

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 427**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 26, following line 6, by inserting:

"New Sec. 15. (a) All greyhounds used for racing shall: (1) Be housed in comfortable, clean, safe and well-ventilated kennels;

(2) receive plentiful and healthful food and water;

(3) be provided appropriate exercise in clean, safe turnout pens and sprint fields;

(4) be trained using artificial lures; and

(5) receive prompt, appropriate veterinary care.

(b) All racetrack surfaces shall be groomed and maintained daily to ensure the health and safety of the racing greyhounds. All greyhounds shall be trained and cared for by qualified, competent and responsible personnel according to established animal welfare guidelines. All tracks shall enact policies and enforcement procedures that include penalties for violation of proper animal welfare procedures.

(c) All member tracks shall require that proper documentation be filed with and approved by the Kansas racing and gaming commission before any greyhound may be removed from the track premises. The documentation shall verify that the greyhound has been:

(1) Transferred to another greyhound racetrack for purposes of continued racing;

(2) returned to the original owner or breeding farm for pet or breeding purposes; or

(3) upon retirement, placed into an in-house, local or nationally recognized adoption program.

(d) The Kansas racing and gaming commission shall adopt rules and regulations to implement

this section.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Senator _____