

HB 3252 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits greyhound racing. Removes statutory language pertaining to greyhound racing. Allows a person to operate a public training track or kennel for breeding and training of greyhounds to race outside of Oregon if licensed by the Oregon Racing Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Greyhound racing is an organized race of greyhounds around a track or course. Currently in the United States, forty states have banned greyhound racing. The last greyhound racing course in Oregon, the Multnomah Greyhound Park in Wood Village, shut down in 2004 and was demolished in 2016.

House Bill 3252 would prohibit greyhound racing in Oregon.