



[Handwritten Signature]

Mark D. Bugher, Secretary
Department of Administration

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The Wisconsin Department of Administration proposes an order to amend WGC 13.05(3)(a) and to repeal WGC 13.15(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Administration:

Statutory Authority: Sections 16.004(1), 562.02(1) and 562.05(2), Stats.

Statutes Interpreted: Sections 562.02(1)(am) and 562.05(2), Stats.

For calendar year 1998, the Wisconsin racetracks were unable to recruit kennels to operate at the state's three existing racetracks. The 1997 license fee of \$750 per kennel is too cost prohibitive to the kennels and therefore they pursue booking agreements in other states. By decreasing the license fee to \$350 and allowing the license to be valid at all Wisconsin racetracks, the racetracks will be able to attract quality kennels and conduct full schedules of racing.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1: WGC 13.05(3)(a) is amended to read:

(a) Kennel Owner \$750.00 \$350.00

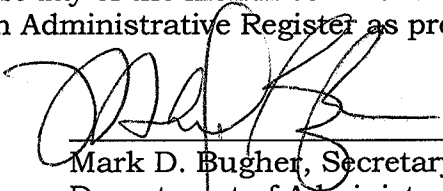
SECTION 2: WGC 13.15(4)(c) is repealed.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

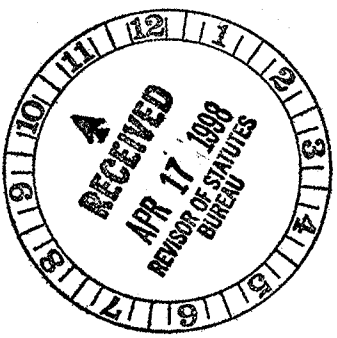
Pursuant to s. 227.114, Stats., the rule herein is not expected to negatively impact on small businesses.

This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month commencing after the date of publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated: April 17, 1998



Mark D. Bugher, Secretary
Department of Administration



FISCAL ESTIMATE

- ORIGINAL
- UPDATED
- CORRECTED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

DOA-2048 (R10/92)

Subject Reduce cost of Kennel Owners license and allow use of license at all racetracks.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory

- 3. Increase Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
- Counties Others
- School VTAE

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s.20. 197 (1)(g)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

For 1997, \$38,250 was collected for the fifty-one (51) kennel owner licenses that were issued at \$750 each. If the license fee is decreased to \$350, the amount collected would be \$17,850, a decrease of \$20,400. In addition to the loss of revenues identified, the Division of Gaming will allow kennel owners the ability to use a single kennel owners license at any racetrack in Wisconsin. Previously, the license was track specific.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

If all three tracks remain open in the coming years, the revenues collected from kennel owner license fees will remain consistent.

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.)

Division of Gaming/ Dan Subach 264-6652

Authorized Signature/Telephone No.

Date 3/5/98

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FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

DOA-2047(R10/92)

Subject

ORIGINAL

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SUPPLEMENTAL

1997 Session

LRB or Bill No /Adm. Rule No

Amendment No

WGC 13.05(3)(a) & 13.15(4)(c)

Reduce cost of Kennel Owners license and allow use of license at all racetracks.

I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

| II. Annualized Costs: | | Annualized Fiscal Impact on State funds from: | |
|---|----|---|-----------------------|
| | | Increased Costs | Decreased Costs |
| A. State Costs by Category | | | |
| State Operations - Salaries and Fringes | \$ | \$ - | |
| (FTE Position Changes) | | | |
| State Operations - Other Costs | | - | |
| Local Assistance | | - | |
| Aids to Individuals or Organizations | | - | |
| TOTAL State Costs by Category | \$ | 0 | \$ - 0 |
| B. State Costs by Source of Funds | | | |
| GPR | \$ | \$ - | |
| FED | | - | |
| PRO/PRS | | 0 | - 0 |
| SEG/SEG-S | | - | |
| III. State Revenues- | | Increased Rev. | Decreased Rev. |
| Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.) | | | |
| GPR Taxes | \$ | \$ - | |
| GPR Earned | | - | |
| FEC | | - | |
| PRO/PRS | | - | 20,400 |
| SEG/SEG-S | | - | |
| TOTAL State Revenues | \$ | \$ - | 20,400 |

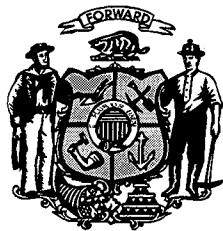
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

| | <u>STATE</u> | | <u>LOCAL</u> | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---|
| NET CHANGE IN COSTS | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 |
| NET CHANGE IN REVENUES | \$ | -20,400 | \$ | |

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Agency/Prepared by (Name & Phone No.) | Authorized Signature/Telephone No | Date |
| Division of Gaming/ Dan Subach 264-6652 | | 11/24/97 |

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TRANSMITTAL OF RULE ADOPTION - WGC 13

RE: License Fees for Kennel Owners at Greyhound Racetracks

Dear Messrs. Poulson and LaFollette:

Pursuant to s. 227.20, Stats., agencies are required to file a certified copy of every rule adopted by the agency with the Officers of the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes.

Enclosed, please find a rule certificate form, the order of adoption and rule in final draft form, as well as the fiscal estimate.

Pursuant to s. 227.114, Stats., the rule herein is not expected to negatively impact on small businesses.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Bugher".

Mark D. Bugher
Secretary

