ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-second Legislature – First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report of Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
House Hearing Room 5 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 4:19 p.m.
Recessed
Reconvened
Adjourned 4:22 p.m.

Members Present
Mrs. Gonzales
Mr. Leach
Mr. Mendez
Mr. Pratt
Mr. Bowers, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Shope, Chairman

Members Absent
Mrs. Barton
Mrs. Benally

Request to Speak
Report – Attachment 1

Presentations

Name	Organization	Attachments (Handouts)
None		

Committee Action

Bill	Action	Vote	Attachments (Summaries, Amendments, Roll Call)
SB1041	DP	4-2-0-2	2, 3

Patty Wisner

Patty Wisner, Chairman Assistant
3/11/15

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at http://www.azleg.gov)

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Rural and Economic Development (3/10/2015)

SB1041, groundwater permits; technical correction (NOW: simulcast racing; pari-mutuel wagering)

Support:

Jeff Sandquist, AMERICAN GREYHOUND RACING INC; Michael Racy, Lobbyist, TUCSON GREYHOUND PARK INC; Jason Barraza, Associate Director, AMERICAN GREYHOUND RACING INC

Attachment 1

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SB 1041

simulcast racing; pari-mutuel wagering
Sponsor: Senator Pierce

X Committee on Rural and Economic Development

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House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1041 allows racing permittees to submit a written contract to the Arizona Department of Racing (Department), to permit simulcast dog, horse or harness racing at the same time live races take place.

HISTORY

The Department is tasked with regulating and supervising pari-mutuel racing and wagering to protect racing participants and the wagering public. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 5-110, live racing and wagering on simulcast races is permitted in the daytime or nighttime, except no live dog racing is permitted if live horse or harness racing also takes places in the same county on the same day. Statute provides an exception allowing concurrent dog and horse racing to take place if all permittees submit to the Department a written contract allowing the races to occur.

Statute further provides that wagering on simulcast dog races before 4:15 PM is not permitted on days when there is live daytime horse or harness racing in the same county. Additionally, no wagering is permitted on simulcast horse or harness races after 7:30 PM on the same day that there is nighttime dog racing in the same county. Statute does not currently provide exemptions for simulcast rules.

PROVISIONS

1. Allows wagering on simulcast dog races before 4:15 PM on the same day that there is live daytime horse or harness racing, and wagering on simulcast horse races after 7:30 PM on the same day there is live dog racing, if all permittees in the county submit a written agreement allowing the wagering to occur.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL NO. SB 1041

DATE March 10, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Barton					✓
Mrs. Benally					✓
Mrs. Gonzales			✓		
Mr. Leach		✓			
Mr. Mendez			✓		
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Bowers, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Shope, Chairman		✓			
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Patty Wisner
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:
THOMAS R. SHOPE, JR., Chairman
RUSSELL BOWERS, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 3