



Don't Believe the Attacks....

What Amendment 13 DOES:

- ✓ **Amendment 13 will phase out commercial dog racing in Florida by 2020.**

What Amendment 13 DOES NOT:

- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not impact gambling laws.** Other gaming activities at facilities with dog racing will not be affected. The Florida State Supreme Court ruled that "If approved, Amendment 13 would not authorize the creation of new slot machine operations in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, or anywhere else."
- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not impact sporting events.** No sport activities other than commercial dog racing will be affected. The Florida Supreme Court ruled that "It would be unreasonable to conclude Amendment 13 extends to other forms of racing. The ballot language accurately describes the scope of Amendment 13 as being limited to racing of dogs in connection with wagering."
- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not impact any hunting or fishing activities.** The Florida Supreme Court refuted any claims that hunting and fishing activities are at risk or impacted in any way by stating "Amendment 13's fundamental value provision is devoid of any legislative or judicial mandate: it bestows no rights, imposes no duties, and does not empower the Legislature to take any action."
- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not impact dog breeding or pet ownership or sales.** Amendment 13 has no impact on breeding greyhounds or any other dogs or species. The Amendment does not restrict or address pet ownership or sales.
- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not impact agriculture or food production.** Amendment 13 has no impact on any agriculture activities, food production or food sales.
- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not contribute to overpopulation of dogs.** Amendment 13 includes a 26 month phase out period, giving adoption groups time to absorb all available dogs. Greyhounds currently racing will need homes, regardless of whether this proposal passes or fails.
- ✗ **Amendment 13 does not have any negative impact on Florida's economy.** The state of Florida is losing between \$1 million and \$3.3 million annually on commercial dog racing because regulatory costs exceed revenues. Renowned Florida Economist, Dr. Hank Fishkind, stated that "claims that Amendment 13 would cause economic harm are incorrect and not supportable."