

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries;
and Senators Rodriguez and Calatayud

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to jai alai permitholders; amending s.
550.475, F.S.; authorizing holders of valid pari-
mutuel permits 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; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel
permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the
conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering in this state may ~~are~~
~~entitled to~~ lease ~~any and all of~~ their facilities at their
permitted location as of January 1, 2021, to any other holder of
a same class valid pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai
permitholder, when located within a 35-mile radius of each
other; and such lessee may apply for a ~~is entitled to a permit~~
~~and~~ license to conduct intertrack wagering and operate its race
meet or jai alai games at the leased facility but may not

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30 operate a cardroom or slot machine license at the leased
31 facility. A jai alai permitholder that leases a facility from
32 another permitholder in accordance with this section must
33 conduct a minimum of 20 live performances using such
34 permitholder's existing permit and may not operate under the
35 lessor's permit ~~premises.~~

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.