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Amendment No. 1

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following  
 12 substitute for amendment (905736):

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 14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 3, line 23, through page 5, line 4, delete

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 17 and insert:

18 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 550.09514,  
 19 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 550.09514 Greyhound dogracing taxes; purse  
 21 requirements.--

22 (2)(a) The division shall determine for each greyhound  
 23 permitholder the annual purse percentage rate of live handle  
 24 for the state fiscal year 1993-1994 by dividing total purses  
 25 paid on live handle by the permitholder, exclusive of payments  
 26 made from outside sources, during the 1993-1994 state fiscal  
 27 year by the permitholder's live handle for the 1993-1994 state  
 28 fiscal year. Each permitholder shall pay as purses for live  
 29 races conducted during its current race meet a percentage of  
 30 its live handle not less than the percentage determined under  
 31 this paragraph, exclusive of payments made by outside sources,

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1 for its 1993-1994 state fiscal year.

2 (b)1. Except as otherwise provided herein, in addition  
3 to the minimum purse percentage required by paragraph (a),  
4 each permitholder shall pay as purses, for fiscal year  
5 1996-1997, an amount equal to 75 percent of the permitholder's  
6 tax credit pursuant to s. 550.0951(1).

7 2. Except as otherwise set forth herein, in addition  
8 to the minimum purse percentage required by paragraph (a),  
9 beginning July 1, 1997, each permitholder shall pay as purses  
10 an amount equal to 75 percent of the daily license fees paid  
11 by each permitholder for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. This purse  
12 supplement shall be disbursed weekly during the permitholder's  
13 race meet and determined by dividing the purse supplement by  
14 the number of performances approved for the permitholder  
15 pursuant to its annual license and multiplied by the number of  
16 performances conducted each week. For the greyhound  
17 permitholders in the county where there are two greyhound  
18 permitholders located as specified in s. 550.615(6), such  
19 permitholders shall pay in the aggregate an amount equal to 75  
20 percent of the daily license fees paid by such permitholders  
21 for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. These permitholders shall be  
22 jointly and severally liable for such purse payments.

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24 The additional purses provided by this paragraph must be used  
25 exclusively for purses other than stakes. The division shall  
26 conduct audits necessary to ensure compliance with this  
27 section.

28 ~~(c)1. The division shall require sufficient~~  
29 ~~documentation from each greyhound permitholder regarding~~  
30 ~~purses paid on live racing and greyhound intertrack and~~  
31 ~~simulcast broadcasts to assure that the annual purse~~

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1 ~~percentage rates paid by each permitholder on the intertrack~~  
2 ~~or simulcast broadcasts are not reduced below those paid~~  
3 ~~during the 1993-1994 state fiscal year. In addition, Each~~  
4 ~~greyhound permitholder when conducting at least three live~~  
5 ~~performances during any week live races shall pay purses in~~  
6 ~~that week on wagers it accepts as a guest track on intertrack~~  
7 ~~and simulcast greyhound races at the same rate as it pays on~~  
8 ~~live races. Each greyhound permitholder when conducting at~~  
9 ~~least three live performances during any week acting as a host~~  
10 ~~track shall pay purses in that week, at the same rate as it~~  
11 ~~pays on live races, on wagers accepted on greyhound such races~~  
12 ~~at a guest track which is not conducting live racing and is~~  
13 ~~located within the same market area as the greyhound~~  
14 ~~permitholder conducting at least three live performances~~  
15 ~~during any week host.~~

16 2. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the term  
17 "net proceeds" means the amount of contractual fee received by  
18 the host for its services excluding the payment of pari-mutuel  
19 taxes and the transmission cost of sending the broadcasts. One  
20 quarter of the net proceeds received by a greyhound host track  
21 on greyhound simulcast races shall be paid as purses at the  
22 host track. Whenever net proceeds are retained by a greyhound  
23 host track on greyhound intertrack broadcasts sent outside of  
24 its market area, the host track shall pay purses at the host  
25 track in an amount not less than .75 percent of the handle on  
26 such greyhound races at the quest facility.

27 (d) The division shall require sufficient documentation  
28 from each greyhound permitholder regarding purses paid on live  
29 racing to assure that the annual purse percentage rates paid  
30 by each permitholder on the live races are not reduced below  
31 those paid during the 1993-94 state fiscal year. The division

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1 shall require sufficient documentation from each greyhound  
2 permitholder to assure that the purses paid by each  
3 permitholder on the greyhound intertrack and simulcast  
4 broadcasts are in compliance with the requirements of  
5 paragraph (c) of this section.

6 (e)(d) Each greyhound permitholder who conducted live  
7 racing in state fiscal year 1993-1994 shall submit to the  
8 division by September 1, 1996, purse payment records and  
9 copies of purse contracts pertaining to greyhound racing that  
10 were in effect during state fiscal year 1993-1994.

11 (f) Each greyhound permitholder shall, during the  
12 permitholder's race meet, supply kennel operators and the  
13 Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering with a weekly report showing  
14 purses paid on live greyhound races and all greyhound  
15 intertrack and simulcast broadcasts, including both as a guest  
16 and a host together with the handle or commission calculations  
17 on which such purses were paid, so that the kennel operators  
18 may determine statutory and contractual compliance.

19 (g) Each greyhound permitholder shall make direct  
20 payment of purses to the greyhound owners who have filed with  
21 such permitholder appropriate federal taxpayer identification  
22 information based on the percentage amount agreed upon between  
23 the kennel operator and the greyhound owner.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 1, line 7, delete that line

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30 and insert:

31 providing a formula for the distribution of

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1           greyhound purses; requiring greyhound  
2           permitholders to produce weekly purse payment  
3           reports; requiring greyhound permitholders to  
4           make direct payment of purses to greyhound  
5           owners based on certain amounts;  
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