

By the Committee on Regulated Industries

315-256-00

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to jai alai charity  
 3           performances; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.;  
 4           providing that permitholders may hold  
 5           additional performances to fund benefits for  
 6           retired jai alai players; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Subsections (8) and (9) of section  
 12   550.0351, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13           550.0351 Charity racing days.--

14           (8) In addition to the eligible charities that meet  
 15   the criteria set forth in this section, a jai alai  
 16   permitholder is authorized to conduct two ~~one~~ additional  
 17   charity performances ~~performance~~ each fiscal year for a fund  
 18   to benefit retired jai alai players. This performance shall  
 19   be known as the "Retired Jai Alai Players Charity Day." The  
 20   administration of this fund shall be determined by rule by the  
 21   division.

22           ~~(9) Notwithstanding the limitations set forth in~~  
 23   ~~subsection (8), any jai alai permitholder who has not~~  
 24   ~~conducted one "Retired Jai Alai Players Charity Day"~~  
 25   ~~performance per year since the 1992-1993 fiscal year is~~  
 26   ~~authorized to conduct up to two performances per fiscal year~~  
 27   ~~until the time when the total number of such performances is~~  
 28   ~~equivalent to the total number of fiscal years. This~~  
 29   ~~subsection shall be repealed on July 1, 2000.~~

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Allows all jai alai permit holders to conduct two additional charity performances each year to fund benefits for retired jai alai players.