

SB 1504 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Action Date: 02/03/22

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Hansell, Jama, Knopp, Lieber, Taylor

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits accepting wagers or providing gambling services in connection with greyhound racing. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Prohibits wagering on greyhound racing. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Takes effect July 1, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to refer to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation without recommendation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

While there are no longer operational dog racing tracks in the state, Oregon law still allows for wagering on greyhound racing. Senate Bill 1504 prohibits wagering, accepting wagers, or providing gambling service in connection with greyhound racing beginning July 1, 2023.