

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/14/2009

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Lawson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 2045 - 2068 and insert:

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(4) (7) (a) Any quarter horse racing permitholder operating under a valid permit issued by the division is authorized to substitute races of other breeds of horses, except thoroughbreds, which are, respectively, registered with the American Paint Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club, Arabian Horse Registry of America, Palomino Horse Breeders of America,



or United States Trotting Association, Florida Cracker Horse Association, or for no more than 50 percent of the quarter horse races daily, and may substitute races of thoroughbreds registered with the Jockey Club for no more than 50 percent of the quarter horse races conducted by the permitholder during the year daily with the written consent of all greyhound, harness, and thoroughbred permitholders whose pari-mutuel facilities are located within 50 air miles of such quarter horse racing permitholder's pari-mutuel facility.

(b) Any permittee operating within an area of 50 air miles of a licensed thoroughbred track may not substitute thoroughbred races under this section while a thoroughbred horse race meet is in progress within that 50 miles. Any permittee operating within an area of 125 air miles of a licensed thoroughbred track may not substitute live thoroughbred races under this section while a thoroughbred permittee who pays taxes under s. 550.09515(2)(a) is conducting a thoroughbred meet within that 125 miles. These mileage restrictions do not apply to any permittee that holds a nonwagering permit issued pursuant to s. 550.505.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 121 34

and insert: 35

> application provisions; revising the authority of a quarter horse racing permitholder to substitute horse breeds; amendings s. 550.3355, F.S,;