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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Roy Romer
Governor

DECLARING THE CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION SECTION WITHIN THE COLORADO DIVISION OF RACING EVENTS TO BE A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-60-201, C.R.S. (1993), the function of the Colorado Division of Racing Events is to license, implement, regulate and supervise the conduct of greyhound and horse racing in Colorado authorized by Article 60, of Title 12, C.R.S. (1993); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-60-501, C.R.S. (1993), the Division of Racing Events must take such action as may be determined by the Colorado Racing Commission to be necessary to protect the security and integrity of greyhound and horse racing in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, authorized investigators of the Division of Racing Events, their supervisors and the director of the Division of Racing Events are peace officers, level III, as that term is defined in section 18-1-901(3) (I) (IV), C.R.S. (1993) Supp.), and have the authority to enforce all the laws of the State of Colorado while acting within the scope of their authority and in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-60-203(1) and 501, C.R.S. (1993), all investigators of the Division of Racing Events, the director of the Division of Racing Events, and the executive director of the Colorado Department of Revenue have the power to: make arrests; serve warrants and other processes related to the enforcement of laws regulating horse and/or greyhound racing; investigate violations of all laws pertaining to greyhound and/or horse racing and greyhound and/or horse racing activities; and assist or aid other peace officers and other local public officials having jurisdiction; and

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WHEREAS, in order to implement the above-stated purposes and to perform the above-stated functions, it is necessary to establish the Enforcement and Investigation Section within the Colorado Division of Racing Events.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Division of Racing Events Enforcement and Investigation Section is hereafter a section of the Division of Racing Events; and
2. A substantial portion of the Division of Racing Events Enforcement and Investigation Section is to be allocated to the administration of criminal justice as defined by 28 C.F.R., Section 20.3(C) (1990).

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 27th day of September, 1994.



Roy Romer
Governor

