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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (797676) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 32 and 33 of the amendment, insert:

5 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 550.01215, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 550.01215 License application; periods of operation; bond,  
8 conversion of permit.—

9 (1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period  
10 between December 15 and January 4, file in writing with the  
11 division its application for a license to conduct performances,  
12 if any, during the next state fiscal year. Each application  
13 shall specify the number, dates, and starting times of all

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14 performances which the permitholder intends to conduct. It shall  
15 also specify which performances will be conducted as charity or  
16 scholarship performances. In addition, each application for a  
17 license shall include, for each permitholder which elects to  
18 operate a cardroom, the dates and periods of operation the  
19 permitholder intends to operate the cardroom or, for each  
20 thoroughbred permitholder which elects to receive or rebroadcast  
21 out-of-state races after 7 p.m., the dates for all performances  
22 which the permitholder intends to conduct. Permitholders may  
23 ~~shall be entitled to~~ amend their applications through February  
24 28. A greyhound permitholder operating pursuant to a current  
25 year's operating license issued by the division may specify that  
26 it intends to conduct no live performances in its annual  
27 application for a license to conduct performances during the  
28 next state fiscal year. A greyhound permitholder operating  
29 pursuant to a current year's operating license may amend its  
30 license for the 2014-2015 state fiscal year through August 31,  
31 2014.

32 Section 3. Subsections (1), (7), and (8) of section  
33 550.0351, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

34 550.0351 Charity racing days.—

35 (1) The division shall, upon the request of a  
36 permitholder, authorize each horseracing permitholder, ~~dogracing~~  
37 ~~permitholder~~, and jai alai permitholder up to five charity or

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38 scholarship days in addition to the regular racing days  
39 authorized by law.

40 ~~(7) In addition to the charity days authorized by this~~  
41 ~~section, any dogracing permitholder may allow its facility to be~~  
42 ~~used for conducting "hound dog derbies" or "mutt derbies" on any~~  
43 ~~day during each racing season by any charitable, civic, or~~  
44 ~~nonprofit organization for the purpose of conducting "hound dog~~  
45 ~~derbies" or "mutt derbies" if only dogs other than those usually~~  
46 ~~used in dogracing (greyhounds) are permitted to race and if~~  
47 ~~adults and minors are allowed to participate as dog owners or~~  
48 ~~spectators. During these racing events, betting, gambling, and~~  
49 ~~the sale or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.~~

50 (7)~~(8)~~ In addition to the eligible charities that meet the  
51 criteria set forth in this section, a jai alai permitholder is  
52 authorized to conduct two additional charity performances each  
53 fiscal year for a fund to benefit retired jai alai players. This  
54 performance shall be known as the "Retired Jai Alai Players  
55 Charity Day." The administration of this fund shall be  
56 determined by rule by the division.

57 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section  
58 550.054, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

59 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
60 wagering.—

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62 (b) The division, upon application from the holder of a  
63 jai alai permit meeting all conditions of this section, shall  
64 convert the permit and shall issue to the permitholder a permit  
65 to conduct greyhound racing. A permitholder of a permit  
66 converted under this section shall be required to apply for and  
67 conduct a full schedule of live racing in the first fiscal year  
68 following the conversion ~~A permitholder of a permit converted~~  
69 ~~under this section shall be required to apply for and conduct a~~  
70 ~~full schedule of live racing each fiscal year to be eligible for~~  
71 ~~any tax credit provided by this chapter.~~ The holder of a permit  
72 converted pursuant to this subsection or any holder of a permit  
73 to conduct greyhound racing located in a county in which it is  
74 the only permit issued pursuant to this section who operates at  
75 a leased facility pursuant to s. 550.475 may move the location  
76 for which the permit has been issued to another location within  
77 a 30-mile radius of the location fixed in the permit issued in  
78 that county, provided the move does not cross the county  
79 boundary and such location is approved under the zoning  
80 regulations of the county or municipality in which the permit is  
81 located, and upon such relocation may use the permit for the  
82 conduct of pari-mutuel wagering and the operation of a cardroom.  
83 The provisions of s. 550.6305(9)(d) and (f) shall apply to any  
84 permit converted under this subsection and shall continue to  
85 apply to any permit which was previously included under and

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86 subject to such provisions before a conversion pursuant to this  
87 section occurred.

88 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 550.0951,  
89 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

90 550.0951 Payment of daily license fee and taxes;  
91 penalties.—

92 (1) ~~(a)~~ DAILY LICENSE FEE.—Each person engaged in the  
93 business of conducting horserace meets ~~race meetings~~ or jai alai  
94 games under this chapter, hereinafter referred to as the  
95 "permitholder," "licensee," or "permittee," shall pay to the  
96 division, for the use of the division, a daily license fee on  
97 each live or simulcast pari-mutuel event of \$100 for each  
98 horserace ~~and \$80 for each dograce~~ and \$40 for each jai alai  
99 game conducted at a racetrack or fronton licensed under this  
100 chapter. ~~In addition to the tax exemption specified in s.~~  
101 ~~550.09514(1) of \$360,000 or \$500,000 per greyhound permitholder~~  
102 ~~per state fiscal year, each greyhound permitholder shall receive~~  
103 ~~in the current state fiscal year a tax credit equal to the~~  
104 ~~number of live greyhound races conducted in the previous state~~  
105 ~~fiscal year times the daily license fee specified for each~~  
106 ~~dograce in this subsection applicable for the previous state~~  
107 ~~fiscal year. This tax credit and the exemption in s.~~  
108 ~~550.09514(1) shall be applicable to any tax imposed by this~~  
109 ~~chapter or the daily license fees imposed by this chapter except~~  
110 ~~during any charity or scholarship performances conducted~~

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111 ~~pursuant to s. 550.0351.~~ Each permitholder shall pay daily  
112 license fees not to exceed \$500 per day on any simulcast races  
113 or games on which such permitholder accepts wagers regardless of  
114 the number of out-of-state events taken or the number of out-of-  
115 state locations from which such events are taken. This license  
116 fee shall be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the  
117 credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

118 ~~(b) Each permitholder that cannot utilize the full amount~~  
119 ~~of the exemption of \$360,000 or \$500,000 provided in s.~~  
120 ~~550.09514(1) or the daily license fee credit provided in this~~  
121 ~~section may, after notifying the division in writing, elect once~~  
122 ~~per state fiscal year on a form provided by the division to~~  
123 ~~transfer such exemption or credit or any portion thereof to any~~  
124 ~~greyhound permitholder which acts as a host track to such~~  
125 ~~permitholder for the purpose of intertrack wagering. Once an~~  
126 ~~election to transfer such exemption or credit is filed with the~~  
127 ~~division, it shall not be rescinded. The division shall~~  
128 ~~disapprove the transfer when the amount of the exemption or~~  
129 ~~credit or portion thereof is unavailable to the transferring~~  
130 ~~permitholder or when the permitholder who is entitled to~~  
131 ~~transfer the exemption or credit or who is entitled to receive~~  
132 ~~the exemption or credit owes taxes to the state pursuant to a~~  
133 ~~deficiency letter or administrative complaint issued by the~~  
134 ~~division. Upon approval of the transfer by the division, the~~  
135 ~~transferred tax exemption or credit shall be effective for the~~

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136 ~~first performance of the next payment period as specified in~~  
137 ~~subsection (5). The exemption or credit transferred to such host~~  
138 ~~track may be applied by such host track against any taxes~~  
139 ~~imposed by this chapter or daily license fees imposed by this~~  
140 ~~chapter. The greyhound permitholder host track to which such~~  
141 ~~exemption or credit is transferred shall reimburse such~~  
142 ~~permitholder the exact monetary value of such transferred~~  
143 ~~exemption or credit as actually applied against the taxes and~~  
144 ~~daily license fees of the host track. The division shall ensure~~  
145 ~~that all transfers of exemption or credit are made in accordance~~  
146 ~~with this subsection and shall have the authority to adopt rules~~  
147 ~~to ensure the implementation of this section.~~

148 (3) TAX ON HANDLE.—Each permitholder shall pay a tax on  
149 contributions to pari-mutuel pools, the aggregate of which is  
150 hereinafter referred to as "handle," on races or games conducted  
151 by the permitholder. The tax is imposed daily and is based on  
152 the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools conducted  
153 during the daily performance. If a permitholder conducts more  
154 than one performance daily, the tax is imposed on each  
155 performance separately.

156 (a) The tax on handle for quarter horse racing is 1.0  
157 percent of the handle.

158 (b)1. The tax on handle for dogracing is 1.28 ~~5.5~~ percent  
159 of the handle, ~~except that for live charity performances held~~  
160 ~~pursuant to s. 550.0351, and for intertrack wagering on such~~

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161 ~~charity performances at a guest greyhound track within the~~  
162 ~~market area of the host, the tax is 7.6 percent of the handle.~~

163 2. The tax on handle for jai alai is 7.1 percent of the  
164 handle.

165 (c)1. The tax on handle for intertrack wagering is 2.0  
166 percent of the handle if the host track is a horse track, 3.3  
167 percent if the host track is a harness track, 1.28 ~~5.5~~ percent  
168 if the host track is a dog track to be remitted by the guest  
169 track, and 7.1 percent if the host track is a jai alai fronton.  
170 The tax on handle for intertrack wagering is 0.5 percent if the  
171 host track and the guest track are thoroughbred permitholders or  
172 if the guest track is located outside the market area of a  
173 nongreyhound ~~the~~ host track and within the market area of a  
174 thoroughbred permitholder currently conducting a live race meet.  
175 The tax on handle for intertrack wagering on rebroadcasts of  
176 simulcast thoroughbred horseraces is 2.4 percent of the handle  
177 and 1.5 percent of the handle for intertrack wagering on  
178 rebroadcasts of simulcast harness horseraces. The tax shall be  
179 deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

180 2. If the host facility is a jai alai permitholder, the  
181 tax on handle for intertrack wagers is ~~accepted by any dog track~~  
182 ~~located in an area of the state in which there are only three~~  
183 ~~permitholders, all of which are greyhound permitholders, located~~  
184 ~~in three contiguous counties, from any greyhound permitholder~~  
185 ~~also located within such area or any dog track or jai alai~~

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186 ~~fronton located as specified in s. 550.615(6) or (9), on races~~  
187 ~~or games received from the same class of permitholder located~~  
188 ~~within the same market area is 3.9 percent if the host facility~~  
189 ~~is a greyhound permitholder and, if the host facility is a jai~~  
190 ~~alai permitholder, the rate shall be 6.1 percent except that it~~  
191 ~~shall be 2.3 percent on handle at such time as the total tax on~~  
192 ~~intertrack handle paid to the division by the permitholder~~  
193 ~~during the current state fiscal year exceeds the total tax on~~  
194 ~~intertrack handle paid to the division by the permitholder~~  
195 ~~during the 1992-1993 state fiscal year.~~

196 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
197 in order to protect the Florida jai alai industry, effective  
198 July 1, 2000, a jai alai permitholder may not be taxed on live  
199 handle at a rate higher than 2 percent.

200 Section 6. Section 550.09514, Florida Statutes, is amended  
201 to read:

202 550.09514 Greyhound dogracing taxes; purse requirements.-

203 ~~(1) Wagering on greyhound racing is subject to a tax on~~  
204 ~~handle for live greyhound racing as specified in s. 550.0951(3).~~  
205 ~~However, each permitholder shall pay no tax on handle until such~~  
206 ~~time as this subsection has resulted in a tax savings per state~~  
207 ~~fiscal year of \$360,000. Thereafter, each permitholder shall pay~~  
208 ~~the tax as specified in s. 550.0951(3) on all handle for the~~  
209 ~~remainder of the permitholder's current race meet. For the three~~  
210 ~~permitholders that conducted a full schedule of live racing in~~

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211 ~~1995, and are closest to another state that authorizes greyhound~~  
212 ~~pari-mutuel wagering, the maximum tax savings per state fiscal~~  
213 ~~year shall be \$500,000. The provisions of this subsection~~  
214 ~~relating to tax exemptions shall not apply to any charity or~~  
215 ~~scholarship performances conducted pursuant to s. 550.0351.~~

216 (1)-(2) (a) The division shall determine for each greyhound  
217 permitholder the annual purse percentage rate of live handle for  
218 the state fiscal year 1993-1994 by dividing total purses paid on  
219 live handle by the permitholder, exclusive of payments made from  
220 outside sources, during the 1993-1994 state fiscal year by the  
221 permitholder's live handle for the 1993-1994 state fiscal year.  
222 A greyhound ~~Each~~ permitholder conducting live racing during a  
223 fiscal year shall pay as purses for such live races conducted  
224 during its current race meet a percentage of its live handle not  
225 less than the percentage determined under this paragraph,  
226 exclusive of payments made by outside sources, for its 1993-1994  
227 state fiscal year.

228 (b) Except as otherwise set forth herein, in addition to  
229 the minimum purse percentage required by paragraph (a), each  
230 greyhound permitholder conducting live racing during a fiscal  
231 year shall pay as purses an annual amount of \$60 for each live  
232 race conducted ~~equal to 75 percent of the daily license fees~~  
233 ~~paid by the greyhound~~ ~~each~~ permitholder in ~~for~~ the preceding  
234 ~~1994-1995~~ fiscal year. ~~This purse supplement shall be disbursed~~  
235 ~~weekly during the permitholder's race meet in an amount~~

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236 ~~determined by dividing the annual purse supplement by the number~~  
237 ~~of performances approved for the permit holder pursuant to its~~  
238 ~~annual license and multiplying that amount by the number of~~  
239 ~~performances conducted each week. For the greyhound~~  
240 ~~permit holders in the county where there are two greyhound~~  
241 ~~permit holders located as specified in s. 550.615(6), such~~  
242 ~~permit holders shall pay in the aggregate an amount equal to 75~~  
243 ~~percent of the daily license fees paid by such permit holders for~~  
244 ~~the 1994-1995 fiscal year. These permit holders shall be jointly~~  
245 ~~and severally liable for such purse payments. The additional~~  
246 ~~purse provided by this paragraph must be used exclusively for~~  
247 ~~purse other than stakes and shall be disbursed weekly during~~  
248 ~~the permit holder's race meet. The division shall conduct audits~~  
249 ~~necessary to ensure compliance with this section.~~

250 (c)1. Each greyhound permit holder,   , when conducting at  
251 least three live performances during any week,   , shall pay purses  
252 in that week on wagers it accepts as a guest track on intertrack  
253 and simulcast greyhound races at the same rate as it pays on  
254 live races. Each greyhound permit holder,   , when conducting at  
255 least three live performances during any week,   , shall pay purses  
256 in that week, at the same rate as it pays on live races, on  
257 wagers accepted on greyhound races at a guest track which is not  
258 conducting live racing and is located within the same market  
259 area as the greyhound permit holder conducting at least three  
260 live performances during any week.

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261           2. Each host greyhound permitholder shall pay purses on  
262 its simulcast and intertrack broadcasts of greyhound races to  
263 guest facilities that are located outside its market area in an  
264 amount equal to one quarter of an amount determined by  
265 subtracting the transmission costs of sending the simulcast or  
266 intertrack broadcasts from an amount determined by adding the  
267 fees received for greyhound simulcast races plus 3 percent of  
268 the greyhound intertrack handle at guest facilities that are  
269 located outside the market area of the host and that paid  
270 contractual fees to the host for such broadcasts of greyhound  
271 races.

272           (d) The division shall require sufficient documentation  
273 from each greyhound permitholder regarding purses paid on live  
274 racing to assure that the annual purse percentage rates paid by  
275 each greyhound permitholder conducting ~~on the~~ live races are not  
276 reduced below those paid during the 1993-1994 state fiscal year.  
277 The division shall require sufficient documentation from each  
278 greyhound permitholder conducting live races to assure that the  
279 purses paid by each permitholder on the greyhound intertrack and  
280 simulcast broadcasts are in compliance with the requirements of  
281 paragraph (c).

282           (e) In addition to the purse requirements of paragraphs  
283 (a)-(c), each greyhound permitholder conducting live races shall  
284 pay as purses an amount equal to one-third of the amount of the  
285 tax reduction on live and simulcast handle applicable to such

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286 | permitholder as a result of the reductions in tax rates provided  
287 | by s. 6 of chapter 2000-354, Laws of Florida ~~this act through~~  
288 | ~~the amendments to s. 550.0951(3)~~. With respect to intertrack  
289 | wagering when the host and guest tracks are greyhound  
290 | permitholders not within the same market area, an amount equal  
291 | to the tax reduction applicable to the guest track handle as a  
292 | result of the reduction in tax rate provided by s. 6 of chapter  
293 | 2000-354, Laws of Florida, ~~this act through the amendment to s.~~  
294 | ~~550.0951(3)~~ shall be distributed to the guest track, one-third  
295 | of which amount shall be paid as purses at the guest track.  
296 | However, if the guest track is a greyhound permitholder within  
297 | the market area of the host or if the guest track is not a  
298 | greyhound permitholder, an amount equal to such tax reduction  
299 | applicable to the guest track handle shall be retained by the  
300 | host track, one-third of which amount shall be paid as purses at  
301 | the host track. These purse funds shall be disbursed in the week  
302 | received if the permitholder conducts at least one live  
303 | performance during that week. If the permitholder does not  
304 | conduct at least one live performance during the week in which  
305 | the purse funds are received, the purse funds shall be disbursed  
306 | weekly during the permitholder's next race meet in an amount  
307 | determined by dividing the purse amount by the number of  
308 | performances approved for the permitholder pursuant to its  
309 | annual license, and multiplying that amount by the number of

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310 performances conducted each week. The division shall conduct  
311 audits necessary to ensure compliance with this paragraph.

312 (f) Each greyhound permitholder conducting live racing  
313 shall, during the permitholder's race meet, supply kennel  
314 operators and the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering with a weekly  
315 report showing purses paid on live greyhound races and all  
316 greyhound intertrack and simulcast broadcasts, including both as  
317 a guest and a host together with the handle or commission  
318 calculations on which such purses were paid and the transmission  
319 costs of sending the simulcast or intertrack broadcasts, so that  
320 the kennel operators may determine statutory and contractual  
321 compliance.

322 (g) Each greyhound permitholder conducting live racing  
323 shall make direct payment of purses to the greyhound owners who  
324 have filed with such permitholder appropriate federal taxpayer  
325 identification information based on the percentage amount agreed  
326 upon between the kennel operator and the greyhound owner.

327 (h) At the request of a majority of kennel operators under  
328 contract with a greyhound permitholder conducting live racing,  
329 the permitholder shall make deductions from purses paid to each  
330 kennel operator electing such deduction and shall make a direct  
331 payment of such deductions to the local association of greyhound  
332 kennel operators formed by a majority of kennel operators under  
333 contract with the permitholder. The amount of the deduction  
334 shall be at least 1 percent of purses, as determined by the

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335 local association of greyhound kennel operators. ~~No~~ Deductions  
336 may not be taken pursuant to this paragraph without a kennel  
337 operator's specific approval before or after the effective date  
338 of this act.

339 ~~(2)(3)~~ For the purpose of this section, the term "live  
340 handle" means the handle from wagers placed at the  
341 permitholder's establishment on the live greyhound races  
342 conducted at the permitholder's establishment.

343 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 550.1625, Florida  
344 Statutes, is amended to read:

345 550.1625 Dogracing; taxes.—

346 (2) A permitholder that conducts a dograce meet under this  
347 chapter must pay ~~the daily license fee,~~ the admission tax,~~the~~  
348 ~~breaks tax,~~ and the tax on pari-mutuel handle as provided in s.  
349 550.0951 and is subject to all penalties and sanctions provided  
350 in s. 550.0951(6).

351 Section 8. Section 550.1647, Florida Statutes, is  
352 repealed.

353 Section 9. Section 550.1648, Florida Statutes, is amended  
354 to read:

355 550.1648 Greyhound adoptions.—

356 ~~(1)~~ A Each dogracing permitholder conducting live racing  
357 at operating a dogracing facility in this state shall provide  
358 for a greyhound adoption booth to be located at the facility.

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359       (1) The greyhound adoption booth must be operated on  
360 weekends by personnel or volunteers from a bona fide  
361 organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of  
362 greyhounds ~~pursuant to s. 550.1647~~. Such bona fide organization,  
363 as a condition of adoption, must provide sterilization of  
364 greyhounds by a licensed veterinarian before relinquishing  
365 custody of the greyhound to the adopter. The fee for  
366 sterilization may be included in the cost of adoption. As used  
367 in this section, the term "weekend" includes the hours during  
368 which live greyhound racing is conducted on Friday, Saturday, or  
369 Sunday, and the term "bona fide organization that promotes or  
370 encourages the adoption of greyhounds" means an organization  
371 that provides evidence of compliance with chapter 496 and  
372 possesses a valid exemption from federal taxation issued by the  
373 Internal Revenue Service. Information pamphlets and application  
374 forms shall be provided to the public upon request.

375       (2) ~~In addition,~~ The kennel operator or owner shall notify  
376 the permitholder that a greyhound is available for adoption and  
377 the permitholder shall provide information concerning the  
378 adoption of a greyhound in each race program and shall post  
379 adoption information at conspicuous locations throughout the  
380 dogracing facility. Any greyhound that is participating in a  
381 race and that will be available for future adoption must be  
382 noted in the race program. The permitholder shall allow

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383 greyhounds to be walked through the track facility to publicize  
384 the greyhound adoption program.

385 ~~(2) In addition to the charity days authorized under s.~~  
386 ~~550.0351, a greyhound permitholder may fund the greyhound~~  
387 ~~adoption program by holding a charity racing day designated as~~  
388 ~~"Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day." All profits derived from the~~  
389 ~~operation of the charity day must be placed into a fund used to~~  
390 ~~support activities at the racing facility which promote the~~  
391 ~~adoption of greyhounds. The division may adopt rules for~~  
392 ~~administering the fund. Proceeds from the charity day authorized~~  
393 ~~in this subsection may not be used as a source of funds for the~~  
394 ~~purposes set forth in s. 550.1647.~~

395 (3) (a) Upon a violation of this section by a permitholder  
396 or licensee, the division may impose a penalty as provided in s.  
397 550.0251(10) and require the permitholder to take corrective  
398 action.

399 (b) A penalty imposed under s. 550.0251(10) does not  
400 exclude a prosecution for cruelty to animals or for any other  
401 criminal act.

402 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section  
403 550.3551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

404 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;  
405 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.-

406 (6) (a) ~~A maximum of 20 percent of the total number of~~  
407 ~~races on which wagers are accepted by a greyhound permitholder~~

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408 ~~not located as specified in s. 550.615(6) may be received from~~  
409 ~~locations outside this state. A horseracing or a jai alai~~  
410 permitholder may not conduct fewer than eight live races or  
411 games on any authorized race day except as provided in this  
412 subsection. A thoroughbred permitholder may not conduct fewer  
413 than eight live races on any race day without the written  
414 approval of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and  
415 the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association,  
416 Inc., unless it is determined by the department that another  
417 entity represents a majority of the thoroughbred racehorse  
418 owners and trainers in the state. A harness permitholder may  
419 conduct fewer than eight live races on any authorized race day,  
420 except that such permitholder must conduct a full schedule of  
421 live racing during its race meet consisting of at least eight  
422 live races per authorized race day for at least 100 days. Any  
423 harness ~~horse~~ permitholder that during the preceding racing  
424 season conducted a full schedule of live racing may, at any time  
425 during its current race meet, receive full-card broadcasts of  
426 harness horse races conducted at harness racetracks outside this  
427 state at the harness track of the permitholder and accept wagers  
428 on such harness races. With specific authorization from the  
429 division for special racing events, a permitholder may conduct  
430 fewer than eight live races or games when the permitholder also  
431 broadcasts out-of-state races or games. The division may not  
432 grant more than two such exceptions a year for a permitholder in

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433 any 12-month period, and those two exceptions may not be  
434 consecutive.

435 Section 11. A new subsection (11) is added to section  
436 550.615, Florida Statutes, to read:

437 550.615 Intertrack wagering.—

438 (11) A greyhound permitholder operating pursuant to a  
439 current year's operating license that specifies no live  
440 performances is qualified to accept wagers on live races  
441 conducted at out-of-state greyhound tracks only on the days when  
442 such permitholder receives a live race that a greyhound host  
443 track in this state makes available.

444 Section 12. Paragraph (g) of subsection (9) of section  
445 550.6305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

446 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;  
447 accounting rules.—

448 (9) A host track that has contracted with an out-of-state  
449 horse track to broadcast live races conducted at such out-of-  
450 state horse track pursuant to s. 550.3551(5) may broadcast such  
451 out-of-state races to any guest track and accept wagers thereon  
452 in the same manner as is provided in s. 550.3551.

453 (g)1. Any thoroughbred permitholder which accepts wagers  
454 on a simulcast signal must make the signal available to any  
455 permitholder that is eligible to conduct intertrack wagering  
456 under the provisions of ss. 550.615-550.6345.

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457 2. Any thoroughbred permitholder which accepts wagers on a  
458 simulcast signal received after 6 p.m. must make such signal  
459 available to any permitholder that is eligible to conduct  
460 intertrack wagering under the provisions of ss. 550.615-  
461 550.6345, including any permitholder located as specified in s.  
462 550.615(6). Such guest permitholders are authorized to accept  
463 wagers on such simulcast signal, notwithstanding any other  
464 provision of this chapter to the contrary.

465 3. Any thoroughbred permitholder which accepts wagers on a  
466 simulcast signal received after 6 p.m. must make such signal  
467 available to any permitholder that is eligible to conduct  
468 intertrack wagering under the provisions of ss. 550.615-  
469 ~~550.6345, including any permitholder located as specified in s.~~  
470 ~~550.615(9).~~ Such guest permitholders are authorized to accept  
471 wagers on such simulcast signals for a number of performances  
472 not to exceed that which constitutes a full schedule of live  
473 races for a quarter horse permitholder pursuant to s.  
474 550.002(11), notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter  
475 to the contrary, ~~except that the restrictions provided in s.~~  
476 ~~550.615(9)(a) apply to wagers on such simulcast signals.~~

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478 No thoroughbred permitholder shall be required to continue to  
479 rebroadcast a simulcast signal to any in-state permitholder if  
480 the average per performance gross receipts returned to the host  
481 permitholder over the preceding 30-day period were less than

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482 \$100. Subject to the provisions of s. 550.615(4), as a condition  
483 of receiving rebroadcasts of thoroughbred simulcast signals  
484 under this paragraph, a guest permitholder must accept  
485 intertrack wagers on all live races conducted by all then-  
486 operating thoroughbred permitholders.

487 Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
488 551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.-

490 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued  
491 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot  
492 machine licensee shall:

493 (c) Conduct no fewer than a full schedule of live racing  
494 or games as defined in s. 550.002(11). A permitholder's  
495 responsibility to conduct such number of live races or games  
496 shall be reduced by the number of races or games that could not  
497 be conducted due to the direct result of fire, war, hurricane,  
498 or other disaster or event beyond the control of the  
499 permitholder. The live racing requirement in this paragraph does  
500 not apply to a greyhound permitholder operating pursuant to a  
501 current year's operating license issued by the division.

502 Section 14. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 551.114,  
503 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

504 551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.-

505 (2) The slot machine licensee shall display pari-mutuel  
506 races or games within the designated slot machine gaming areas

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507 and offer patrons within the designated slot machine gaming  
508 areas the ability to engage in pari-mutuel wagering on any live,  
509 intertrack, and simulcast races conducted or offered to patrons  
510 of the licensed facility.

511 (4) Designated slot machine gaming areas may be located  
512 within the current live gaming facility or in an existing  
513 building that must be contiguous and connected to the live  
514 gaming facility. If a designated slot machine gaming area is to  
515 be located in a building that is to be constructed, that new  
516 building must be contiguous and connected to the live gaming  
517 facility. For a greyhound permitholder authorized to conduct  
518 pari-mutuel gaming activities pursuant to a current year's  
519 operating license that specifies no live performances,  
520 designated slot machine gaming areas may be located only within  
521 the eligible facility for which the division issued the initial  
522 annual slot machine license.

523 Section 15. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5) and  
524 paragraph (d) of subsection (13) of section 849.086, Florida  
525 Statutes, are amended to read:

526 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

527 (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may  
528 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a  
529 valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

530 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license  
531 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom

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532 license may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel  
533 permitholder. ~~and~~ An authorized cardroom may only be operated at  
534 the same facility at which the permitholder is authorized under  
535 its valid pari-mutuel wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
536 wagering activities. An initial cardroom license shall be issued  
537 to a pari-mutuel permitholder only after its facilities are in  
538 place and after it conducts its first day of live racing or  
539 games or, for a greyhound permitholder, only after it has  
540 conducted a full schedule of live racing in each of the  
541 preceding 10 years or after it was converted pursuant to s.  
542 550.054(14).

543 (b) After the initial cardroom license is granted, the  
544 application for the annual license renewal shall be made in  
545 conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its  
546 pari-mutuel license. If a permitholder has operated a cardroom  
547 during any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to include a  
548 renewal request for the operation of the cardroom in its annual  
549 application for license renewal, the permitholder may amend its  
550 annual application to include operation of the cardroom. In  
551 order for a cardroom license to be renewed the applicant must  
552 have requested, as part of its pari-mutuel annual license  
553 application, to conduct at least 90 percent of the total number  
554 of live performances conducted by such permitholder during  
555 either the state fiscal year in which its initial cardroom  
556 license was issued or the state fiscal year immediately prior

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557 thereto if the permitholder ran at least a full schedule of live  
558 racing or games in the prior year. If the application is for a  
559 harness permitholder cardroom, the applicant must have requested  
560 authorization to conduct a minimum of 140 live performances  
561 during the state fiscal year immediately prior thereto. If more  
562 than one permitholder is operating at a facility, each  
563 permitholder must have applied for a license to conduct a full  
564 schedule of live racing. Notwithstanding the full schedule of  
565 live racing requirements in this paragraph, the division may  
566 approve an annual cardroom license renewal for a greyhound  
567 permitholder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel gaming activities  
568 pursuant to a current year's operating license that specifies no  
569 live performances, provided that such greyhound permitholder  
570 must conduct intertrack wagering on greyhound signals, to the  
571 extent available, on each day of cardroom operation.

572 (13) TAXES AND OTHER PAYMENTS.—

573 (d)1. Each greyhound permitholder conducting live racing  
574 and jai alai permitholder that operates a cardroom facility  
575 shall use at least 4 percent of such permitholder's cardroom  
576 monthly gross receipts to supplement greyhound purses, if any,  
577 or jai alai prize money, respectively, during the permitholder's  
578 current or next ensuing pari-mutuel meet.

579 2. Each thoroughbred and harness horse racing permitholder  
580 that operates a cardroom facility shall use at least 50 percent  
581 of such permitholder's cardroom monthly net proceeds as follows:

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582 47 percent to supplement purses and 3 percent to supplement  
583 breeders' awards during the permitholder's next ensuing racing  
584 meet.

585 3. A ~~No~~ cardroom license or renewal thereof may not ~~shall~~  
586 be issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to  
587 conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of quarter horse racing  
588 unless the applicant has on file with the division a binding  
589 written agreement between the applicant and the Florida Quarter  
590 Horse Racing Association or the association representing a  
591 majority of the horse owners and trainers at the applicant's  
592 eligible facility, governing the payment of purses on live  
593 quarter horse races conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel  
594 facility. The agreement governing purses may direct the payment  
595 of such purses from revenues generated by any wagering or gaming  
596 the applicant is authorized to conduct under Florida law. All  
597 purses shall be subject to the terms of chapter 550.

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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

601 Remove line 918 of the amendment and insert:  
602 certain regulations; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.;  
603 authorizing a certain greyhound permitholder to  
604 specify in its annual license application that it does  
605 not intend to conduct live performances; extending the  
606 date by which a certain greyhound permitholder may

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607 amend its license; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.;

608 deleting the requirement that the Division of Pari-

609 mutuel Wagering authorize a dogracing permitholder to

610 conduct charity or scholarship days; removing the

611 authority of a dogracing permitholder to use its

612 facility for "hound dog derbies" or "mutt derbies";

613 amending s. 550.054, F.S.; requiring a holder of a

614 permit that was converted from jai alai to greyhound

615 to apply for and conduct a full schedule of live

616 racing in the first year following conversion;

617 amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; removing the requirement

618 that a greyhound permitholder pay a daily license fee

619 on each event; removing a requirement that a greyhound

620 permitholder receive a certain tax credit; removing

621 the authority of a greyhound permitholder to elect to

622 transfer certain exemptions or credits; reducing the

623 tax on handle for dogracing; conforming provisions to

624 changes made by the act; reducing the tax rate on

625 handle, and specifying one tax rate on handle, for

626 intertrack wagering if the host track is a dog track;

627 amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; removing certain

628 provisions that prohibit tax on handle until a

629 specified amount of tax savings have resulted;

630 revising purse requirements of a greyhound

631 permitholder that conducts live racing; amending s.

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632 550.1625, F.S.; removing the requirement that a  
633 greyhound permitholder pay the daily license fee or  
634 the breaks tax; repealing s. 550.1647, F.S., relating  
635 to greyhound permitholders, unclaimed tickets, and  
636 breaks; amending s. 550.1648, F.S.; requiring a  
637 greyhound permitholder that conducts live racing to  
638 provide a greyhound adoption booth at its facility;  
639 conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the  
640 act; defining the term "bona fide organization that  
641 promotes or encourages the adoption of greyhounds";  
642 requiring sterilization of greyhounds before adoption;  
643 removing provisions relating to charity racing days;  
644 amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; removing a provision that  
645 limits the number of out-of-state races on which  
646 wagers are accepted by a greyhound permitholder;  
647 removing a greyhound permitholder from a live racing  
648 requirement; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; limiting  
649 intertrack wagering for certain greyhound  
650 permitholders to specified days; amending s. 550.6305,  
651 F.S.; clarifying cross-references; amending s.  
652 551.104, F.S.; specifying that the live racing  
653 requirement to receive a license to conduct slot  
654 machine gaming does not apply to certain greyhound  
655 permitholders; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; authorizing  
656 certain greyhound permitholders to locate their slot

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657 machine gaming area in certain locations; amending s.  
658 849.086, F.S.; specifying conditions under which a  
659 greyhound permitholder may receive an initial cardroom  
660 license; specifying that certain greyhound  
661 permitholders are not required to conduct a minimum  
662 number of live races in order to maintain or renew a  
663 cardroom license; requiring certain greyhound  
664 permitholders to conduct intertrack wagering on  
665 greyhound signals to operate a cardroom; amending s.  
666 849.0931, F.S.;

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