

# SENATE BILL No. 626

June 27, 2007, Introduced by Senator CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to prohibit certain dog races; to prohibit the simulcasting of certain dog races; and to prescribe penalties.

## 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 of  
6       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 guilty of a  
2       misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or  
3       a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

4       Sec. 5. This act does not preclude prosecution under the  
5       Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.1 to 750.568.