

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Braynon moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

3 Between lines 1130 and 1131

insert:

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Section 40. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 849.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.086 Cardrooms authorized.-

(5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

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(b) After the initial cardroom license is granted, the
application for the annual license renewal shall be made in
conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its
pari-mutuel license. If a permitholder has operated a cardroom
during any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to include a
renewal request for the operation of the cardroom in its annual
application for license renewal, the permitholder may amend its
annual application to include operation of the cardroom. In
order for a cardroom license to be renewed the applicant must
conduct at least a full schedule of live racing as defined in s.
550.002 during each fiscal have requested, as part of its pari-
mutuel annual license application, to conduct at least 90
percent of the total number of live performances conducted by
such permitholder during either the state fiscal year in which
its initial cardroom license was issued or the state fiscal year
immediately prior thereto if the permitholder ran at least a
full schedule of live racing or games in the prior year. If the
application is for a harness permitholder cardroom, the
applicant must have requested authorization to conduct a minimum
of 140 live performances during the state fiscal year
immediately prior thereto. If more than one permitholder is
operating at a facility, each permitholder must have applied for
a license to conduct a full schedule of live racing.
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And the title is amended as follows:
    Delete line 139
and insert:
     adopt rules; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising
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