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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to cardrooms; amending s.

3   849.086, F.S.; deleting an exception that

4   allows pari-mutuel permitholders to operate

5   cardrooms on certain days when they are not

6   holding pari-mutuel; providing an effective

7   date.

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

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11   Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section

12   849.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13   849.086 Cardrooms authorized.--

14   (7) CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A CARDROOM.--

15   (b) A cardroom may be operated at the facility only <u>on</u>

16   <u>days</u> when the facility is authorized to accept wagers on

17   pari-mutuel events ~~during its authorized meet. A cardroom may~~

18   ~~operate~~ between the hours of 12 noon and 12 midnight ~~on any~~

19   ~~day a pari-mutuel event is conducted live as a part of its~~

20   ~~authorized meet. However, a permitholder who holds a valid~~

21   ~~cardroom license may operate a cardroom between the hours of~~

22   ~~12 noon and 12 midnight on any day that live racing of the~~

23   ~~same class of permit is occurring within 35 miles of its~~

24   ~~facility if no other holder of that same class of permit~~

25   ~~within 35 miles is operating a cardroom at such time and if~~

26   ~~all holders of the same class of permit within the 35 mile~~

27   ~~area have given their permission in writing to the~~

28   ~~permitholder to operate the cardroom during the designated~~

29   ~~period.~~ Application to operate a cardroom under this paragraph

30   must be made to the division as part of the annual license

31   application.

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 1        Section 2.  This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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 4                        SENATE SUMMARY

 5   Deletes a provision that allows a pari-mutuel
     permitholder to operate cardrooms on days when it is not
 6   holding pari-mutuel events if certain live racing is
     being conducted within 35 miles of the facility and other
 7   conditions are met.

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