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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/22/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Aronberg)  
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
6 and insert:

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8 Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 550.054,  
9 Florida Statutes, to read:

10 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
11 wagering.--

12 (14) (a) Any holder of a permit to conduct jai alai may  
13 apply to the division to convert such permit to a permit to  
14 conduct greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai if:

15 1. Such permit is located in a county in which the division  
16 has issued 2 pari-mutuel permits pursuant to this section;



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17       2. Such permit was not previously converted from any other  
18 class of permit; and

19       3. The holder of the permit has not conducted jai alai  
20 games during a period of 10 years immediately preceding his or  
21 her application for conversion under this subsection.

22       (b) The division, upon application from the holder of a jai  
23 alai permit meeting all conditions of this section, shall convert  
24 the permit and shall issue to the permitholder a permit to  
25 conduct greyhound racing. A permitholder of a permit converted  
26 under this section shall be required to apply for and conduct a  
27 full schedule of live racing each fiscal year to be eligible for  
28 any tax credit provided by this chapter. The holder of a permit  
29 converted pursuant to this subsection or any holder of a permit  
30 to conduct greyhound racing located in a county in which it is  
31 the only permit issued pursuant to this section who operates at a  
32 leased facility pursuant to s. 550.475 may move the location for  
33 which the permit has been issued to another location within a 30-  
34 mile radius of the location fixed in the permit issued in that  
35 county, provided the move does not cross the county boundary and  
36 such location is approved under the zoning regulations of the  
37 county or municipality in which the permit is located, and upon  
38 such relocation may use the permit for the conduct of pari-mutuel  
39 wagering and the operation of a cardroom. The provisions of s.  
40 550.6305(9)(d) and (f) shall apply to any permit converted under  
41 this subsection and shall continue to apply to any permit which  
42 was previously included under and subject to such provisions  
43 before a conversion pursuant to this section occurred.

44       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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47 | And the title is amended as follows:

48 |       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
49 | and insert:

50 |                               A bill to be entitled  
51 |       An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering permitholders;  
52 |       amending s. 550.054, F.S.; providing for a jai alai  
53 |       permitholder meeting certain conditions to apply to the  
54 |       Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to convert a permit to  
55 |       conduct jai alai to a permit to conduct greyhound racing;  
56 |       directing the division to issue a permit to conduct  
57 |       greyhound racing if certain conditions are met; providing  
58 |       for the relocation of certain permits; providing an  
59 |       effective date.