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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/09/2014	.	
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The Committee on Gaming (Dean) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (607554) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 25 and 26
5 insert:

6 Section 2. Section 550.6308, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 550.6308 Limited intertrack wagering license. ~~In~~
9 ~~recognition of the economic importance of the thoroughbred~~
10 ~~breeding industry to this state, its positive impact on tourism,~~
11 ~~and of the importance of a permanent thoroughbred sales facility~~



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12 ~~as a key focal point for the activities of the industry, a~~
13 ~~limited license to conduct intertrack wagering is established to~~
14 ~~ensure the continued viability and public interest in~~
15 ~~thoroughbred breeding in Florida.~~

16 (1) (a) Upon application to the division on or before
17 January 31 of each year, a any person who ~~that~~ is licensed to
18 conduct public sales of thoroughbred horses under ~~pursuant to s.~~
19 535.01 and who, ~~that~~ has conducted ~~at least 15 days of~~
20 thoroughbred horse sales for at least 8 days at a permanent
21 sales facility in this state for at least 3 consecutive years,
22 ~~and that has conducted at least 1 day of nonwagering~~
23 ~~thoroughbred racing in this state, with a purse structure of at~~
24 ~~least \$250,000 per year for 2 consecutive years before such~~
25 ~~application,~~ shall be issued a license under this section,
26 ~~subject to the conditions set forth in this section,~~ to conduct
27 intertrack wagering at such a ~~permanent sales facility.~~ during
28 ~~the following periods:~~

29 ~~(a) Up to 21 days in connection with thoroughbred sales;~~

30 ~~(b) Only one license may be issued under this subsection~~
31 ~~Between November 1 and May 8;~~

32 ~~(c) Between May 9 and October 31 at such times and on such~~
33 ~~days as any thoroughbred, jai alai, or a greyhound permitholder~~
34 ~~in the same county is not conducting live performances; provided~~
35 ~~that any such permitholder may waive this requirement, in whole~~
36 ~~or in part, and allow the licensee under this section to conduct~~
37 ~~intertrack wagering during one or more of the permitholder's~~
38 ~~live performances; and~~

39 ~~(d) During the weekend of the Kentucky Derby, the~~
40 ~~Preakness, the Belmont, and a Breeders' Cup Meet that is~~



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41 ~~conducted before November 1 and after May 8.~~

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43 ~~No more than one such license may be issued, and no such license~~
44 ~~may be issued for a facility located within 50 miles of any~~
45 ~~thoroughbred permitholder's track.~~

46 (2) If more than one application is submitted for such
47 license, the division shall issue ~~determine which applicant~~
48 ~~shall be granted the license. In making its determination, the~~
49 ~~division shall grant~~ the license to the applicant demonstrating
50 superior capabilities, as measured by the length of time the
51 applicant has been conducting thoroughbred horse sales within
52 this state or elsewhere, the applicant's total volume of
53 thoroughbred horse sales, ~~within this state or elsewhere, the~~
54 length of time the applicant has maintained a permanent
55 thoroughbred sales facility in this state, and the quality of
56 the facility.

57 (3) ~~An~~ The applicant must comply with ~~the provisions of~~ ss.
58 550.125 and 550.1815.

59 (4) ~~Intertrack wagering under this section may be conducted~~
60 ~~only on thoroughbred horse racing, except that intertrack~~
61 ~~wagering may be conducted on any class of pari-mutuel race or~~
62 ~~game conducted by any class of permitholders licensed under this~~
63 ~~chapter if all thoroughbred, jai alai, and greyhound~~
64 ~~permitholders in the same county as the licensee under this~~
65 ~~section give their consent.~~

66 (5) ~~The~~ applicant that receives a license ~~licensee~~ shall be
67 considered a guest track under this chapter. ~~The licensee shall~~
68 ~~pay 2.5 percent of the total contributions to the daily pari-~~
69 ~~mutuel pool on wagers accepted at the licensee's facility on~~



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70 ~~greyhound races or jai alai games to the thoroughbred~~
71 ~~permitholder that is conducting live races for purses to be paid~~
72 ~~during its current racing meet. If more than one thoroughbred~~
73 ~~permitholder is conducting live races on a day during which the~~
74 ~~licensee is conducting intertrack wagering on greyhound races or~~
75 ~~jai alai games, the licensee shall allocate these funds between~~
76 ~~the operating thoroughbred permitholders on a pro rata basis~~
77 ~~based on the total live handle at the operating permitholders'~~
78 ~~facilities.~~

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80 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

81 And the title is amended as follows:

82 Delete line 37

83 and insert:

84 meet under both permits or one permit; amending s.

85 550.6308, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure to

86 conduct intertrack wagering under a limited

87 circumstance; amending