

By Representative Garcia

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering;
3 amending s. 550.002, F.S.; redefining the term
4 "full schedule of live racing or games" to
5 provide that quarter horse permitholders and
6 thoroughbred permitholders must have conducted
7 a certain number of live performances during
8 the preceding year to meet the definition;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 550.002, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 550.002 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the
16 term:

17 (11) "Full schedule of live racing or games" means,
18 for a greyhound or jai alai permitholder, the conduct of a
19 combination of at least 100 live evening or matinee
20 performances during the preceding year; for a permitholder who
21 has a converted permit or filed an application on or before
22 June 1, 1990, for a converted permit, the conduct of a
23 combination of at least 100 live evening and matinee wagering
24 performances during either of the 2 preceding years; for a
25 harness permitholder, the conduct of at least 100 live regular
26 wagering performances during the preceding year; for a quarter
27 horse permitholder, the conduct of at least 100 ~~40~~ live
28 regular wagering performances during the preceding year; and
29 for a thoroughbred permitholder, the conduct of at least 100
30 ~~40~~ live regular wagering performances during the preceding
31 year. For a permitholder which is restricted by statute to

1 certain operating periods within the year when other members
2 of its same class of permit are authorized to operate
3 throughout the year, the specified number of live performances
4 which constitute a full schedule of live racing or games shall
5 be adjusted pro rata in accordance with the relationship
6 between its authorized operating period and the full calendar
7 year and the resulting specified number of live performances
8 shall constitute the full schedule of live games for such
9 permitholder and all other permitholders of the same class
10 within 100 air miles of such permitholder. A live performance
11 must consist of no fewer than eight races or games conducted
12 live for each of a minimum of three performances each week at
13 the permitholder's licensed facility under a single admission
14 charge.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
16 law.

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19 HOUSE SUMMARY

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21 Redefines the term "full schedule of live racing or
22 games" to provide that a quarter horse permitholder and a
23 thoroughbred horse permitholder must have conducted 100
24 live regular wagering performances during the preceding
25 year to fit the definition.
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