

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.712, F.S.;
3 revising the contents of an annual report by the
4 Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.713,
5 F.S.; prohibiting certain employment for a period
6 before or during service with the commission; amending
7 s. 16.715, F.S.; revising standards of conduct for the
8 commission; prohibiting certain post-employment
9 activities for former commissioners and employees for
10 a specified period; amending s. 546.10, F.S.;
11 authorizing certain organizations to petition the
12 commission before purchasing, installing, or operating
13 a game or machine on their premises before petitioning
14 for and being issued a specified declaratory statement
15 from the commission if the organizations are unsure if
16 such game or machine is an amusement machine;
17 prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or
18 installing a game or machine until an outstanding
19 declaratory statement is issued; prohibiting such
20 organizations from seeking a declaratory statement if
21 the game or machine in question is the subject of a
22 criminal investigation; requiring the commission to
23 issue a declaratory statement within a specified
24 timeframe; prohibiting the commission from denying a
25 petition if it was validly requested; specifying the

information that must be included in a request for a declaratory statement; providing that the declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for which it is requested; providing that the declaratory statement is invalid if the specifications for the game or machine have been changed; providing that the declaratory statement is binding on the commission and may be introduced as evidence in subsequent proceedings; providing construction; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "ultimate equitable owner"; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; authorizing thoroughbred permitholders to elect not to conduct live racing or games; specifying that such permitholders retain certain permits, eligibility, exemptions, and licenses; providing that certain permitholders are eligible to be a guest track; requiring certain thoroughbred permitholders to continue to offer live racing until providing a specific notification to the commission; providing notice requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; revising when commission approval is needed for transfers of stock or other evidence of ownership of certain pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.;

51 removing a requirement for live racing for purposes of
52 certain taxes; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; removing
53 provisions requiring reissuance of escheated harness
54 horse permits; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.;
55 prohibiting reissuance of horse permits to certain
56 permitholders who do not pay tax on handle for live
57 races for a specified period; removing provisions
58 requiring reissuance of escheated horse permits;
59 amending s. 550.2614, F.S.; conforming provisions to
60 changes made by the act; amending s. 550.26165, F.S.;
61 providing legislative purpose; requiring certain
62 moneys to be used for a specified purpose; requiring
63 awards be given at a uniform rate pursuant to a
64 specified plan; requiring such plan be published in
65 the Florida Administrative Register by a date certain;
66 authorizing the commission to use flexibility in the
67 development and implementation of a certain program;
68 providing the source of amounts available for
69 distribution; requiring permitholders to make certain
70 payments by a specified date; revising thoroughbred
71 breeders' awards; providing eligibility requirements
72 for awards; requiring a specified association to
73 maintain certain records; authorizing such association
74 to require a fee for specified services; requiring
75 purses be funded in a specified manner and paid at a

76 specified rate; requiring awards to be paid by a
77 certain time; requiring the Florida Gaming Control
78 Commission maintain certain records; requiring a
79 certain association to immediately remit specified
80 funds to the state; requiring such funds to be placed
81 in a specified account; authorizing awards to be paid
82 for races in other states or countries; requiring the
83 commission to adopt certain rules; providing
84 underpayment requirements for permitholders;
85 authorizing the commission to adopt emergency rules;
86 repealing s. 550.2625, F.S., relating to Horseracing,
87 minimum purse requirement, Florida breeders' and
88 owners' awards; amending ss. 550.2633 and 550.26352,
89 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
90 act; amending s. 550.3345, F.S.; revising the
91 composition of a certain board of directors; revising
92 provisions relating to the conversion of quarter horse
93 permits to a limited thoroughbred permit; authorizing
94 such permit locations to be moved to a licensed
95 thoroughbred training center that meets certain
96 requirements; providing for the licensing of
97 thoroughbred training centers; prohibiting such
98 centers from being issued certain licenses; providing
99 an exception; authorizing the commission to adopt
100 rules for such licensing and oversight; providing for

board membership of the not-for-profit corporation;
providing legislative findings; preempting certain
local laws, charters, ordinances, resolutions,
regulations, policies, initiatives, or referendums;
providing application; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.;
revising the entity responsible for approving changes
to live racing minimums; amending s. 550.475, F.S.;
authorizing holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit to
lease certain facilities to any other holder of the
same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai
permitholder when located within a specified radius of
each other; authorizing such lessees to apply for a
certain license; prohibiting such lessees from
operating a cardroom or slot machine at the leased
facility; requiring certain jai alai permitholders to
conduct a minimum number of live performances using
their existing permit; prohibiting operation under a
lessor's permit; repealing s. 550.625, F.S., relating
to intertrack wagering, purses, and breeders' awards;
amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; revising the entity to be
paid certain breeders' awards; amending s. 551.104,
F.S.; revising specified requirements for thoroughbred
permitholders who have certain slot machine licenses;
amending s. 571.265, F.S.; defining the term
"commission"; revising entities receiving certain

126 funds from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
127 Services; providing for use of such funds; providing
128 requirements to receive such funds; authorizing the
129 department to adjust certain funding caps beginning in
130 a certain breeding season; authorizing the department
131 to adopt emergency rules; providing legislative
132 necessity; exempting the department from certain
133 rulemaking requirements; authorizing a certain
134 association to charge a specified registration fee for
135 program participants; requiring a certain association
136 to make to the commission a certain report annually by
137 a date certain and include specified information;
138 authorizing alternate distribution if certain
139 permitholders no longer offer live racing; amending s.
140 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests
141 with knowledge that the results are prearranged or
142 predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending
143 s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for
144 offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending
145 s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for
146 specified offenses by agents or employees of a keeper
147 of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.;
148 revising criminal penalties for offenses involving
149 renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s.
150 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms "Internet gambling"

151 and "Internet sports wagering"; prohibiting Internet
152 gambling and Internet sports wagering and related
153 offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an
154 exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising
155 requirements for certain permitholders who have
156 cardroom licenses; prohibiting specified actions
157 relating to manipulation of card games; providing
158 criminal penalties; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.;
159 defining the term "fantasy sports contest"; requiring
160 such contests to meet specified requirements;
161 providing penalties for violations; authorizing the
162 commission to investigate and refer violations for
163 prosecution; authorizing enforcement actions by the
164 Attorney General and state attorneys; providing
165 criminal penalties for certain violations; amending s.
166 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses relating to
167 games of chance involving the Internet; providing
168 criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.142, F.S.,
169 relating to exempted activities; amending s. 849.13,
170 F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second
171 or subsequent violations of certain provisions;
172 amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising criminal penalties
173 for betting or wagering on certain activities;
174 amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions;
175 providing criminal penalties for specified offenses

relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement regarding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified provisions; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons or persons of certain ages for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or specified activities; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by

the act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 16.712, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (k), paragraph (h) of that subsection is amended, and new paragraphs (i) and (j) are added to that subsection, to read:

16.712 Florida Gaming Control Commission authorizations, duties, and responsibilities.—

(3) By December 1 of each year, the commission shall make an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must, at a minimum, include all of the following:

(h) A summary of actions taken and investigations conducted by the commission, including the number of investigations that led to criminal charges or an information being filed and the resolution of such criminal case.

(i) The number of complaints received by the commission categorized by subject matter or type of complaint and a summary of the action taken on each complaint by the commission.

(j) A list of property seized by the commission during the course of investigations, and the disposition of such property, including a list of forfeiture actions.

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of

226 **section 16.713, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

227 16.713 Florida Gaming Control Commission; appointment and
228 employment restrictions.—

229 (2) PROHIBITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES AND COMMISSIONERS; PERSONS
230 INELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO AND EMPLOYMENT WITH THE
231 COMMISSION.—

232 (a) A person may not, for the 2 years immediately
233 preceding the date of appointment to or employment with the
234 commission and while appointed to or employed with the
235 commission:

236 1. Hold a permit or license issued under chapter 550 or a
237 license issued under chapter 551 or chapter 849; be an officer,
238 official, or employee of such permitholder or licensee; or be an
239 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
240 permitholder or licensee;

241 2. Be an officer, official, employee, or other person with
242 duties or responsibilities relating to a gaming operation owned
243 by an Indian tribe that has a valid and active compact with the
244 state; be a contractor or subcontractor of such tribe or an
245 entity employed, licensed, or contracted by such tribe; or be an
246 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
247 entity;

248 3. Be a registered lobbyist for the executive or
249 legislative branch, except while a commissioner or employee of
250 the commission when officially representing the commission or

251 unless the person registered as a lobbyist for the executive or
252 legislative branch while employed by a state agency as defined
253 in s. 110.107 during the normal course of his or her employment
254 with such agency and he or she has not lobbied on behalf of any
255 entity other than a state agency during the 2 years immediately
256 preceding the date of his or her appointment to or employment
257 with the commission; ~~or~~

258 4. Be a bingo game operator or an employee of a bingo game
259 operator; or

260 5. Be an employee, associate, owner, or contractor for any
261 person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity
262 regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission,
263 including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities.

264 (b) A person is ineligible for appointment to or
265 employment with the commission if, within the 2 years
266 immediately preceding such appointment or employment, he or she
267 violated paragraph (a) or solicited or accepted employment with,
268 acquired any direct or indirect interest in, or had any direct
269 or indirect business association, partnership, or financial
270 relationship with, or is a relative of:

271 1. Any person or entity who is an applicant, licensee, or
272 registrant with the commission; ~~or~~

273 2. Any officer, official, employee, or other person with
274 duties or responsibilities relating to a gaming operation owned
275 by an Indian tribe that has a valid and active compact with the

276 state; any contractor or subcontractor of such tribe or an
277 entity employed, licensed, or contracted by such tribe; or any
278 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
279 entity; or

280 3. Any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an
281 activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission,
282 including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities.
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284 For the purposes of this subsection, the term "relative" means a
285 spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother,
286 brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, father-in-
287 law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law,
288 sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter,
289 stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.

290 **Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraphs**
291 **(b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 16.715, Florida**
292 **Statutes, are amended to read:**

293 16.715 Florida Gaming Control Commission standards of
294 conduct; ex parte communications.—

295 (1) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—

296 (b)1. A commissioner or employee of the commission may not
297 accept anything from any business entity that, either directly
298 or indirectly, owns or controls any person regulated by the
299 commission or from any business entity that, either directly or
300 indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of any person

301 regulated by the commission.

302 2. A commissioner or an employee may attend conferences,
303 along with associated meals and events that are generally
304 available to all conference participants, without payment of any
305 fees in addition to the conference fee. Additionally, while
306 attending a conference, a commissioner or an employee may attend
307 meetings, meals, or events that are not sponsored, in whole or
308 in part, by any representative of any person regulated by the
309 commission and that are limited to commissioners or employees
310 only, committee members, or speakers if the commissioner or
311 employee is a member of a committee of the association of
312 regulatory agencies which organized the conference or is a
313 speaker at the conference. It is not a violation of this
314 subparagraph for a commissioner or an employee to attend a
315 conference for which conference participants who are employed by
316 a person regulated by the commission have paid a higher
317 conference registration fee than the commissioner or employee,
318 or to attend a meal or event that is generally available to all
319 conference participants without payment of any fees in addition
320 to the conference fee and that is sponsored, in whole or in
321 part, by a person regulated by the commission.

322 3. While employed, and for 2 years after service as a
323 commissioner or for 2 years after employment with the
324 commission, a commissioner or an employee may not accept any
325 form of employment with or engage in any business activity with

any business entity that, either directly or indirectly, owns or controls any person regulated by the commission; any person regulated by the commission; or any business entity that, either directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of any person regulated by the commission; or be an employee, associate, owner, or contractor for any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities.

4. While employed, and for 2 years after service as a commissioner or for 2 years after employment with the commission, a commissioner, an employee, or a relative living in the same household as a commissioner or an employee may not have any financial interest, other than shares in a mutual fund, in any person regulated by the commission; in any business entity that, either directly or indirectly, owns or controls any person regulated by the commission; or in any business entity that, either directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or a subsidiary of any person regulated by the commission; or be an employee, associate, owner, or contractor for any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities. If a commissioner, an employee, or a relative living in the same household as a commissioner or an employee acquires any financial interest

351 prohibited by this subsection during the commissioner's term of
352 office or the employee's employment with the commission as a
353 result of events or actions beyond the commissioner's, the
354 employee's, or the relative's control, he or she shall
355 immediately sell such financial interest. For the purposes of
356 this subsection, the term "relative" has the same meaning as in
357 s. 16.713(2) (b) .

358 5. A commissioner or an employee may not accept anything
359 from a party in a proceeding currently pending before the
360 commission.

361 6. A commissioner may not serve as the representative of
362 any political party or on any executive committee or other
363 governing body of a political party; serve as an executive
364 officer or employee of any political party, committee,
365 organization, or association; receive remuneration for
366 activities on behalf of any candidate for public office; engage
367 on behalf of any candidate for public office in the solicitation
368 of votes or other activities on behalf of such candidacy; or
369 become a candidate for election to any public office without
370 first resigning from office.

371 7. A commissioner, during his or her term of office, may
372 not make any public comment regarding the merits of any
373 proceeding under ss. 120.569 and 120.57 currently pending before
374 the commission.

375 8. A commissioner or an employee may not act in an

unprofessional manner at any time during the performance of official duties.

9. A commissioner or an employee must avoid impropriety in all activities and must act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the commission.

10. A commissioner or an employee may not directly or indirectly, through staff or other means, solicit anything of value from any person regulated by the commission, or from any business entity that, whether directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or a subsidiary of any person regulated by the commission, or from any party appearing in a proceeding considered by the commission in the last 2 years.

11. A commissioner may not lobby the Governor or any agency of the state, members or employees of the Legislature, or any county or municipal government or governmental agency except to represent the commission in an official capacity.

(2) FORMER COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES.—

(b) A commissioner, the executive director, or an employee of the commission may not, for the 2 years immediately following the date of resignation or termination from the commission:

1. Hold a permit or license issued under chapter 550, or a license issued under chapter 551 or chapter 849; be an officer, official, or employee of such permitholder or licensee; ~~or~~ be an ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such

permitholder or licensee; or be an employee, associate, owner,
or contractor for any person or entity that conducts or
facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by
the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other
betting activities;

2. Accept employment by or compensation from a business entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or controls a person regulated by the commission; from a person regulated by the commission; from a business entity which, directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of a person regulated by the commission; ~~or~~ from a business entity or trade association that has been a party to a commission proceeding within the 2 years preceding the member's resignation or termination of service on the commission; or from any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities; or

3. Be a bingo game operator or an employee of a bingo game operator.

(c) A person employed by the commission may not, for the 2 years immediately following the date of termination or resignation from employment with the commission:

1. Hold a permit or license issued under chapter 550, or a license issued under chapter 551 or chapter 849; be an officer, official, or employee of such permitholder or licensee; or be an

ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such permitholder or licensee; or be an employee, associate, owner, or contractor for any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities; or

2. Be a bingo game operator or an employee of a bingo game operator.

Section 4. Subsections (8) and (9) of section 546.10, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9) and (10), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

546.10 Amusement games or machines.—

(8)(a)1. Before purchasing or installing a game or machine on the premises of any veterans' service organization granted a federal charter under Title 36, U.S.C., or a division, a department, a post, or a chapter of such organization, for which an alcoholic beverage license has been issued, and the veterans' service organization is in doubt about whether a machine meets the definition of an amusement machine under this section, the organization may petition the Florida Gaming Control Commission for a declaratory statement under s. 120.565 on whether the operation of the game or machine would be authorized under this section or would be a violation of this section or chapter 849. A game or machine awaiting a declaratory statement from the

451 commission may not be purchased or installed until the
452 declaratory statement is issued.

453 2. If there is a game or machine currently on the premises
454 of any veterans' service organization granted a federal charter
455 under Title 36, U.S.C., or a division, a department, a post, or
456 a chapter of such organization, for which an alcoholic beverage
457 license has been issued and the veterans' service organization
458 is in doubt about whether a machine meets the definition of an
459 amusement machine under this section, the organization may
460 petition the commission for a declaratory statement pursuant to
461 s. 120.565 on whether the operation of the game or machine would
462 be authorized under this section or would be a violation of this
463 section or chapter 849. If the game, machine, premises, or
464 organization is the subject of an ongoing criminal
465 investigation, the organization may not petition the commission
466 for a declaratory statement under this subsection.

467 3. The commission shall issue a declaratory statement
468 pursuant to this subsection within 60 days after receiving a
469 petition requesting such statement. The commission may not deny
470 a petition that is validly requested pursuant to this subsection
471 and s. 120.565.

472 (b) A petition made under this subsection must provide
473 enough information for the commission to issue the declaratory
474 statement and must be accompanied by the exact specifications
475 for the type of game or machine that the organization will

purchase or install or currently has on the premises. The
declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for
which it is requested and is invalid if the specifications for
the game or the machine have been changed.

(c) The declaratory statement is binding on the commission
and may be introduced in any subsequent proceedings as evidence
of a good faith effort to comply with this section or chapter
849.

(d) This subsection does not prevent the commission or any
other criminal justice agency as defined in s. 943.045 from
detecting, apprehending, and arresting a person for any alleged
violation of this chapter, chapter 24, part II of chapter 285,
chapter 550, chapter 551, or chapter 849, or any rule adopted
pursuant thereto, or of any law of this state.

(e) This subsection does not require an owner or an
operator of an amusement game or machine under this section to
request or obtain a declaratory statement in order to operate
pursuant to this section.

Section 5. Subsection (37) of section 550.002, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

550.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(37) "Ultimate equitable owner" means a natural person
who, directly or indirectly, owns or controls ~~5 percent or more~~
~~of~~ an ownership interest in a corporation, foreign corporation,
or alien business organization, regardless of whether such

person owns or controls such ownership through one or more natural persons or one or more proxies, powers of attorney, nominees, corporations, associations, partnerships, trusts, joint stock companies, or other entities or devices, or any combination thereof.

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 550.01215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

550.01215 License application; periods of operation; license fees; bond.—

(1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period between January 15 and February 4, file in writing with the commission its application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering during the next state fiscal year, including intertrack and simulcast race wagering. Each application for live performances must specify the number, dates, and starting times of all live performances that the permitholder intends to conduct. It must also specify which performances will be conducted as charity or scholarship performances.

(b)1. A greyhound permitholder may not conduct live racing. A jai alai permitholder, thoroughbred permitholder, harness horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder may elect not to conduct live racing or games. A ~~thoroughbred permitholder must conduct live racing.~~ A greyhound permitholder, jai alai permitholder, thoroughbred permitholder,

harness horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder that does not conduct live racing or games retains its permit; is a pari-mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002(23); if such permitholder has been issued a slot machine license, the facility where such permit is located remains an eligible facility as defined in s. 551.102(4), continues to be eligible for a slot machine license pursuant to s. 551.104(3), and is exempt from ss. 551.104(10) ~~ss. 551.104(4)(c) and (10)~~ and 551.114(2); is eligible, but not required, to be a guest track and, if the permitholder is a harness horse racing permitholder or a thoroughbred permitholder, to be a host track for purposes of intertrack wagering and simulcasting pursuant to ss. 550.3551, 550.615, ~~550.625~~, and 550.6305; and remains eligible for a cardroom license. A thoroughbred permitholder who operates a slot machine facility or cardroom shall offer a full schedule of live racing until such permitholder notifies the commission that it will no longer offer live racing. Notice under this subparagraph is not valid unless it is delivered on or after July 1, 2027, and contains the date on which the permitholder will no longer offer live racing, which may not be earlier than 3 years after the date of the notice. The permitholder is not required to deliver such notice when relocating under s. 550.3345.

2. A permitholder or licensee may not conduct live greyhound racing or dogracing in connection with any wager for

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money or any other thing of value in the state. The commission may deny, suspend, or revoke any permit or license under this chapter if a permitholder or licensee conducts live greyhound racing or dogracing in violation of this subparagraph. In addition to, or in lieu of, denial, suspension, or revocation of such permit or license, the commission may impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 against the permitholder or licensee for a violation of this subparagraph. All penalties imposed and collected must be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 550.0351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

550.0351 Charity days.—

(4) The total of all profits derived from the conduct of a charity day performance must include all revenues derived from the conduct of that performance, including all state taxes that would otherwise be due to the state, except that the daily license fee as provided in s. 550.0951(1) and the breaks for the promotional trust funds ~~as provided in s. 550.2625(3), (4), (5), (7), and (8)~~ shall be paid to the commission. All other revenues from the charity performance, including the commissions, breaks, and admissions and the revenues from parking, programs, and concessions, shall be included in the total of all profits.

Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (11) and subsection (12) of section 550.054, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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576 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
577 wagering.—

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579 (b) If a permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering is held by
580 a corporation or business entity other than an individual, the
581 transfer of any ~~10 percent or more~~ of the stock or other
582 evidence of ownership or equity in the permitholder may not be
583 made without the prior approval of the transferee by the
584 commission pursuant to s. 550.1815.

585 (12) Changes in ownership or interest of a pari-mutuel
586 permit of any ~~5 percent or more~~ of the stock or other evidence
587 of ownership or equity in the permitholder shall be approved by
588 the commission before ~~prior to~~ such change, ~~unless the owner is~~
589 ~~an existing owner of that permit who was previously approved by~~
590 ~~the commission. Changes in ownership or interest of a pari-~~
591 ~~mutuel permit of less than 5 percent shall be reported to the~~
592 ~~commission within 20 days of the change. The commission may then~~
593 conduct an investigation related to a request for ~~to ensure that~~
594 ~~the permit is properly updated to show~~ the change in ownership
595 or interest.

596 **Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**
597 **550.0951, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

598 550.0951 Payment of daily license fee and taxes;
599 penalties.—

600 (3) TAX ON HANDLE.—Each permitholder shall pay a tax on

601 contributions to pari-mutuel pools, the aggregate of which is
602 hereinafter referred to as "handle," on races or games conducted
603 by the permitholder. The tax is imposed daily and is based on
604 the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools conducted
605 during the daily performance. If a permitholder conducts more
606 than one performance daily, the tax is imposed on each
607 performance separately.

608 (c)1. The tax on handle for intertrack wagering is 2.0
609 percent of the handle if the host track is a horse track, 3.3
610 percent if the host track is a harness track, 5.5 percent if the
611 host track is a dog track, and 7.1 percent if the host track is
612 a jai alai fronton. The tax on handle for intertrack wagering is
613 0.5 percent if the host track and the guest track are
614 thoroughbred permitholders or if the guest track is located
615 outside the market area of the host track and within the market
616 area of a thoroughbred permitholder ~~currently conducting a live~~
617 ~~race meet~~. The tax on handle for intertrack wagering on
618 rebroadcasts of simulcast thoroughbred horseraces is 2.4 percent
619 of the handle and 1.5 percent of the handle for intertrack
620 wagering on rebroadcasts of simulcast harness horseraces. The
621 tax shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

622 2. The tax on handle for intertrack wagers accepted by any
623 dog track located in an area of the state in which there are
624 only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound
625 permitholders, located in three contiguous counties, from any

greyhound permitholder also located within such area or any dog track or jai alai fronton located as specified in s. 550.615(6) or (9), on races or games received from the same class of permitholder located within the same market area is 3.9 percent if the host facility is a greyhound permitholder and, if the host facility is a jai alai permitholder, the rate shall be 6.1 percent except that it shall be 2.3 percent on handle at such time as the total tax on intertrack handle paid to the commission by the permitholder during the current state fiscal year exceeds the total tax on intertrack handle paid to the commission by the permitholder during the 1992-1993 state fiscal year.

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 550.09512, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

(3)~~(a)~~ The permit of a harness horse permitholder who is conducting live harness horse performances and who does not pay tax on handle for any such performances conducted during any 2 consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and may not be reissued unless such failure to operate and pay tax on handle was the direct result of fire, strike, war, hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event beyond the ability of the permitholder to control. Financial hardship to the permitholder shall not, in and of itself, constitute just cause for failure

to operate and pay tax on handle.

~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state, the commission shall reissue an escheated harness horse permit to a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of this chapter as for the issuance of an initial permit. However, the provisions of this chapter relating to referendum requirements for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the reissuance of an escheated harness horse permit. As specified in the application and upon approval by the commission of an application for the permit, the new permitholder shall be authorized to operate a harness horse facility anywhere in the same county in which the escheated permit was authorized to be operated, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.054(2) relating to mileage limitations.~~

Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 550.09515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

550.09515 Thoroughbred horse taxes; abandoned interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

(3)(a) Except for a permitholder operating pursuant to s. 550.01215(1)(b)1., the permit of a thoroughbred horse permitholder who does not pay tax on handle for live thoroughbred horse performances for a full schedule of live races during any 2 consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and shall not be reissued ~~escheat to and become the property of the state~~ unless such failure to operate and pay tax on handle was the direct result of fire, strike, war, or other disaster or

676 event beyond the ability of the permitholder to control.
677 Financial hardship to the permitholder shall not, in and of
678 itself, constitute just cause for failure to operate and pay tax
679 on handle.

680 ~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,~~
681 ~~the commission shall reissue an escheated thoroughbred horse~~
682 ~~permit to a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of~~
683 ~~this chapter as for the issuance of an initial permit. However,~~
684 ~~the provisions of this chapter relating to referendum~~
685 ~~requirements for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the~~
686 ~~reissuance of an escheated thoroughbred horse permit. As~~
687 ~~specified in the application and upon approval by the commission~~
688 ~~of an application for the permit, the new permitholder shall be~~
689 ~~authorized to operate a thoroughbred horse facility anywhere in~~
690 ~~the same county in which the escheated permit was authorized to~~
691 ~~be operated, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.054(2)~~
692 ~~relating to mileage limitations.~~

693 **Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 550.2614, Florida**
694 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

695 550.2614 Distribution of certain funds to a horsemen's
696 association.—

697 (1) Each licensee that holds a permit for thoroughbred
698 horse racing in this state shall deduct from the purses ~~required~~
699 ~~by s. 550.2625~~, an amount of money equal to 1 percent of the
700 total purse pool and shall pay that amount to a horsemen's

association representing the majority of the thoroughbred racehorse owners and trainers for its use in accordance with the stated goals of its articles of association filed with the Department of State.

Section 13. Section 550.26165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section.

See s. 550.26165, F.S., for present text.)

550.26165 Breeders' incentives, purses, and special racing awards plan.—

(1) A purse structure for racehorse owners which is competitive with the purses offered in other states is an important factor in attracting the entry of well-bred horses in race meets in this state. The availability of awards to the owners and the breeders of Florida-bred racehorses, including the owners of Florida-based stallions, is an important factor used to incentivize the purchase of Florida-bred horses at auction and to induce well-bred stallions and mares to engage in breeding activities in the state. In turn, the availability of these financial awards help to ensure the continuing viability of the thoroughbred industry in the state while simultaneously producing maximum revenues from licensed racing activity for the state and the counties. The purpose of this section is to encourage the agricultural activity of owning, breeding, and racing Florida-bred racehorses.

726 (2) Moneys dedicated in this chapter for use as purse
727 supplements to the owners of Florida-bred racehorses as
728 breeders' awards and stallion awards are to be used to
729 incentivize the ownership and the breeding of registered
730 Florida-bred horses. Such awards shall be given at a uniform
731 rate pursuant to an annual plan developed by the commission. The
732 annual plan shall be developed with input from the Department of
733 Agriculture and Consumer Services, stakeholders in the
734 thoroughbred racing and breeding industry, and the general
735 public and published in the Florida Administrative Register by
736 January 1 for implementation during the next licensed racing
737 year. The awards programs described in this chapter must be
738 responsive to rapidly changing incentive programs in other
739 states and to accomplish this goal, the commission is authorized
740 to use flexibility in the design and implementation of a
741 competitive awards programs. The plan approved by the commission
742 shall allocate, for distribution by category, breeders' awards,
743 stallion awards, and Florida-bred purse supplements available
744 for distribution in the ensuing licensing year. The amount
745 available for distribution shall be derived from the following
746 sources:

747 (a) A minimum amount equal to 0.955 percent on all pari-
748 mutuel pools conducted on all wagering during each race meet,
749 including any intertrack race taken pursuant to ss. 550.615-
750 550.6305 or any interstate simulcast taken pursuant to s.

751 550.3551(3). This paragraph also applies to all Breeder's Cup
752 racetracks conducted outside this state taken pursuant to s.
753 550.3551(3).

754 (b) A minimum amount equal to 3.475 percent of the gross
755 revenue derived by the thoroughbred permitholder when serving as
756 the host track for wagering on any race originating live in this
757 state which is broadcast out-of-state to any location at which
758 wagers are accepted pursuant to s. 550.3551(2).

759
760 The permitholder conducting the races shall make the payments
761 authorized in this section to the commission for deposit into
762 the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund. The permitholder shall
763 remit to the commission such payments by the 5th day of each
764 calendar month for such sums accruing during the preceding
765 calendar month and provide any corresponding reporting as
766 prescribed by the commission. Such payments together with any
767 interest earned shall be used exclusively for the payment of
768 breeders', stallion, or special racing awards in accordance with
769 the plan established pursuant to this section.

770 (3) In order for a breeder of a Florida-bred thoroughbred
771 horse to be eligible to receive a breeder's award, the horse
772 must have been registered as a Florida-bred horse with the
773 Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Jockey Club
774 certificate for the horse must show that the horse has been duly
775 registered as a Florida-bred horse. The Florida Thoroughbred

776 Breeders' Association may charge the registrant a reasonable fee
777 for this verification and registration not to exceed \$75 per
778 horse.

779 (4) In order for an owner of the sire of a thoroughbred
780 horse winning a stakes race to be eligible to receive a stallion
781 award, the stallion must have been registered with the Florida
782 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the live breeding of the
783 registered Florida-bred horse must have occurred in this state.
784 The stallion must be standing permanently in this state between
785 February 1 and June 15 of each year or, if the stallion is dead,
786 must have stood permanently in this state for a period of at
787 least 1 year immediately before its death. The removal of a
788 stallion from this state during the period of time between
789 February 1 and June 15 of any year for any reason other than
790 exclusively for prescribed medical treatment, as approved by the
791 Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, renders the owner or
792 owners of the stallion ineligible to receive a stallion award
793 under any circumstances for offspring sired before removal;
794 however, if a removed stallion is returned to this state, all
795 offspring sired subsequent to the return make the owner or
796 owners of the stallion eligible for the stallion award but only
797 for those offspring sired subsequent to such return to this
798 state. The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association shall
799 maintain complete records showing the date the stallion arrived
800 in this state for the first time, whether or not the stallion

801 remained in the state permanently, the location of the stallion,
802 and whether the stallion is still standing in this state and
803 complete records showing awards earned, received, and
804 distributed. The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association may
805 charge the stallion owner a reasonable fee for this service not
806 to exceed \$75 per stallion.

807 (5) Purses shall be funded from the pari-mutuel pools
808 conducted by the permitholder. A thoroughbred permit shall pay
809 as purses during its race meets an amount equal to 7 percent of
810 all wagers placed pursuant to s. 550.615 as purses during its
811 current race meet.

812 (6) A permitholder conducting a thoroughbred horse race
813 under this chapter shall, within 30 days after the end of the
814 race meet during which the race is conducted, certify to the
815 commission such information relating to the thoroughbred horses
816 winning a stakes or other horserace at the meet as may be
817 required to determine the eligibility for payment of breeders',
818 stallion, and special racing awards.

819 (7) The commission shall maintain complete records showing
820 the starters and winners in all races conducted at thoroughbred
821 tracks in this state and shall maintain complete records showing
822 awards earned, received, and distributed.

823 (8) Any funds in the possession of the Florida
824 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association which had been paid by any
825 thoroughbred permitholder as required by any provision of

chapter 550 or chapter 551 in effect when the payment was made
or by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services as required by any provision of chapter 571 in effect
when the payment was made shall be immediately paid to the
commission for deposit to the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.
The commission shall authorize payment from such funds to any
breeder or stallion owner entitled to an award that has not been
previously paid by the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders'
Association in accordance with the applicable plan of
distribution.

(9) Breeders' awards or stallion awards authorized under
this chapter, if authorized by a rule of the commission, may be
paid with respect to thoroughbred horse races taking place in
other states or countries.

(10) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules to ensure
the timely and accurate payment of all amounts withheld by
horserace permitholders regarding the distribution of purses,
owners' awards, and other amounts collected for payment to
owners and breeders pursuant to this section and this chapter.

(11) Each permitholder that fails to pay out all moneys
collected for payment to owners and breeders shall, within 10
days after the end of the meet during which the permitholder
underpaid purses, deposit an amount equal to the underpayment
into a separate interest-bearing account established by the
commission, which moneys shall be distributed to owners and

851 breeders in accordance with commission rules.

852 (12) The commission may at any time adopt emergency rules
853 pursuant to s. 120.54 to implement this section. The Legislature
854 finds that such emergency rulemaking power is necessary for the
855 preservation of the rights and welfare of the people in order to
856 provide additional funds to benefit the statewide thoroughbred
857 racing and breeding industry. The Legislature further finds that
858 the unique nature of breeding and racing operations require,
859 from time to time, that the commission respond as quickly as is
860 practicable to changes in the marketplace. Therefore, in
861 adopting such emergency rules, the commission need not make the
862 findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a). Emergency rules adopted
863 under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c) and shall
864 remain in effect until replaced by other emergency rules or by
865 rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of
866 the Administrative Procedure Act.

867 **Section 14.** Section 550.2625, Florida Statutes, is
868 repealed.

869 **Section 15. Subsection (2) of section 550.2633, Florida**
870 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

871 550.2633 Horseracing; distribution of abandoned interest
872 in or contributions to pari-mutuel pools.—

873 (2) All moneys or other property which has escheated to
874 and become the property of the state as provided herein and
875 which is held by a permitholder authorized to conduct pari-

mutuel pools in this state shall be paid annually by the permitholder to the recipient designated in this subsection within 60 days after the close of the race meeting of the permitholder. Section 550.1645 notwithstanding, the moneys shall be paid by the permitholder as follows:

(a) Funds from any harness horse races shall be paid to the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association and shall be used for the payment of breeders' awards, stallion awards, stallion stakes, additional purses, and prizes for, and for the general promotion of owning and breeding of, Florida-bred standardbred horses, ~~as provided for in s. 550.2625.~~

(b) Funds from quarter horse races shall be paid to the Florida Quarter Horse Breeders and Owners Association and shall be allocated solely for supplementing and augmenting purses and prizes and for the general promotion of owning and breeding of racing quarter horses in this state, ~~as provided for in s. 550.2625.~~

Section 16. Subsection (7) of section 550.26352, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

550.26352 Breeders' Cup Meet; pools authorized; conflicts; taxes; credits; transmission of races; rules; application.—

(7) The permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Meet shall be exempt from the payment of purses and other payments to horsemen on all on-track, intertrack, interstate, and international wagers or rights fees or payments arising

therefrom for all races for which the purse is paid or supplied by Breeders' Cup Limited. The permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Meet shall not, however, be exempt from breeders' awards payments for on-track and intertrack wagers ~~as provided in ss. 550.2625(3) and 550.625(2)(a)~~ for races in which the purse is paid or supplied by Breeders' Cup Limited.

Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 550.3345, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section, to read:

550.3345 Conversion of quarter horse permit to a limited thoroughbred permit.—

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the holder of a quarter horse racing permit issued under s. 550.334 may, within 1 year after the effective date of this section, apply to the commission for a transfer of the quarter horse racing permit to a not-for-profit corporation formed under state law to serve the purposes of the state as provided in subsection (1). The board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation must be comprised of 11 members, 4 of whom shall be designated by the applicant, 4 of whom shall be designated by the commission ~~Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association~~, and 3 of whom shall be designated by the other 8 directors, with at least 1 of these 3 members being an authorized representative of another thoroughbred permitholder in this state. The not-for-profit corporation shall submit an application to the commission for

926 review and approval of the transfer in accordance with s.
927 550.054. Upon approval of the transfer by the commission, and
928 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
929 not-for-profit corporation may, within 1 year after its receipt
930 of the permit, request that the commission convert the quarter
931 horse racing permit to a permit authorizing the holder to
932 conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing.
933 Neither the transfer of the quarter horse racing permit nor its
934 conversion to a limited thoroughbred permit shall be subject to
935 the mileage limitation or the ratification election as set forth
936 under s. 550.054(2) or s. 550.0651. Upon receipt of the request
937 for such conversion, the commission shall timely issue a
938 converted permit. The converted permit and the not-for-profit
939 corporation shall be subject to the following requirements:

940 (a) All net revenues derived by the not-for-profit
941 corporation under the thoroughbred horse racing permit and any
942 license issued to the not-for-profit corporation under chapter
943 849, after the funding of operating expenses and capital
944 improvements, shall be dedicated to the enhancement of
945 thoroughbred purses and breeders', stallion, and special racing
946 awards under this chapter; the general promotion of the
947 thoroughbred horse breeding industry; and the care in this state
948 of thoroughbred horses retired from racing.

949 (b) From December 1 through April 30, no live thoroughbred
950 racing may be conducted under the permit on any day during which

another thoroughbred permitholder is conducting live thoroughbred racing within 125 air miles of the not-for-profit corporation's pari-mutuel facility unless the other thoroughbred permitholder gives its written consent.

(c) After the conversion of the quarter horse racing permit and the issuance of its initial license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing, the not-for-profit corporation shall annually apply to the commission for a license pursuant to s. 550.5251.

(d) Racing under the permit may take place only at the location for which the original quarter horse racing permit was issued, which may be leased by the not-for-profit corporation for that purpose; however, the not-for-profit corporation may, without the conduct of any ratification election pursuant to s. 550.054(13) or s. 550.0651, move the location of racing under the permit to either:

1. Another location in the same county provided that such relocation is approved under the zoning and land use regulations of the applicable county or municipality; ~~or-~~

2. A licensed thoroughbred training center located in a county which has previously authorized pari-mutuel wagering. In order to be licensed as a thoroughbred training center, it must be designed and operated for the purpose of training, boarding, and caring for thoroughbred racehorses and be capable of providing instruction for sundry equestrian activities related

976 to such horses. The facility must have permanent stabling for at
977 least 1,000 horses and operate multiple racecourses of varying
978 surfaces for the training of thoroughbred racing. Each
979 racecourse must be at least 50 feet wide and 3,200 feet in
980 length. The training facility may include riding arenas, viewing
981 stands, pastures, grooming and veterinary care areas, and
982 related amenities. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
983 such training center may not operate a cardroom, and such
984 permitholder operating the training center may not be issued a
985 cardroom operating license unless such permitholder held a valid
986 cardroom license issued before January 1, 2025. Notwithstanding
987 any other provision of law, such training center may not operate
988 a slot machine facility, and such permitholder operating the
989 training center may not be issued a slot machine facility
990 operating license.

991 (e) A permit converted under this section and a license
992 issued to the not-for-profit corporation under chapter 849 are
993 not eligible for transfer to another person or entity.

994 (4) In order to foster and protect the statewide
995 importance and impact of thoroughbred racing and breeding
996 throughout the state, the commission may adopt rules for the
997 licensing and oversight of thoroughbred training centers in
998 Florida which host live thoroughbred racing in conjunction with
999 their training activities. Racing at such facilities shall only
1000 be conducted by a permit converted under this section that has

provided sufficient evidence to the commission that the governance of the not-for-profit corporation is controlled by board comprised of three appointees from owner of the training center, an individual appointed by the chair of the commission, and an individual appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The board members may expand the board membership and make additional appointments to the board from time to time pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation.

(5) The Legislature finds and declares that it has exclusive preemptive authority over the conduct of all aspects of the business operations conducted at licensed thoroughbred training centers authorized under this section to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities at such facilities, including, but not limited to, the regulation of all equestrian activities, all wagering activities, and land use. As provided by law, only the commission shall administer this section and regulate the equestrian and pari-mutuel wagering activities conducted at, and land use applicable to, licensed thoroughbred training centers as authorized in this section and the rules adopted by the commission with respect thereto. Any provision of a local law, a charter, an ordinance, a resolution, a regulation, a policy, an initiative, or a referendum which is in conflict with this section and which existed before, on, or after July 1, 2025, is prohibited, void, and expressly preempted to the state.

1026 **Section 18. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and paragraphs**
1027 **(a) and (b) of subsection (6) of section 550.3551, Florida**
1028 **Statutes, are amended to read:**

1029 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;
1030 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.—

1031 (3) Any horse track licensed under this chapter may
1032 receive broadcasts of horseraces conducted at other horse
1033 racetracks located outside this state at the racetrack enclosure
1034 of the licensee, if the horse track conducted a full schedule of
1035 live racing during the preceding state fiscal year, or if the
1036 horse track does not conduct live racing as authorized under s.
1037 550.01215.

1038 (c) All forms of pari-mutuel wagering are allowed on races
1039 broadcast under this section, and all money wagered by patrons
1040 on such races shall be computed as part of the total amount of
1041 money wagered at each racing performance for purposes of
1042 taxation under ss. 550.0951, 550.09512, and 550.09515. ~~Section~~
1043 ~~550.2625(2)(a), (b), and (c) does not apply to any money wagered~~
1044 ~~on races broadcast under this section. Similarly,~~ The takeout
1045 shall be increased by breaks and uncashed tickets for wagers on
1046 races broadcast under this section, notwithstanding any contrary
1047 provision of this chapter.

1048 (6)(a) A permitholder conducting live races or games may
1049 not conduct fewer than eight live races or games on any
1050 authorized race day except as provided in this subsection. A

1051 thoroughbred permitholder may not conduct fewer than eight live
1052 races on any race day without the written approval of the
1053 ~~Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Florida~~
1054 ~~Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., unless~~
1055 ~~it is determined by the commission that another entity that~~
1056 represents a majority of the thoroughbred racehorse owners and
1057 trainers conducting racing during the licensed meet ~~in the~~
1058 ~~state~~. If conducting live racing, a harness permitholder may
1059 conduct fewer than eight live races on any authorized race day.
1060 Any harness horse permitholder may receive full-card broadcasts
1061 of harness horse races conducted at harness racetracks outside
1062 this state at the harness track of the permitholder and accept
1063 wagers on such harness races.

1064 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
1065 any harness horse permitholder accepting broadcasts of out-of-
1066 state harness horse races when such permitholder is not
1067 conducting live races must make the out-of-state signal
1068 available to all permitholders eligible to conduct intertrack
1069 wagering and shall pay to guest tracks located as specified in
1070 ss. 550.615(6) and 550.6305(9) (d) 50 percent of the net proceeds
1071 after taxes and fees to the out-of-state host track on harness
1072 race wagers which they accept. A harness horse permitholder
1073 shall be required to pay into its purse account 50 percent of
1074 the net income retained by the permitholder on account of
1075 wagering on the out-of-state broadcasts received pursuant to

1076 this subsection. ~~Nine-tenths of a percent of all harness~~
1077 ~~wagering proceeds on the broadcasts received pursuant to this~~
1078 ~~subsection shall be paid to the Florida Standardbred Breeders~~
1079 ~~and Owners Association under the provisions of s. 550.2625(4)~~
1080 ~~for the purposes provided therein.~~

1081 **Section 19. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended**
1082 **to read:**

1083 550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel
1084 permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the
1085 conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering in this state may are
1086 entitled to lease any and all of their facilities, located at
1087 the address listed on the permit on January 1, 2021, to any
1088 other holder of a same class valid pari-mutuel permit or to any
1089 jai alai permitholder, when located within a 35-mile radius of
1090 each other; and such lessee may apply for a is entitled to a
1091 permit and license to conduct intertrack wagering and operate
1092 its race meet or jai alai games at the leased facility but may
1093 not operate a cardroom or slot machine license at the leased
1094 facility. A jai alai permitholder that leases a facility in
1095 accordance with this section must conduct a minimum of 20 live
1096 performances using such permitholder's existing permit and may
1097 not operate under the lessor's permit premises.

1098 **Section 20. Section 550.625, Florida Statutes, is**
1099 **repealed.**

1100 **Section 21. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (e) of subsection (9)**

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1101 **of section 550.6305, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

1102 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;
1103 accounting rules.—

1104 (9) A host track that has contracted with an out-of-state
1105 horse track to broadcast live races conducted at such out-of-
1106 state horse track pursuant to s. 550.3551(5) may broadcast such
1107 out-of-state races to any guest track and accept wagers thereon
1108 in the same manner as is provided in s. 550.3551.

1109 (a) For purposes of this section, "net proceeds" means the
1110 amount of takeout remaining after the payment of state taxes,
1111 purses required pursuant to s. 550.0951(3)(c)1., the cost to the
1112 permitholder required to be paid to the out-of-state horse
1113 track, and breeders' awards paid to the commission ~~Florida~~
1114 ~~Thoroughbred Breeders' Association~~ and the Florida Standardbred
1115 Breeders and Owners Association, to be used as set forth in this
1116 chapter ~~s. 550.625(2)(a) and (b).~~

1117 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
1118 contrary ~~the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 550.625(1) and~~
1119 ~~(2)(a)~~, the distribution of the net proceeds that are retained
1120 by a thoroughbred host track from the takeout on an out-of-state
1121 race rebroadcast under this subsection shall be as follows:

1122 1. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall be
1123 paid to the guest track;

1124 2. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall be
1125 retained by the host track; and

1126 3. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall be
1127 paid by the host track as purses at the host track.

1128 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
1129 contrary ~~the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 550.625(1) and~~
1130 ~~(2)(b)~~, the proceeds that are retained by a harness host
1131 facility from the takeout on a race broadcast under this
1132 subsection shall be distributed as follows:

1133 1. Of the total intertrack handle on the broadcast, 1
1134 percent shall be deducted from the proceeds and paid to the
1135 Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, Inc., ~~to~~
1136 ~~be used as set forth in s. 550.625(2)(b);~~

1137 2. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall be
1138 paid to the guest facility;

1139 3. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall be
1140 retained by the host facility; and

1141 4. One-third of the remainder of said proceeds shall be
1142 paid by the host facility as purses at the host facility.

1143 **Section 22. Paragraphs (d) through (j) of subsection (4)**
1144 **of section 551.104, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**
1145 **paragraphs (c) through (i), respectively, and paragraph (c) of**
1146 **subsection (4) and subsection (10) are amended, to read:**

1147 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

1148 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued
1149 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot
1150 machine licensee shall:

1151 ~~(c) If a thoroughbred permitholder, conduct no fewer than~~
1152 ~~a full schedule of live racing or games as defined in s.~~
1153 ~~550.002(10). A permitholder's responsibility to conduct live~~
1154 ~~races or games shall be reduced by the number of races or games~~
1155 ~~that could not be conducted due to the direct result of fire,~~
1156 ~~strike, war, hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event~~
1157 ~~beyond the control of the permitholder.~~

1158 ~~(10)(a)1. No slot machine license or renewal thereof shall~~
1159 ~~be issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to~~
1160 ~~conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing unless~~
1161 ~~the applicant has on file with the commission a binding written~~
1162 ~~agreement between the applicant and the Florida Horsemen's~~
1163 ~~Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., governing the~~
1164 ~~payment of purses on live thoroughbred races conducted at the~~
1165 ~~licensee's pari-mutuel facility. In addition, no slot machine~~
1166 ~~license or renewal thereof shall be issued to such an applicant~~
1167 ~~unless the applicant has on file with the commission a binding~~
1168 ~~written agreement between the applicant and the Florida~~
1169 ~~Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., governing the payment~~
1170 ~~of breeders', stallion, and special racing awards on live~~
1171 ~~thoroughbred races conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel~~
1172 ~~facility. The agreement governing purses and the agreement~~
1173 ~~governing awards may direct the payment of such purses and~~
1174 ~~awards from revenues generated by any wagering or gaming the~~
1175 ~~applicant is authorized to conduct under Florida law. All purses~~

1176 ~~and awards shall be subject to the terms of chapter 550. All~~
1177 ~~sums for breeders', stallion, and special racing awards shall be~~
1178 ~~remitted monthly to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders'~~
1179 ~~Association, Inc., for the payment of awards subject to the~~
1180 ~~administrative fee authorized in s. 550.2625(3).~~

1181 ~~2. No slot machine license or renewal thereof shall be~~
1182 ~~issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to~~
1183 ~~conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of quarter horse racing~~
1184 ~~unless the applicant has on file with the commission a binding~~
1185 ~~written agreement between the applicant and the Florida Quarter~~
1186 ~~Horse Racing Association or the association representing a~~
1187 ~~majority of the horse owners and trainers at the applicant's~~
1188 ~~eligible facility, governing the payment of purses on live~~
1189 ~~quarter horse races conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel~~
1190 ~~facility. The agreement governing purses may direct the payment~~
1191 ~~of such purses from revenues generated by any wagering or gaming~~
1192 ~~the applicant is authorized to conduct under Florida law. All~~
1193 ~~purses shall be subject to the terms of chapter 550.~~

1194 ~~(a)-(b)~~ The commission shall suspend a slot machine license
1195 if one or more of the agreements required under former paragraph
1196 (a) are terminated or otherwise cease to operate or if the
1197 commission determines that the licensee is materially failing to
1198 comply with the terms of such an agreement. Any such suspension
1199 shall take place in accordance with chapter 120.

1200 ~~(b)1.(c)1. If an agreement required under paragraph (a)~~

~~cannot be reached prior to the initial issuance of the slot machine license, either party may request arbitration or,~~ In the case of a renewal, if an agreement required under former paragraph (a) is not in place 120 days prior to the scheduled expiration date of the slot machine license, the applicant shall immediately ask the American Arbitration Association to furnish a list of 11 arbitrators, each of whom shall have at least 5 years of commercial arbitration experience and no financial interest in or prior relationship with any of the parties or their affiliated or related entities or principals. Each required party to the agreement shall select a single arbitrator from the list provided by the American Arbitration Association within 10 days of receipt, and the individuals so selected shall choose one additional arbitrator from the list within the next 10 days.

2. If an agreement required under former paragraph (a) is not in place 60 days after the request under subparagraph 1. in the case of an initial slot machine license or, in the case of a renewal, 60 days prior to the scheduled expiration date of the slot machine license, the matter shall be immediately submitted to mandatory binding arbitration to resolve the disagreement between the parties. The three arbitrators selected pursuant to subparagraph 1. shall constitute the panel that shall arbitrate the dispute between the parties pursuant to the American Arbitration Association Commercial Arbitration Rules and chapter

1226 682.

1227 3. At the conclusion of the proceedings, which shall be no
1228 later than ~~90 days after the request under subparagraph 1. in~~
1229 ~~the case of an initial slot machine license or, in the case of a~~
1230 ~~renewal~~, 30 days prior to the scheduled expiration date of the
1231 slot machine license, the arbitration panel shall present to the
1232 parties a proposed agreement that the majority of the panel
1233 believes equitably balances the rights, interests, obligations,
1234 and reasonable expectations of the parties. The parties shall
1235 immediately enter into such agreement, which shall satisfy the
1236 requirements of former paragraph (a) and permit issuance of the
1237 pending annual slot machine license or renewal. The agreement
1238 produced by the arbitration panel under this subparagraph shall
1239 be effective until the last day of the license or renewal period
1240 or until the parties enter into a different agreement. Each
1241 party shall pay its respective costs of arbitration and shall
1242 pay one-half of the costs of the arbitration panel, unless the
1243 parties otherwise agree. If the agreement produced by the
1244 arbitration panel under this subparagraph remains in place 120
1245 days prior to the scheduled issuance of the next annual license
1246 renewal, then the arbitration process established in this
1247 paragraph will begin again.

1248 4. In the event that neither of the agreements required
1249 under former subparagraph (a)1. or the agreement required under
1250 former subparagraph (a)2. are in place by the deadlines

established in this paragraph, arbitration regarding each agreement will proceed independently, with separate lists of arbitrators, arbitration panels, arbitration proceedings, and resulting agreements.

5. With respect to the agreements required under former paragraph (a) governing the payment of purses, the arbitration and resulting agreement called for under this paragraph shall be limited to the payment of purses from slot machine revenues only.

(c)~~(d)~~ If any provision of this subsection or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this subsection or chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this subsection are severable.

Section 23. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 571.265, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (c) of that subsection, subsection (4) is renumbered as subsection (5), subsection (3) is amended, and a new paragraph (b) is added to subsection (1) and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

571.265 Promotion of Florida thoroughbred breeding and of thoroughbred racing at Florida thoroughbred tracks; distribution of funds.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

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1276 (b) "Commission" means the Florida Gaming Control
1277 Commission.

1278 (3) The department shall distribute the funds made
1279 available under this section as follows:

1280 (a) Five million dollars shall be distributed to the
1281 commission ~~association~~ to be used for the following:

1282 1. One million five hundred thousand dollars shall be used
1283 for a program established by the department for the recruitment
1284 and retention of thoroughbred stallions and mares for breeding.
1285 The department shall adopt rules and administer a grant program
1286 to implement this section which shall be available to new
1287 stallions and mares registered with the association after July
1288 1, 2025. Funds may be used to assist with the cost of relocation
1289 of out-of-state stallions and mares and to subsidize the costs
1290 of breeding to registered Florida stallions. Reimbursement rates
1291 under the program shall be as follows:

1292 a. Twenty-five thousand dollars shall be available after
1293 verification by the department of the relocation and the
1294 registration with the association of a new stallion from out of
1295 state. No more than 10 new stallions each year that relocate to
1296 Florida and register with the association may be eligible for
1297 funds under this paragraph.

1298 b. Up to \$15,000 in additional funds shall be available
1299 for each stallion registered with the association after July 1,
1300 2025, subject to performance criteria as a stud established by

1301 the department for payment at the conclusion of the first
1302 foaling season in the year after its registration.

1303 c. One thousand five hundred dollars per mare that has
1304 previously been bred to a thoroughbred stallion in an out-of-
1305 state location upon the mare's relocation to Florida and the
1306 mare's registration with the association after July 1, 2025, to
1307 assist in the costs associated with the mare's relocation to
1308 Florida and registration with the association.

1309 d. One thousand dollars per mare located in Florida that
1310 at the time of registration with the association has not
1311 previously been bred to a thoroughbred stallion.

1312 2. Three million five hundred thousand dollars shall be
1313 used to provide for the reimbursement of stallion fees to the
1314 owner of mares registered with the association after the mare
1315 produces a live foal from a breeding with a stallion
1316 participating in the program. The owner of a mare may seek
1317 reimbursement after the mare produces a live foal and the foal's
1318 registration with the association. The owners of mares
1319 registered with the association may seek reimbursement for
1320 stallion stud fees from the department under the following
1321 criteria:

1322 a. Owners of mares may only seek reimbursement for
1323 stallion stud fees that were \$10,000 or less at the time of the
1324 breeding.

1325 b. The owner of a mare registered with the association

1326 before July 1, 2025, or the owner of a mare registered after
1327 July 1, 2025, that received reimbursement for a stallion stud
1328 fee resulting in a live foal under sub-subparagraph c. shall
1329 receive reimbursement of 50 percent of the stallion fee, up to
1330 \$7,500.

1331 c. The owner of a mare registered with the association
1332 after July 1, 2025, shall receive a reimbursement of 100 percent
1333 of the stallion stud fee, up to \$10,000 for its first live foal
1334 that the mare produces from a breeding to a stallion
1335 participating in the program.

1336 d. The department may adjust the caps established under
1337 sub-subparagraph a. in the annual program adopted by the
1338 department beginning with the 2028 breeding season and in sub-
1339 paragraph b. beginning with the 2029 breeding season.

1340
1341 The owner of any horse participating in or receiving funds from
1342 this program may only sell the participating mare or stallion in
1343 a private sale or by a public sale at a sales venue located in
1344 this state and licensed by the department pursuant to s. 535.01.
1345 The department may at any time adopt emergency rules, forms, and
1346 audit procedures pursuant to s. 120.54. The Legislature finds
1347 that such emergency rulemaking power is necessary for the
1348 preservation of the rights and welfare of the people
1349 participating in the annual program in order to provide these
1350 additional funds to benefit the public. The Legislature further

finds that the unique nature of thoroughbred breeding operations
requires, from time to time, that the department respond as
quickly as is practicable to changes in the marketplace.

Therefore, in adopting such emergency rules, the department need
not make the findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a). Emergency
rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c)
and shall remain in effect until replaced by other emergency
rules or by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking
procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act. The association
may charge a registration fee not to exceed \$75 for each
registered mare participating in the program and shall submit to
the commission and the department annually by July 30, a report
detailing the new and current owners and horses participating in
the program.

~~1. Purses or purse supplements for Florida-bred or~~
~~Florida-sired horses registered with the association that~~
~~participate in Florida thoroughbred races.~~

~~2. Awards to breeders of Florida-bred horses registered~~
~~with the association that win, place, or show in Florida~~
~~thoroughbred races.~~

~~3. Awards to owners of stallions who sired Florida-bred~~
~~horses registered with the association that win Florida~~
~~thoroughbred stakes races, if the stallions are registered with~~
~~the association as Florida stallions standing in this state.~~

~~4. Other racing incentives connected to Florida-bred or~~

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~~Florida-sired horses registered with the association that participate in thoroughbred races in Florida.~~

~~5. Awards administration.~~

~~6. Promotion of the Florida thoroughbred breeding industry.~~

(b) Five million dollars shall be distributed to Tampa Bay Downs, Inc., to be used as purses in thoroughbred races conducted at its pari-mutuel facilities and for the maintenance and operation of that facility, ~~pursuant to an agreement with its local majority horsemen's group.~~

(c) Fifteen million dollars shall be distributed to Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc., to be used as purses in thoroughbred races conducted by either Gulfstream Park Racing Association or Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Aftercare and Retirement Association at their current pari-mutuel facility as allowed under ss. 550.475 and 550.3345(2)(d) and for the maintenance and operation of its facility ~~at its pari-mutuel facility and for the maintenance and operation of its facility, pursuant to an agreement with the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc.~~

(d) Two and one-half million dollars shall be distributed as follows:

1. One ~~Two~~ million dollars to Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc., and Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Aftercare and Retirement Association, to be used as purses and purse

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1401 supplements for Florida-bred or Florida-sired horses registered
1402 with the association that participate in thoroughbred races at
1403 the permitholder's racing location ~~pari-mutuel facility,~~
1404 pursuant to a written agreement filed with its majority
1405 horsemen's group ~~the department establishing the rates,~~
1406 ~~procedures, and eligibility requirements entered into by the~~
1407 ~~permitholder, the association, and the Florida Horsemen's~~
1408 ~~Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc.~~

1409 2. One million dollars to Gulfstream Park Racing
1410 Association, Inc., to be used as restricted purses for Florida-
1411 bred or Florida-sired horses registered with the association
1412 that participate in thoroughbred races conducted at the
1413 permitholder's pari-mutuel facility between May 1 and November 1
1414 pursuant to a written agreement with its majority horsemen's
1415 group. The plan for payment of the restricted purses shall be
1416 submitted to the commission and incorporated into its annual
1417 plan for purses and purse supplements. Funds allocated under
1418 this paragraph shall be for racing purses only, and no
1419 administrative fees shall be deducted from these funds.

1420 3.2. Five hundred thousand dollars to Tampa Bay Downs,
1421 Inc., to be used as purses and purse supplements for Florida-
1422 bred or Florida-sired horses registered with the association
1423 that participate in thoroughbred races at the permitholder's
1424 pari-mutuel facility, pursuant to an annual plan established by
1425 the commission ~~a written agreement filed with the department~~

1426 ~~establishing the rates, procedures, and eligibility requirements~~
1427 ~~entered into by the permitholder, the association, and the local~~
1428 ~~majority horsemen's group at the permitholder's pari-mutuel~~
1429 ~~facility.~~

1430 (4) If a permitholder as described in paragraph (3)(b) or
1431 paragraph (3)(c) elects to no longer offer live racing
1432 performances such permitholder's allocation of the fund shall be
1433 distributed to any other permitholder which is licensed to offer
1434 a full calendar of live racing at a location that is more than
1435 125 miles from the location of a permitholder which did not
1436 elect to discontinue offering live performances. If there is
1437 more than one once such permitholder, the funds shall be
1438 prorated proportionately to the permitholders according to the
1439 number of live race days each one offers. If permitholders are
1440 not offering live racing performances outside the 125-mile
1441 restricted area, the nonelecting permitholder shall receive 100
1442 percent of the funds subject to offering a full racing calendar.

1443 **Section 24. Section 838.12, Florida Statutes, is amended**
1444 **to read:**

1445 838.12 Bribery in athletic contests.—

1446 (1) A person who ~~Whoever~~ gives, promises, offers or
1447 conspires to give, promise or offer, to anyone who participates
1448 or expects to participate in any professional or amateur game,
1449 contest, match, race or sport; or to any umpire, referee, judge
1450 or other official of such game, contest, match, race or sport;

1451 or to any owner, manager, coach or trainer of, or to any
1452 relative of, or to any person having any direct, indirect,
1453 remote or possible connection with, any team, individual,
1454 participant or prospective participant in any such professional
1455 or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport, or the officials
1456 aforesaid, any bribe, money, goods, present, reward or any
1457 valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or agreement
1458 whatsoever, with intent to influence him or her or them to lose
1459 or cause to be lost any game, contest, match, race or sport, or
1460 to limit his or her or their or any person's or any team's
1461 margin of victory in any game, contest, match, race, or sport,
1462 or to fix or throw any game, contest, match, race or sport,
1463 commits ~~shall be guilty of~~ a felony of the third degree,
1464 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1465 (2) A ~~Any~~ participant or prospective participant in any
1466 professional or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport; or
1467 any umpire, referee, judge or other official of such game,
1468 contest, match, race or sport; or any owner, manager, coach or
1469 trainer of, or any relative of, or any person having any direct,
1470 indirect, remote or possible connection with, any team,
1471 individual, participant or prospective participant in any such
1472 professional or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport, or
1473 the officials aforesaid; who in any way solicits, receives or
1474 accepts, or agrees to receive or accept, or who conspires to
1475 receive or accept, any bribe, money, goods, present, reward or

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any valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or agreement whatsoever, with intent to lose or cause to be lost any game, contest, match, race or sport, or to limit his, her, their or any person's or any team's margin of victory in any game, contest, match, race or sport, or to fix or throw any game, contest, match, race or sport, commits ~~shall be guilty of~~ a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) A person who stakes, bets, or wagers any money or other thing of value upon the result of any professional or amateur game, contest, match, race, or sport with knowledge that the results of such professional or amateur game, contest, match, race, or sport are prearranged or predetermined as described in subsection (1) or subsection (2) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 25. Section 849.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.01 Keeping gambling houses, etc.—A person who ~~Whoever~~ by herself or himself, her or his servant, clerk or agent, or in any other manner has, keeps, exercises or maintains a gaming table or room, or gaming implements or apparatus, or house, booth, tent, shelter or other place for the purpose of gaming or gambling or in any place of which she or he may directly or indirectly have charge, control or management, either

exclusively or with others, procures, suffers or permits any person to play for money or other valuable thing at any game whatever, whether heretofore prohibited or not, commits a felony ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 26. Section 849.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.02 Agents or employees of keeper of gambling house.—A person who ~~Whoever~~ acts as servant, clerk, agent, or employee of any person in the violation of s. 849.01 commits:

(1) For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(2) For a second offense, a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) For a third or subsequent offense, a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084 shall be punished in the manner and to the extent therein mentioned.

Section 27. Section 849.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.03 Renting house for gambling purposes.—A person who ~~Whoever~~, whether as owner or agent, knowingly rents to another a house, room, booth, tent, shelter or place for the purpose of gaming commits:

(1) For a first offense, a felony of the third degree,

1526 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084
1527 ~~shall be punished in the manner and to the extent mentioned in~~
1528 ~~s. 849.01.~~

1529 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
1530 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
1531 or s. 775.084.

1532 **Section 28. Section 849.08, Florida Statutes, is amended**
1533 **to read:**

1534 849.08 Gambling.—

1535 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1536 (a) "Internet gambling" means to play or engage in any
1537 game in which money or other thing of value is awarded based on
1538 chance, regardless of any application of skill, that is
1539 available on the Internet and accessible on a mobile device,
1540 computer terminal, or other similar access device and simulates
1541 casino-style gaming, including, but not limited to, slot
1542 machines, video poker, and table games.

1543 (b) "Internet sports wagering" means to stake, bet, or
1544 wager any money or other thing of value upon the result of any
1545 trial or contest of skill, speed, power, or endurance of human
1546 or beast that is available on the Internet and accessible on a
1547 mobile device, computer terminal, or other similar access
1548 device. The term does not include fantasy sports contests as
1549 defined in s. 849.0932, or any activity conducted pursuant to
1550 chapter 550.

1551 (2) A person who ~~whoever~~ plays or engages in Internet
1552 gambling, or any game at cards, keno, roulette, faro or other
1553 game of chance, at any place, by any device whatever, for money
1554 or other thing of value, commits ~~shall be guilty of a~~
1555 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
1556 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1557 (3) A person who plays or engages in Internet sports
1558 wagering commits:

1559 (a) For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the second
1560 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1561 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, a misdemeanor of
1562 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
1563 775.083.

1564 (4) A person who operates, conducts, or promotes illegal
1565 gambling, Internet gambling or Internet sports wagering, or
1566 receives in any manner whatsoever any money or other thing of
1567 value offered for the purpose of illegal gambling, Internet
1568 gambling or Internet sports wagering, or who knowingly becomes
1569 the custodian or depositary of any money or other thing of value
1570 so offered, or who aids, assists, abets, or influences in any
1571 manner in any of such acts, all of which are hereby forbidden,
1572 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
1573 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1574 (5) This section does not apply to participation in, or
1575 the conduct of, any gaming activities authorized under s.

1576 285.710(13) and conducted pursuant to a gaming compact ratified
1577 and approved under s. 285.710(3), or any gaming activities
1578 authorized under chapter 550.

1579 **Section 29. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) and paragraph**
1580 **(d) of subsection (13) of section 849.086, Florida Statutes, are**
1581 **amended, and paragraph (e) is added to subsection (12) of that**
1582 **section, to read:**

1583 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

1584 (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may
1585 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a
1586 valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

1587 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a pari-
1588 mutuel permitholder, other than a permitholder issued a permit
1589 pursuant to s. 550.3345 or a purchaser, transferee, or assignee
1590 holding a valid permit for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering
1591 approved pursuant to s. 550.054(15)(a), may not be issued a
1592 license for the operation of a cardroom if the permitholder did
1593 not hold an operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel
1594 wagering for fiscal year 2020-2021. In order for an initial
1595 cardroom license to be issued to a thoroughbred permitholder
1596 issued a permit pursuant to s. 550.3345, the applicant must have
1597 requested, as part of its pari-mutuel annual license
1598 application, to conduct at least a full schedule of live racing.
1599 ~~In order for a cardroom license to be renewed by a thoroughbred~~
1600 ~~permitholder, the applicant must have requested, as part of its~~

~~pari-mutuel annual license application, to conduct at least 90 percent of the total number of live performances conducted by such permitholder during either the state fiscal year in which its initial cardroom license was issued or the state fiscal year immediately prior thereto if the permitholder ran at least a full schedule of live racing or games in the prior year.~~

(12) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—

(e) A person who manipulates or attempts to manipulate the playing cards, outcome, or payoff of a card game in a licensed cardroom by physical tampering or by use of any object, instrument, or device, whether mechanical, electrical, magnetic, or involving other means, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(13) TAXES AND OTHER PAYMENTS.—

(d)1. Each jai alai permitholder that conducts live performances and operates a cardroom facility shall use at least 4 percent of such permitholder's cardroom monthly gross receipts to supplement jai alai prize money during the permitholder's next ensuing pari-mutuel meet.

~~2. Each thoroughbred permitholder or harness horse racing permitholder that conducts live performances and operates a cardroom facility shall use at least 50 percent of such permitholder's cardroom monthly net proceeds as follows: 47 percent to supplement purses and 3 percent to supplement breeders' awards during the permitholder's next ensuing racing~~

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1626 ~~meet.~~

1627 ~~2.3.~~ No cardroom license or renewal thereof shall be
1628 issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to
1629 conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of quarter horse racing and
1630 conducting live performances unless the applicant has on file
1631 with the commission a binding written agreement between the
1632 applicant and the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association or
1633 the association representing a majority of the horse owners and
1634 trainers at the applicant's eligible facility, governing the
1635 payment of purses on live quarter horse races conducted at the
1636 licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The agreement governing purses
1637 may direct the payment of such purses from revenues generated by
1638 any wagering or gaming the applicant is authorized to conduct
1639 under Florida law. All purses shall be subject to the terms of
1640 chapter 550.

1641 **Section 30. Section 849.0932, Florida Statutes, is created**
1642 **to read:**

1643 849.0932 Fantasy sports contests; conditions for conduct.—

1644 (1) As used in this section, the term "fantasy sports
1645 contest" means a contest in which a participant pays an entry
1646 fee and manages a fantasy or simulation sports team composed of
1647 athletes from a professional sports organization with the
1648 opportunity to win a cash prize. The term includes a simulation
1649 sports game.

1650 (2) Fantasy sports contests must meet all of the following

1651 requirements:

1652 (a) Prizes and awards for the winning participants are
1653 established and disclosed to contest participants before entry.

1654 (b) All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge
1655 and skill of the fantasy sports contest participant.

1656 (c) All winning outcomes are determined predominantly by
1657 accumulated statistical results of the performance of more than
1658 one individual.

1659 (d) A winning outcome may not be based on:

1660 1. The score, point spread, or performance of a team or
1661 combination of teams.

1662 2. The single performance of an individual in a single
1663 event or a pari-mutuel event, as the term "pari-mutuel" is
1664 defined in s. 550.002 as of January 1, 2025.

1665 3. A game of poker or other card game.

1666 4. The performance of participants in collegiate, high
1667 school, or youth sporting events.

1668 (e) Casino graphics, themes, or titles, including, but not
1669 limited to, depictions of slot machine-style symbols, cards,
1670 dice, craps, roulette, or lotto, are not displayed or depicted.

1671 (3) (a) A violation of this section is punishable by a fine
1672 of \$1,000 in addition to civil and criminal penalties.

1673 (b) An operator or owner of any website, platform, or
1674 application that offers fantasy sports contests in violation of
1675 this section is punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000 per

violation.

(4) The Florida Gaming Control Commission shall investigate and refer violations of this section for prosecution. The Attorney General or state attorney may also institute proceedings to enjoin any person found to be violating this section.

(5) (a) A person who willfully and knowingly violates any provision of this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) An operator or owner of any website, platform, or application that offers fantasy sports contests in violation of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 31. Section 849.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.11 Plays at games of chance by lot.—

(1) A person who ~~Whoever sets up, promotes or plays in person or in any other manner, including, but not limited to, by the use, at least in part, of the Internet, at any game of chance by lot or with dice, cards, numbers, hazards or any other gambling device whatever for, or for the disposal of money or other thing of value or under the pretext of a sale, gift or delivery thereof, or for any right, share or interest therein, commits shall be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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(2) A person who sets up, operates, conducts, promotes, or receives in any manner whatsoever any money or other thing of value offered for the purpose of conduct prohibited in subsection (1), or who knowingly becomes the custodian or depository of any money or other thing of value so offered, or who aids, assists, abets, or influences in any manner in any of such acts, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 32. Section 849.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.13 ~~Punishment on Second or subsequent offense conviction.~~ A person who commits a second or subsequent violation of the same ~~Whoever, after being convicted of an offense forbidden by law in connection with lotteries for which there is no penalty specified for a second or subsequent violation shall have the offense reclassified to an offense of the next higher degree, commits the like offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, or s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921, a felony offense that is reclassified under this section is ranked one level above the ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the felony offense committed.~~

Section 33. Section 849.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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1726 849.14 Unlawful to bet on result of trial or contest of
1727 skill, etc.—A person who: ~~Whoever~~

1728 (1) Stakes, bets, or wagers any money or other thing of
1729 value upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed or
1730 power or endurance of human or beast;

1731 (2) ~~, or whoever~~ Receives in any manner whatsoever any
1732 money or other thing of value staked, bet, or wagered, or
1733 offered for the purpose of being staked, bet, or wagered, by or
1734 for any other person upon any such result;

1735 (3) ~~, or whoever~~ Knowingly becomes the custodian or
1736 depository of any money or other thing of value so staked, bet,
1737 or wagered upon any such result; ~~or~~

1738 (4) ~~whoever~~ Aids, or assists, or abets, or influences in
1739 any manner in any of such acts,

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1741 ~~all of which are hereby forbidden,~~ commits a felony of the third
1742 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or
1743 s. 775.084.

1744 **Section 34.** Section 849.142, Florida Statutes, is
1745 repealed.

1746 **Section 35. Section 849.15, Florida Statutes, is amended**
1747 **to read:**

1748 849.15 Manufacture, sale, possession, etc., of slot
1749 machines or devices prohibited.—

1750 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1751 (a) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt that is
1752 the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether
1753 adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is
1754 entered.

1755 (b) "Ownership interest" means being an officer, director,
1756 or managing member of a business, establishment, premises, or
1757 other location at which a slot machine or device is offered for
1758 play.

1759 (c) "Person of authority" means a person who, at any
1760 business, establishment, premises, or other location at which a
1761 slot machine or device is offered for play, has:

1762 1. Actual authority to act on behalf of the business,
1763 establishment, premises, or other location; or

1764 2. Any ownership interest in the business, establishment,
1765 premises, or other location.

1766 (2)~~(1)~~ It is unlawful:

1767 (a) To manufacture, own, store, keep, possess, sell, rent,
1768 lease, let on shares, lend or give away, transport, or expose
1769 for sale or lease, or to offer to sell, rent, lease, let on
1770 shares, lend or give away, or permit the operation of, or for
1771 any person to permit to be placed, maintained, or used or kept
1772 in any room, space, or building owned, leased or occupied by the
1773 person or under the person's management or control, any slot
1774 machine or device or any part thereof; or

1775 (b) To make or to permit to be made with any person any

1776 agreement with reference to any slot machine or device, pursuant
1777 to which the user thereof, as a result of any element of chance
1778 or other outcome unpredictable to him or her, may become
1779 entitled to receive any money, credit, allowance, or thing of
1780 value or additional chance or right to use such machine or
1781 device, or to receive any check, slug, token or memorandum
1782 entitling the holder to receive any money, credit, allowance or
1783 thing of value.

1784 (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), a
1785 person who violates subsection (2) commits a misdemeanor of the
1786 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
1787 775.083.

1788 (b) A person commits a felony of the third degree,
1789 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
1790 if he or she violates subsection (2) and:

1791 1. At the time of the violation, the person was a person
1792 of authority; or

1793 2. The person has one prior conviction for a violation of
1794 subsection (2).

1795 (c) A person commits a felony of the second degree,
1796 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
1797 if he or she violates subsection (2) and:

1798 1.a. At the time of the violation, the person was a person
1799 of authority; and

1800 b. The violation involves five or more slot machines or

1801 devices; or

1802 2. The person has two or more prior convictions for a
1803 violation of subsection (2).

1804 (4)-(2) Pursuant to section 2 of that chapter of the
1805 Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit
1806 transportation of gaming devices in interstate and foreign
1807 commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat.
1808 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, the State
1809 of Florida, acting by and through the duly elected and qualified
1810 members of its Legislature, does hereby in this section, and in
1811 accordance with and in compliance with the provisions of section
1812 2 of such chapter of Congress, declare and proclaim that any
1813 county of the State of Florida within which slot machine gaming
1814 is authorized pursuant to chapter 551 is exempt from the
1815 provisions of section 2 of that chapter of the Congress of the
1816 United States entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of
1817 gaming devices in interstate and foreign commerce," designated
1818 as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, approved January 2, 1951. All
1819 shipments of gaming devices, including slot machines, into any
1820 county of this state within which slot machine gaming is
1821 authorized pursuant to chapter 551 and the registering,
1822 recording, and labeling of which have been duly performed by the
1823 manufacturer or distributor thereof in accordance with sections
1824 3 and 4 of that chapter of the Congress of the United States
1825 entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of gaming devices in

interstate and foreign commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, shall be deemed legal shipments thereof into this state provided the destination of such shipments is an eligible facility as defined in s. 551.102 or the facility of a slot machine manufacturer or slot machine distributor as provided in s. 551.109(2)(a).

Section 36. Section 849.155, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

849.155 Trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts.—A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, transports, delivers, or brings into this state more than 15 slot machines or devices or any parts thereof commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity of slot machines or devices or any parts thereof involved is:

(1) More than 15 slot machines or devices or any parts thereof, but less than 25 slot machines or devices or any parts thereof, such person shall be fined \$100,000.

(2) Twenty-five slot machines or devices or any parts thereof or more, but less than 50 slot machines or devices or any parts thereof, such person shall be fined \$250,000.

(3) Fifty slot machines or devices or any parts thereof or more, such person shall be fined \$500,000.

(4) Pursuant to section 2 of the chapter of the Congress

1851 of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit transportation
1852 of gaming devices in interstate and foreign commerce," approved
1853 January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also
1854 designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, the State of Florida,
1855 acting by and through the duly elected and qualified members of
1856 its Legislature, does hereby in this section, and in accordance
1857 with and in compliance with the provisions of section 2 of such
1858 chapter of Congress, declare and proclaim that any county of the
1859 State of Florida within which slot machine gaming is authorized
1860 pursuant to chapter 551 is exempt from the provisions of section
1861 2 of that chapter of the Congress of the United States entitled
1862 "An act to prohibit transportation of gaming devices in
1863 interstate and foreign commerce," designated as 15 U.S.C. ss.
1864 1171-1177, approved January 2, 1951. All shipments of gaming
1865 devices, including slot machines, into any county of this state
1866 within which slot machine gaming is authorized pursuant to
1867 chapter 551 and the registering, recording, and labeling of
1868 which have been duly performed by the manufacturer or
1869 distributor thereof in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of that
1870 chapter of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to
1871 prohibit transportation of gaming devices in interstate and
1872 foreign commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64
1873 Stat. 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177,
1874 shall be deemed legal shipments thereof into this state provided
1875 the destination of such shipments is an eligible facility as

defined in s. 551.102 or the facility of a slot machine manufacturer or slot machine distributor as provided in s. 551.109(2) (a).

Notwithstanding any other law, all fines imposed and collected pursuant to this section must be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund and may be used for the enforcement of chapters 546, 550, and 551 and this chapter by the Florida Gaming Control Commission.

Section 37. Section 849.157, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

849.157 Making a false or misleading statement regarding the legality of slot machines or devices to facilitate sale.—

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person who knowingly and willfully makes a materially false or misleading statement or who knowingly and willfully disseminates false or misleading information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device for the purpose of facilitating the sale or delivery of a slot machine or device for any money or other valuable consideration commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) A person who violates subsection (1) when such a violation involves the sale or delivery, or attempted sale or delivery, of five or more slot machines or devices commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

1901 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1902 **Section 38.** Section 849.23, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1903 **Section 39. Section 849.47, Florida Statutes, is created**
1904 **to read:**

1905 849.47 Transporting or procuring the transportation of
1906 persons to facilitate illegal gambling.—

1907 (1) As used in this section, the term "illegal gambling"
1908 means any criminal violation of chapter 546, chapter 550,
1909 chapter 551, or this chapter that occurs at any business,
1910 establishment, premises, or other location.

1911 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a person who
1912 knowingly and willfully transports, or procures the
1913 transportation of, five or more other persons into or within
1914 this state when he or she knows or reasonably should know that
1915 such transportation is for the purpose of facilitating illegal
1916 gambling commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
1917 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1918 (3) (a) A person who transports, or procures the
1919 transportation of, a minor or a person 65 years of age or older
1920 in violation of subsection (2) commits a felony of the third
1921 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
1922 775.084.

1923 (b) A person who transports, or procures the
1924 transportation of, 12 or more persons in violation of subsection
1925 (2) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided

1926 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1927 (c) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation
1928 of subsection (2) within a 2-year period commits a felony of the
1929 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
1930 or s. 775.084.

1931 **Section 40. Section 849.48, Florida Statutes, is created**
1932 **to read:**

1933 849.48 Gambling or gaming advertisements; prohibited.—

1934 (1) As used in this section, the term "illegal gambling"
1935 means any criminal violation of this chapter, chapter 546,
1936 chapter 550, or chapter 551 which occurs at any business,
1937 establishment, premises, or other location.

1938 (2)(a) Except as otherwise specifically authorized by law,
1939 a person may not knowingly and intentionally make, publish,
1940 disseminate, circulate, or place before the public, or cause,
1941 directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated,
1942 circulated, or placed before the public in this state, in any
1943 manner, whether in person or by the use, at least in part, of
1944 the Internet, any advertisement, circular, bill, poster,
1945 pamphlet, list, schedule, announcement, or notice for the
1946 purpose of promoting or facilitating illegal gambling.

1947 (b) Except as otherwise specifically authorized by law, a
1948 person may not set up any type or plate for any type of
1949 advertisement, circular, bill, poster, pamphlet, list, schedule,
1950 announcement, or notice when he or she knows or reasonably

1951 should know that such material will be used for the purpose of
1952 promoting or facilitating illegal gambling.

1953 (c) A person who violates this subsection commits:

1954 1. For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the first degree,
1955 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1956 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
1957 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
1958 or s. 775.084.

1959 (3) This section does not prohibit the printing or
1960 producing of any advertisement, circular, bill, poster,
1961 pamphlet, list, schedule, announcement, or notice to be used for
1962 the purpose of promoting or facilitating gambling conducted in
1963 any other state or nation, outside of this state, where such
1964 gambling is not prohibited.

1965 **Section 41. Section 849.49, Florida Statutes, is created**
1966 **to read:**

1967 849.49 Preemption.—A county, municipality, or other
1968 political subdivision of the state may not enact or enforce any
1969 ordinance or local rule relating to gaming, gambling, lotteries,
1970 or any activities described in s. 546.10 or this chapter, except
1971 as otherwise expressly provided by the State Constitution,
1972 general law, or special law.

1973 **Section 42. Paragraphs (a), (c), (e), and (g) of**
1974 **subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are**
1975 **amended to read:**

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1976	921.0022	Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
1977	ranking chart.—	
1978	(3)	OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART
1979	(a)	LEVEL 1
1980		
	Florida	Felony
	Statute	Degree Description
1981		
	24.118 (3) (a)	3rd Counterfeit or altered state lottery ticket.
1982		
	104.0616 (2)	3rd Unlawfully distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, delivering, or possessing vote-by-mail ballots.
1983		
	212.054 (2) (b)	3rd Discretionary sales surtax; limitations, administration, and collection.
1984		
	212.15 (2) (b)	3rd Failure to remit sales taxes, amount \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
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1986	316.1935 (1)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer.
1987	319.30 (5)	3rd	Sell, exchange, give away certificate of title or identification number plate.
1988	319.35 (1) (a)	3rd	Tamper, adjust, change, etc., an odometer.
1989	320.26 (1) (a)	3rd	Counterfeit, manufacture, or sell registration license plates or validation stickers.
1990	322.212 (1) (a) - (c)	3rd	Possession of forged, stolen, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver license; possession of simulated identification.
1991	322.212 (4)	3rd	Supply or aid in supplying unauthorized driver license or identification card.
	322.212 (5) (a)	3rd	False application for driver

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			license or identification card.
1992	414.39 (3) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent misappropriation of public assistance funds by employee/official, value more than \$200.
1993	443.071 (1)	3rd	False statement or representation to obtain or increase reemployment assistance benefits.
1994	509.151 (1)	3rd	Defraud an innkeeper, food or lodging value \$1,000 or more.
1995	517.302 (1)	3rd	Violation of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act.
1996	713.69	3rd	Tenant removes property upon which lien has accrued, value \$1,000 or more.
1997	812.014 (3) (c)	3rd	Petit theft (3rd conviction); theft of any property not

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			specified in subsection (2).
1998	815.04 (4) (a)	3rd	Offense against intellectual property (i.e., computer programs, data).
1999	817.52 (2)	3rd	Hiring with intent to defraud, motor vehicle services.
2000	817.569 (2)	3rd	Use of public record or public records information or providing false information to facilitate commission of a felony.
2001	826.01	3rd	Bigamy.
2002	828.122 (3)	3rd	Fighting or baiting animals.
2003	831.04 (1)	3rd	Any erasure, alteration, etc., of any replacement deed, map, plat, or other document listed in s. 92.28.
2004	831.31 (1) (a)	3rd	Sell, deliver, or possess

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			counterfeit controlled substances, all but s. 893.03(5) drugs.
2005	832.041(1)	3rd	Stopping payment with intent to defraud \$150 or more.
2006	832.05(2)(b) & (4)(c)	3rd	Knowing, making, issuing worthless checks \$150 or more or obtaining property in return for worthless check \$150 or more.
2007	838.15(2)	3rd	Commercial bribe receiving.
2008	838.16	3rd	Commercial bribery.
2009	843.18	3rd	Fleeing by boat to elude a law enforcement officer.
2010	847.011(1)(a)	3rd	Sell, distribute, etc., obscene, lewd, etc., material (2nd conviction).
2011	849.09(1)(a)-(d)	3rd	Lottery; set up, promote, etc.,

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			or assist therein, conduct or advertise drawing for prizes, or dispose of property or money by means of lottery.
2012	849.23	3rd	Gambling-related machines; "common offender" as to property rights.
2013	849.25(2)	3rd	Engaging in bookmaking.
2014	860.08	3rd	Interfere with a railroad signal.
2015	860.13(1)(a)	3rd	Operate aircraft while under the influence.
2016	893.13(2)(a)2.	3rd	Purchase of cannabis.
2017	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of cannabis (more than 20 grams).
2018	934.03(1)(a)	3rd	Intercepts, or procures any other person to intercept, any wire or oral communication.

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2019			
2020	(c)	LEVEL 3	
2021			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2022			
	119.10 (2) (b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential information from police reports.
2023			
	316.066	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using confidential crash reports.
	(3) (b) - (d)		
2024			
	316.193 (2) (b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
2025			
	316.1935 (2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer in patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
2026			
	319.30 (4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor vehicle with identification number plate removed.
2027			
	319.33 (1) (a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate

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2028			of title to a motor vehicle or mobile home.
	319.33 (1) (c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen vehicle.
2029			
	319.33 (4)	3rd	With intent to defraud, possess, sell, etc., a blank, forged, or unlawfully obtained title or registration.
2030			
	327.35 (2) (b)	3rd	Felony BUI.
2031			
	328.05 (2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit fictitious, stolen, or fraudulent titles or bills of sale of vessels.
2032			
	328.07 (4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or possess vessel with counterfeit or wrong ID number.
2033			
	376.302 (5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement for cleanup expenses under the Inland Protection Trust Fund.

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2034	379.2431 (1) (e) 5.	3rd	Taking, disturbing, mutilating, destroying, causing to be destroyed, transferring, selling, offering to sell, molesting, or harassing marine turtles, marine turtle eggs, or marine turtle nests in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
2035	379.2431 (1) (e) 6.	3rd	Possessing any marine turtle species or hatchling, or parts thereof, or the nest of any marine turtle species described in the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
2036	379.2431 (1) (e) 7.	3rd	Soliciting to commit or conspiring to commit a violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
2037	400.9935 (4) (a) or (b)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure,

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2038			without a license.
	400.9935 (4) (e)	3rd	Filing a false license application or other required information or failing to report information.
2039			
	440.1051 (3)	3rd	False report of workers' compensation fraud or retaliation for making such a report.
2040			
	501.001 (2) (b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product or the container using materially false/misleading information.
2041			
	624.401 (4) (a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority.
2042			
	624.401 (4) (b) 1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority; premium collected less than \$20,000.
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2044	626.902 (1) (a) & (b)	3rd	Representing an unauthorized insurer.
2045	697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.
2046	790.15 (3)	3rd	Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.
2047	794.053	3rd	Lewd or lascivious written solicitation of a person 16 or 17 years of age by a person 24 years of age or older.
2048	806.10 (1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or equipment used in firefighting.
2049	806.10 (2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.
	810.09 (2) (b)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous

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2050			weapon.
	810.145 (2) (c)	3rd	Digital voyeurism; 19 years of age or older.
2051			
	812.014 (2) (c) 2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but less than \$10,000.
2052			
	812.0145 (2) (c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000.
2053			
	812.015 (8) (b)	3rd	Retail theft with intent to sell; conspires with others.
2054			
	812.081 (2)	3rd	Theft of a trade secret.
2055			
	815.04 (4) (b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.
2056			
	817.034 (4) (a) 3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud (Florida Communications Fraud Act), property valued at less than \$20,000.
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2058	817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.
	817.234	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of
	(8) (b) & (c)		persons involved in motor
2059			vehicle accidents.
	817.234 (11) (a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value
2060			less than \$20,000.
	817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle
2061			insurance application.
	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or
			presenting a false or
			fraudulent motor vehicle
2062			insurance card.
	817.413 (2)	3rd	Sale of used goods of \$1,000 or
2063			more as new.
	817.49 (2) (b) 1.	3rd	Willful making of a false
			report of a crime causing great
			bodily harm, permanent
			disfigurement, or permanent
			disability.

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2064	831.28 (2) (a)	3rd	Counterfeiting a payment instrument with intent to defraud or possessing a counterfeit payment instrument with intent to defraud.
2065	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for counterfeiting driver licenses or identification cards.
2066	836.13 (2)	3rd	Person who promotes an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.
2067	838.021 (3) (b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to public servant.
2068	<u>838.12 (3)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Betting on predetermined or prearranged professional or amateur game, contest, match, race, or sport.</u>
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2070	<u>849.01</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Keeping gambling house.</u>
2071	<u>849.02 (2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Agents or employees of keeper</u> <u>of gambling house.</u>
2072	<u>849.03 (1)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Renting house for gambling</u> <u>purposes.</u>
2073	<u>849.086 (12) (e)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Tampering with cards or card</u> <u>games.</u>
2074	<u>849.09 (1) (a) - (d)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Lottery; set up, promote, etc.,</u> <u>or assist therein, conduct or</u> <u>advertise drawing for prizes,</u> <u>or dispose of property or money</u> <u>by means of lottery.</u>
2075	<u>849.09 (1) (e) ,</u> <u>(f) , (g) , (i) ,</u> <u>or (k)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Conducting unlawful lottery;</u> <u>second or subsequent offense.</u>
2076	<u>849.09 (1) (h) or</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Conducting unlawful lottery;</u>

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2077	<u>(j)</u>		<u>second or subsequent offense.</u>
	<u>849.11 (2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Offenses relating to games of chance.</u>
2078			
	<u>849.14</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Betting on result of trial or contest of skill, etc.</u>
2079			
	<u>849.15 (3) (b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Manufacture, sale, or possession of slot machine; by person of authority or with prior conviction.</u>
2080			
	<u>849.157 (1)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>False or misleading statement to facilitate sale of slot machines or devices.</u>
2081			
	<u>849.25 (2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Engaging in bookmaking.</u>
2082			
	<u>849.47 (3) (a) & (b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Transporting persons to facilitate illegal gambling; minor, person 65 years of age or older, or 12 or more persons.</u>
2083			

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2084	847.01385	3rd	Harmful communication to a minor.
2085	860.15 (3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and parts.
2086	870.01 (2)	3rd	Riot.
2087	870.01 (4)	3rd	Inciting a riot.
2088	893.13 (1) (a) 2.	3rd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1., (2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8., (2) (c) 9., (2) (c) 10., (3), or (4) drugs).
2089	893.13 (1) (d) 2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1., (2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8., (2) (c) 9., (2) (c) 10., (3), or (4) drugs within 1,000 feet of university.

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2090	893.13 (1) (f) 2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1., (2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8., (2) (c) 9., (2) (c) 10., (3), or (4) drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
2091	893.13 (4) (c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substances.
2092	893.13 (6) (a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
2093	893.13 (7) (a) 8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
	893.13 (7) (a) 9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, etc.

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2094	893.13 (7) (a) 10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to package of controlled substance.
2095	893.13 (7) (a) 11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent material information on any document or record required by chapter 893.
2096	893.13 (8) (a) 1.	3rd	Knowingly assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance through deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practitioner's practice.
2097	893.13 (8) (a) 2.	3rd	Employ a trick or scheme in the practitioner's practice to assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance.

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2098	893.13 (8) (a) 3.	3rd	Knowingly write a prescription for a controlled substance for a fictitious person.
2099	893.13 (8) (a) 4.	3rd	Write a prescription for a controlled substance for a patient, other person, or an animal if the sole purpose of writing the prescription is a monetary benefit for the practitioner.
2100	918.13 (1)	3rd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.
2101	944.47 (1) (a) 1. & 2.	3rd	Introduce contraband to correctional facility.
2102	944.47 (1) (c)	2nd	Possess contraband while upon the grounds of a correctional institution.
2103	985.721	3rd	Escapes from a juvenile facility (secure detention or

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			residential commitment facility).
2104			
2105	(e) LEVEL 5		
2106			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2107			
	316.027 (2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
2108			
	316.1935 (4) (a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
2109			
	316.80 (2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
2110			
	322.34 (6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
2111			
	327.30 (5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.

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2112	379.365 (2) (c) 1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.
2113	379.367 (4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.
2114	379.407 (5) (b) 3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more

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2115	undersized spiny lobsters.
2116	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;">381.0041(11)(b)</div> <div style="width: 10%;">3rd</div> <div style="width: 65%;">Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.</div> </div>
2117	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;">440.10(1)(g)</div> <div style="width: 10%;">2nd</div> <div style="width: 65%;">Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.</div> </div>
2118	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;">440.105(5)</div> <div style="width: 10%;">2nd</div> <div style="width: 65%;">Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.</div> </div>
2119	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;">440.381(2)</div> <div style="width: 10%;">3rd</div> <div style="width: 65%;">Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.</div> </div>
2120	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;">624.401(4)(b)2.</div> <div style="width: 10%;">2nd</div> <div style="width: 65%;">Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;">626.902(1)(c)</div> <div style="width: 10%;">2nd</div> <div style="width: 65%;">Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.</div> </div>

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2121	790.01 (3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
2122	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
2123	790.163 (1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
2124	790.221 (1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
2125	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
2126	796.05 (1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
2127	800.04 (6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.

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2128	800.04 (7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
2129	806.111 (1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
2130	810.145 (4) (c)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
2131	810.145 (7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
2132	810.145 (8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
2133	812.014 (2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
2134	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of

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			age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
2135	812.015	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen
	(8) (a) & (c) -		is valued at \$750 or more and
	(e)		one or more specified acts.
2136	812.015 (8) (f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts
			within specified period.
2137	812.015 (8) (g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with
			specified number of other
			persons.
2138	812.019 (1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or
			trafficking in.
2139	812.081 (3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
2140	812.131 (2) (b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
2141	812.16 (2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or
			conducting a chop shop.
2142	817.034 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value

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2143			\$20,000 to \$50,000.
	817.234 (11) (b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
2144			
	817.2341 (1) , (2) (a) & (3) (a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
2145			
	817.568 (2) (b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of benefit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.
2146			
	817.611 (2) (a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or

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2147			related documents.
	817.625 (2) (b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
2148			
	825.1025 (4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
2149			
	828.12 (2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
2150			
	836.14 (4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
2151			
	839.13 (2) (b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or

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2152			death.
	843.01 (1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
2153			
	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.
2154			
	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
2155			
	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
2156			
	<u>849.02 (3)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Agents or employees of keeper of gambling house, third or subsequent offense.</u>
2157			
	<u>849.03 (2)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Renting house for gambling purposes; second or subsequent offense.</u>
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2159	<u>849.15 (3) (c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Manufacture, sale, or possession of slot machine; by person of authority of five or more machines or two or more prior convictions.</u>
2160	<u>849.157 (2)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>False or misleading statement to facilitate sale of slot machines or devices; five or more machines.</u>
2161	<u>849.25 (3)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Bookmaking; second or subsequent offense.</u>
2162	874.05 (1) (b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
2163	874.05 (2) (a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
	893.13 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s.

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2164 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
drugs).

893.13(1)(c)2. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver
cannabis (or other s.
893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,
(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,
(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs)
within 1,000 feet of a child
care facility, school, or
state, county, or municipal
park or publicly owned
recreational facility or
community center.

2165 893.13(1)(d)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver
cocaine (or other s.
893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
drugs) within 1,000 feet of
university.

2166 893.13(1)(e)2. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver

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			cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
2167	893.13(1)(f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
2168	893.13(4)(b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
2169	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
2170			

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2171	(g) LEVEL 7		
2172			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2173			
	316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
2174			
	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
2175			
	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
2176			
	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
2177			
	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act

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			resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.
2178	409.920	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud;
	(2) (b) 1.a.		\$10,000 or less.
2179	409.920	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more
	(2) (b) 1.b.		than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
2180	456.065 (2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
2181	456.065 (2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
2182	458.327 (1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
2183	459.013 (1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
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2185	460.411 (1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
2186	461.012 (1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
2187	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
2188	463.015 (1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
2189	464.016 (1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
2190	465.015 (2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
2191	466.026 (1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
2192	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care

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2193			services without a license.
	483.828 (1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
2194			
	483.901 (7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
2195			
	484.013 (1) (c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
2196			
	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
2197			
	494.0018 (2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
2198			
	560.123 (8) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a

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2199			money services business.
	560.125 (5) (a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
2200			
	655.50 (10) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
2201			
	775.21 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
2202			
	775.21 (10) (b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
2203			
	775.21 (10) (g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or

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2204			conceal a sexual predator.
	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
2205			
	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
2206			
	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
2207			
	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
2208			
	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery;

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2209			intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
	784.045 (1) (a) 2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
2210			
	784.045 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
2211			
	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
2212			
	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
2213			
	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
2214			
	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
2215			
	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
2216			

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2217	784.081 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
2218	784.082 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
2219	784.083 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
2220	787.06 (3) (a) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
2221	787.06 (3) (e) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.
2222	790.07 (4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07 (1) or (2) .

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2223	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
2224	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
2225	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
2226	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
2227	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
	790.23	1st, PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.

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2228	794.08 (4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation; consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.
2229	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.
2230	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.
2231	800.04 (5) (c) 1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.
2232	800.04 (5) (c) 2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years of age; offender 18 years of age or older.
2233			

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2234	800.04 (5) (e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years; offender 18 years or older; prior conviction for specified sex offense.
2235	806.01 (2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
2236	810.02 (3) (a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
2237	810.02 (3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
2238	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
2239	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
	812.014 (2) (a) 1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at

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			\$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
2240	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
2241	812.014 (2) (b) 3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
2242	812.014 (2) (b) 4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
2243	812.014 (2) (g)	2nd	Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s. 812.014 (2) (c) 5.
2244	812.0145 (2) (a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of

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2245			age or older; \$50,000 or more.
	812.019 (2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
2246			
	812.131 (2) (a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
2247			
	812.133 (2) (b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
2248			
	817.034 (4) (a) 1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
2249			
	817.234 (8) (a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
2250			
	817.234 (9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
2251			
	817.234 (11) (c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.

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2252	817.2341	1st	Making false entries of
	(2) (b) &		material fact or false
	(3) (b)		statements regarding property
			values relating to the solvency
			of an insuring entity which are
			a significant cause of the
			insolvency of that entity.
2253	817.418 (2) (a)	3rd	Offering for sale or
			advertising personal protective
			equipment with intent to
			defraud.
2254	817.504 (1) (a)	3rd	Offering or advertising a
			vaccine with intent to defraud.
2255	817.535 (2) (a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other
			unauthorized document.
2256	817.611 (2) (b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15 to 49
			counterfeit credit cards or
			related documents.
2257	825.102 (3) (b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or

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			disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
2258	825.103(3)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
2259	827.03(2)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
2260	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
2261	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
2262	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.

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2263	837.05 (2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
2264	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
2265	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
2266	838.021 (3) (a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
2267	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
2268	843.0855 (2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
2269	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
2270	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
2271	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a

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2272			computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
2273	<u>849.155</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Trafficking in slot machines or devices or any parts thereof.</u>
2274			
	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
2275			
	874.05 (2) (b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
2276			
	874.10	1st, PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.
2277			
	893.13 (1) (c) 1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d),

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2278	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
2279	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
2280	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
2281			Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.

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2282	893.135 (1) (b) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
2283	893.135 (1) (c) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
2284	893.135 (1) (c) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.
2285	893.135 (1) (c) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
2286	893.135 (1) (c) 3.a.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
2287	893.135 (1) (c) 3.b.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4

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2288	(1) (c) 4.b. (I)		grams or more, less than 14 grams.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine,
	(1) (d) 1.a.		28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
2289			
	893.135 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone,
			200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.
2290			
	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
2291			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4
	(1) (g) 1.a.		grams or more, less than 14 grams.
2292			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-
	(1) (h) 1.a.		hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
2293			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,

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2294	(1) (j) 1.a.		1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines,
	(1) (k) 2.a.		10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
2295			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
	(1) (m) 2.a.		cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
2296			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
	(1) (m) 2.b.		cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.
2297			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl
	(1) (n) 2.a.		phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
2298			
	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
2299			
	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but

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2300			less than \$20,000.
	896.104 (4) (a) 1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
2301			
	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
2302			
	943.0435 (8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
2303			
	943.0435 (9) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
2304			
	943.0435 (13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or

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2305			conceal a sexual offender.
	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
2306			
	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
2307			
	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
2308			
	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
2309			
	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false

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2310	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
2311	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
2312	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
2313	Section 43. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph		
2314	(a) of subsection (2) of section 772.102, Florida Statutes, are		
2315	amended to read:		
2316	772.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:		
2317	(1) "Criminal activity" means to commit, to attempt to		
2318	commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or		
2319	intimidate another person to commit:		
2320	(a) Any crime that is chargeable by indictment or		
2321			

information under the following provisions:

1. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of cigarette taxes.
2. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.
3. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers' compensation.
4. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.
5. Chapter 517, relating to securities transactions.
6. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing and horseracing.
7. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
8. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives.
9. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.
10. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or aiding an unauthorized insurer.
11. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious practices.
12. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to real estate timeshare plans.
13. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.
14. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.

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2347 15. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping or human
2348 trafficking.
2349 16. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.
2350 17. Former s. 796.03, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07,
2351 relating to prostitution.
2352 18. Chapter 806, relating to arson.
2353 19. Section 810.02(2)(c), relating to specified burglary
2354 of a dwelling or structure.
2355 20. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related
2356 crimes.
2357 21. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.
2358 22. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false
2359 pretenses, fraud generally, and credit card crimes.
2360 23. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual
2361 exploitation of children.
2362 24. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.
2363 25. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks
2364 and drafts.
2365 26. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.
2366 27. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.
2367 28. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public
2368 office.
2369 29. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.
2370 30. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or
2371 s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

2372 31. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.
2373 849.25, relating to gambling.

2374 32. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and
2375 control.

2376 33. Section 914.22 or s. 914.23, relating to witnesses,
2377 victims, or informants.

2378 34. Section 918.12 or s. 918.13, relating to tampering
2379 with jurors and evidence.

2380 (2) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of
2381 value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is
2382 legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because
2383 the debt was incurred or contracted:

2384 (a) In violation of any one of the following provisions of
2385 law:

2386 1. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing
2387 and horseracing.

2388 2. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

2389 3. Section 687.071, relating to criminal usury and loan
2390 sharking.

2391 4. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.
2392 849.25, relating to gambling.

2393 **Section 44. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section**
2394 **895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2395 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the
2396 term:

(12) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because the debt was incurred or contracted:

(a) In violation of any one of the following provisions of law:

1. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing and horseracing.

2. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

3. Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.

4. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usury.

5. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s. 849.25, relating to gambling.

Section 45. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.