



SENATE BILL No. 578

June 6, 1995, Introduced by Senator SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to prohibit certain dog races; to prohibit the simulcasting of certain dog races; and to impose a civil fine.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
3 limited liability company, association, governmental entity, or
4 other legal entity.

5 (b) "Simulcast" means the live transmission into this state
6 of video or audio signals conveying a dog race held outside this
7 state.

8 Sec. 2. A person shall not hold, conduct, or operate dog
9 racing for public exhibition.

10 Sec. 3. A person shall not transmit or receive interstate
11 simulcasting of dog racing for commercial purposes.

1 Sec. 4. A person who violates this act is subject to a
2 civil fine of not less than \$7,500.00.

3 Sec. 5. This act does not preclude prosecution under the
4 Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931,
5 being sections 750.1 to 750.568 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.