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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for SB0019, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act including greyhound races as races that may be simulcast under the Board of Horse Racing's authority.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The bill would be effective on passage for planning purposes and implemented by the agency July 1, 1995.
2. There will be network simulcasts Friday and Saturday evenings during the winter simulcast season (October through May) of approximately 75 days.
3. Greyhound races will produce an additional average daily gross receipts (handle) of \$15,000 X 75 days generating a \$1,125,000 annual handle. One percent of the handle, or \$11,125, will be credited to Board of Horse Racing state special revenue account.
4. Any cost adjustments will be absorbed into the Board of Horse Racing current level budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenues:

	<u>FY96</u>	<u>FY97</u>
	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Department of Commerce		
Board of Horse Racing:		
State Special Revenue (02)	11,125	11,125

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

County fair boards also receive 1% of the gross receipts. Therefore, fair boards in those counties supporting simulcast racing would share \$11,125.

David Lewis 1-2-95

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