

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s.
 3 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of "full schedule
 4 of live racing or games" for certain jai alai
 5 permitholders; amending s. 550.09511, F.S.; providing for
 6 license fees and taxes for certain jai alai permitholders;
 7 providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 550.002, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 550.002 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

14 (11) "Full schedule of live racing or games" means, for a
 15 greyhound or jai alai permitholder, the conduct of a combination
 16 of at least 100 live evening or matinee performances during the
 17 preceding year; for a permitholder who has a converted permit or
 18 filed an application on or before June 1, 1990, for a converted
 19 permit, the conduct of a combination of at least 100 live
 20 evening and matinee wagering performances during either of the 2
 21 preceding years; for a jai alai permitholder under whose permit
 22 a minimum of 100 live performances per year were conducted for
 23 at least 10 years after December 31, 1992, the conduct of a
 24 combination of at least 40 live evening or matinee performances
 25 during the preceding year; for a harness permitholder, the
 26 conduct of at least 100 live regular wagering performances
 27 during the preceding year; for a quarter horse permitholder, the
 28 conduct of at least 40 live regular wagering performances during

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29 | the preceding year; and for a thoroughbred permitholder, the
30 | conduct of at least 40 live regular wagering performances during
31 | the preceding year. For a permitholder which is restricted by
32 | statute to certain operating periods within the year when other
33 | members of its same class of permit are authorized to operate
34 | throughout the year, the specified number of live performances
35 | which constitute a full schedule of live racing or games shall
36 | be adjusted pro rata in accordance with the relationship between
37 | its authorized operating period and the full calendar year and
38 | the resulting specified number of live performances shall
39 | constitute the full schedule of live games for such permitholder
40 | and all other permitholders of the same class within 100 air
41 | miles of such permitholder. A live performance must consist of
42 | no fewer than eight races or games conducted live for each of a
43 | minimum of three performances each week at the permitholder's
44 | licensed facility under a single admission charge.

45 | Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 550.09511, Florida
46 | Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and a new subsection
47 | (4) is added to said section to read:

48 | 550.09511 Jai alai taxes; abandoned interest in a permit
49 | for nonpayment of taxes.--

50 | (4) A jai alai permitholder conducting fewer than 100 live
51 | performances in any calendar year shall pay to the state the
52 | same aggregate amount of daily license fees on live jai alai
53 | games, admissions tax, and tax on live handle as that
54 | permitholder paid to the state during the most recent prior
55 | calendar year in which the jai alai permitholder conducted at
56 | least 100 live performances.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.