

Bill No. CS for SB 440

Amendment No. 1

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The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 9, between lines 6 and 7,

insert:

Section 5. Section 550.6308, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

550.6308 Limited intertrack wagering license.--In recognition of the economic importance of the thoroughbred breeding industry to this state, its positive impact on tourism, and of the importance of a permanent thoroughbred sales facility as a key focal point for the activities of the industry, a limited license to conduct intertrack wagering is established to ensure the continued viability and public interest in thoroughbred breeding in Florida.

(1) Upon application to the division on or before January 31 of each year, any person that is licensed to conduct public sales of thoroughbred horses pursuant to s. 535.01, that has conducted at least 15 days of thoroughbred

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1 horse sales at a permanent sales facility in this state for at  
2 least 3 consecutive years, and that has conducted at least 1  
3 day of nonwagering thoroughbred racing in this state, with a  
4 purse structure of at least \$250,000 per year for 2  
5 consecutive years before such application, shall be issued a  
6 license to conduct intertrack wagering for thoroughbred racing  
7 for up to 21 days in connection with thoroughbred sales, to  
8 conduct intertrack wagering at such permanent sales facility  
9 between November 1 and May 8, to conduct intertrack wagering  
10 at such permanent sales facility between May 9 and October 31  
11 at such times and on such days as any thoroughbred, jai alai,  
12 or a greyhound permitholder in the same county is not  
13 conducting live performances, and to conduct intertrack  
14 wagering under the provisions of this subsection during the  
15 weekend of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont, and  
16 a Breeders' Cup Meet that is conducted before November 1 and  
17 after May 8, subject to conditions set forth in this section  
18 but no more than one such license may be issued and no such  
19 license may be issued for a facility located within 50 miles  
20 of any thoroughbred permitholder's track.

21 (2) If more than one application is submitted for such  
22 license, the division shall determine which applicant shall be  
23 granted the license. In making its determination, the division  
24 shall grant the license to the applicant demonstrating  
25 superior capabilities, as measured by the length of time the  
26 applicant has been conducting thoroughbred sales within this  
27 state or elsewhere, the applicant's total volume of  
28 thoroughbred horse sales, within this state or elsewhere, the  
29 length of time the applicant has maintained a permanent  
30 thoroughbred sales facility in this state, and the quality of  
31 the facility.

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1           (3) The applicant must comply with the provisions of  
2 ss. 550.125 and 550.1815.

3           (4) Intertrack wagering under this section may be  
4 conducted only on thoroughbred horse racing.

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6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           On page 1, line 12, after the semicolon

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13 insert:

14           creating s. 550.6308, F.S.; providing for  
15           issuance of a limited intertrack wagering  
16           license;

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