Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (200085) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 3374 and 3375, insert:

Section 163. Section 828.35, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

> 828.35 Humane treatment of racing animals.—
> (1)(a) In order to ensure the humane treatment and welfare of horses racing in this state and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the designated state laboratory, shall adopt rules establishing the conditions of use and maximum concentrations of
drugs, medications, and naturally occurring substances identified in the most recent Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. (ARCI), on or before April 30, 2014. Controlled therapeutic medications include only the specific medications and concentrations authorized in biological samples that have been approved by ARCI as controlled therapeutic medications. The division shall initiate rulemaking to consider the adoption of any subsequent amendments to the Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, penalties, or laboratory-screening limits adopted by ARCI within 180 days after the adoption of any such amendments. The division shall adopt laboratory-screening limits approved by ARCI for drugs and medications that are not included as controlled therapeutic medications. The division rules must include a classification system for medications and drugs and a corresponding penalty schedule for violations, which must incorporate the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, revised December 2013, as adopted by ARCI. The rules must specify those drugs considered prohibited substances, the presence of which in a sample in prescribed concentrations may result in administrative sanction by the division.

(b) After consultation with the department and the state laboratory, the division shall, notwithstanding s. 550.2415, designate the appropriate biological specimens by which the administration of medications, drugs, and naturally occurring substances...
substances is monitored and the testing methodologies for screening and confirmation.

(c) The rules must include conditions for the humane use of furosemide to treat exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, furosemide is the only medication that may be administered within 24 hours before or after the officially scheduled post time of a race, but it may not be administered within 4 hours before the officially scheduled post time.

(2) The division shall implement a split-sample procedure for testing racehorses to ensure their humane treatment. Upon collection, each urine and blood sample shall be split into a primary sample and a secondary (split) sample in accordance with rules adopted by the division. The division shall transfer custody of the primary sample to the state laboratory and retain custody of the split sample except as provided in this subsection. Unless otherwise recommended by the department, serum is the testing medium for phenylbutazone in horses.

(a) The division shall notify the owner or trainer, the stewards, the department, and the horsemen's association of all drug test results. In the event of a positive test result, and upon request by the affected trainer or owner of the horse from which the sample was obtained, the division shall send the split sample to an approved independent laboratory for analysis. The division shall establish standards and rules for uniform enforcement and maintain a list of at least five approved
independent laboratories for an owner or trainer to select from
in the event of a positive test result.

1. If the laboratory's findings are not confirmed by the
independent laboratory, further administrative or disciplinary
action under this section may not be pursued. The division may
adopt rules identifying substances that diminish in a blood or
urine sample due to passage of time and that must be taken into
account in applying this section.

2. If the independent laboratory confirms the positive
result, the division shall inform the department and may seek
administrative sanctions pursuant to chapter 120 against the
violator within 180 days after laboratory confirmation which, in
addition to license suspension or revocation, may include the
imposition of a fine against the violator in an amount not to
exceed the purse or sweepstakes earned by the horse in the race
at issue or $10,000, whichever is greater. Upon receiving the
report, the department may forward the report to the appropriate
law enforcement agency for investigation of potential violations
of s. 828.12. For the purpose of this subsection, the division
shall in good faith attempt to obtain a sufficient quantity of
the test fluid to allow both a primary test and a secondary
test. If there is an insufficient quantity of the split sample
for confirmation of the division laboratory's positive result,
the division may not take further action on the matter against
the owner or trainer and any resulting license suspension must
be immediately lifted.
(b) The division shall require its laboratory and the independent laboratories to annually participate in an externally administered quality assurance program designed to assess testing proficiency in the detection and appropriate quantification of medications, drugs, and naturally occurring substances that may be administered to racehorses. The administrator of the quality assurance program shall report its results and findings to the division and the department.

(3)(a) In order to monitor the humane treatment of racing greyhounds, each licensed greyhound track shall maintain records regarding injuries incurred by racing greyhounds while they are racing in this state, including injuries incurred in schooling races. The records must include:

1. The greyhound's registered name, right and left ear tattoo numbers, and, if applicable, microchip manufacturer and number.

2. The name, business address, and telephone number of the greyhound owner and trainer and the kennel operator.

3. The color, weight, and sex of the greyhound.

4. The location where the injury occurred.

5. If the injury occurred while the greyhound was racing, the racetrack where the injury occurred and the distance, grade, race, and post position of the greyhound when the injury occurred.

6. The weather conditions, time, and track condition when the injury occurred.
7. The specific type and bodily location of the injury, the cause of the injury, and the estimated recovery time from the injury.

(b) All injury records shall be completed and signed under oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury by the racetrack veterinarian, whose signature must be witnessed by a designated representative of the department or the division.

(c) Injury records created and maintained under this subsection shall be filed monthly with the department with an inspector designated by the department. Injury records shall also be maintained by the track for 7 years and shall be made readily available for inspection and copying by the public upon oral or written request.

(d) A person who knowingly makes a false statement on an injury record is subject to a fine not to exceed $1,500. A person who commits a second or subsequent violation of this paragraph is subject to a fine of at least $3,000.

Section 164. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 194.011, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

194.011 Assessment notice; objections to assessments.— (3) A petition to the value adjustment board must be in substantially the form prescribed by the department. Notwithstanding s. 195.022, a county officer may not refuse to accept a form provided by the department for this purpose if the taxpayer chooses to use it. A petition to the value adjustment
board for a taxpayer represented by an attorney or agent must be
accompanied by the taxpayer's written authorization for such
representation if the petition is not otherwise signed by the
taxpayer. A petition to the value adjustment board shall
describe the property by parcel number and shall be filed as
follows:

(a) The clerk of the value adjustment board and the
property appraiser shall have available and shall distribute
forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue on which the
petition shall be made. Such petition shall be sworn to by the
petitioner.

(b) The completed petition shall be filed with the clerk
of the value adjustment board of the county, who shall
acknowledge receipt thereof and promptly furnish a copy thereof
to the property appraiser.

(c) The petition shall state the approximate time
anticipated by the taxpayer to present and argue his or her
petition before the board.

(d) The petition may be filed, as to valuation issues, at
any time during the taxable year on or before the 25th day
following the mailing of notice by the property appraiser as
provided in subsection (1). With respect to an issue involving
the denial of an exemption, an agricultural or high-water
recharge classification application, an application for
classification as historic property used for commercial or
certain nonprofit purposes, or a deferral, the petition must be
filed at any time during the taxable year on or before the 30th
day following the mailing of the notice by the property
appraiser under s. 193.461, s. 193.503, s. 193.625, s. 196.173,
or s. 196.193 or notice by the tax collector under s. 197.2425.

(e) A condominium association, cooperative association, or
any homeowners' association as defined in s. 723.075, with
approval of its board of administration or directors, may file
with the value adjustment board a single joint petition on
behalf of any association members who own parcels of property
which the property appraiser determines are substantially
similar with respect to location, proximity to amenities, number
of rooms, living area, and condition. The condominium
association, cooperative association, or homeowners' association
as defined in s. 723.075 shall provide the unit owners with
notice of its intent to petition the value adjustment board and
shall provide at least 20 days for a unit owner to elect, in
writing, that his or her unit not be included in the petition.

(f) An owner of contiguous, undeveloped parcels, or an
owner of multiple items of tangible personal property, may file
with the value adjustment board a single joint petition if the
property appraiser determines such parcels or items of tangible
personal property to be substantially similar in nature.

(g) The individual, agent, or legal entity that signs the petition becomes an agent of the taxpayer for the
purpose of serving process to obtain personal jurisdiction over
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proceedings, including any appeals of a board decision by the property appraiser pursuant to s. 194.036, if the taxpayer provides written authorization to the individual, agent, or legal entity.

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(b) No later than 7 days before the hearing, if the petitioner has provided the information required under paragraph (a), and if requested in writing by the petitioner, the property appraiser shall provide to the petitioner a list of evidence to be presented at the hearing, together with copies of all documentation to be considered by the value adjustment board and a summary of evidence to be presented by witnesses. The evidence list must contain the property appraiser's property record card if provided by the clerk. Failure of the property appraiser to timely comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall result in a rescheduling of the hearing.

Section 165. Subsection (2) of section 194.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

194.032 Hearing purposes; timetable.—

(2)(a) The clerk of the governing body of the county shall prepare a schedule of appearances before the board based on petitions timely filed with him or her. The clerk shall notify each petitioner of the scheduled time of his or her appearance at least 25 calendar days before the day of the scheduled appearance. The notice must indicate whether the petition has been scheduled to be heard at a particular time or during a
block of time. If the petition has been scheduled to be heard within a block of time, the beginning and ending of that block of time must be indicated on the notice; however, as provided in paragraph (b), a petitioner may not be required to wait for more than a reasonable time, not to exceed 2 hours, after the beginning of the block of time. If the petitioner checked the appropriate box on the petition form to request a copy of the property record card containing relevant information used in computing the current assessment, the property appraiser must provide the copy to the petitioner upon receipt of the petition from the clerk regardless of whether the petitioner initiates evidence exchange, unless the property record card is available online from the property appraiser.

(b) Upon receipt of the notice indicating the scheduled time of his or her hearing, the petitioner may reschedule the hearing a single time with or without cause by submitting to the clerk a written request to the clerk to reschedule, at least 5 calendar days before the day of the originally scheduled hearing. A second request by the petitioner to reschedule the hearing may not be granted absent a showing of good cause. Such a request shall be submitted to the clerk and shall include evidence supporting the good cause. The clerk shall forward the request to the board or the board's designee, which may be the clerk, private counsel to the board, or a special magistrate. If the board or the board's designee determines that good cause does not exist to reschedule the hearing, the request shall be
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denied and the board may proceed with the hearing as scheduled. If the board or the board's designee determines that good cause exists to reschedule the hearing, the request shall be granted. In no event shall a hearing be rescheduled more than twice at the request of the petitioner.

(c) A petitioner may not be required to wait for more than a reasonable time, not to exceed 2 hours, after the scheduled time for the hearing to commence. If the hearing is not commenced within 2 hours after the scheduled time that time, the petitioner may inform the clerk chairperson of the meeting that he or she intends to leave. If the petitioner leaves, the clerk shall reschedule the hearing, and the rescheduling is not considered to be a request to reschedule as provided in paragraph (b) (a).

(d) Failure on three occasions with respect to any single tax year to convene at the scheduled time of meetings of the board is grounds for removal from office by the Governor for neglect of duties.

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Remove line 154 and insert:
administrative fines; creating s. 828.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; providing procedures for testing
certain animals for medications or drugs; requiring the division's laboratory and certain independent laboratories to participate annually in a quality assurance program; requiring the administrator of the quality assurance program to report its results and findings to the division and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the division to maintain records of greyhounds injured while racing; providing for the content of such records; providing fines for making false statements on an injury record; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; requiring a petition to a value adjustment board for a taxpayer represented by an attorney or agent to be accompanied by the taxpayer's written authorization for such representation under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple items of tangible personal property to file a joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to include the property record card in an evidence list for a value adjustment board hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing an individual, agent, or legal entity that obtains written authorization to become an agent of the taxpayer for the purpose of obtaining personal
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jursidiction over the taxpayer for value adjustment
board proceedings; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; revising
the procedure and requirements for a petitioner to
reschedule a hearing; authorizing petitioners to
notify the clerk and leave if a hearing does not
commence within a specified period; amending ss.

253.74, 388.46,