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Bill No. CS/SB 1692, 1st Engrossed

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Garcia offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 31, of the bill

insert:

Section 1. There is hereby created a committee of the Legislature to study the condition of thoroughbred horse racing in South Florida within Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. Such committee shall be composed of three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. The committee shall appoint a chair and cochairs from its members and shall have the use of and support of the staffs of either chamber as the Speaker and the President shall determine. The committee shall hold hearings and hear testimony on the condition of South Florida thoroughbred racing in those counties and shall hear evidence regarding it. The committee shall issue a report to the Speaker and the President on or before June 15, 2002. The committee shall consider the historical, cultural, and

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1 economic importance of the industry to the state and whether  
2 any or all of the thoroughbred facilities in such counties  
3 shall be preserved or acquired by the state for the best  
4 interest of the people of the state.

5 Section 6. Section 9 of chapter 98-190, Laws of  
6 Florida, is amended to read:

7 Section 9. Effective July 1, 2003 ~~2001~~, subsection  
8 (11) of s. 550.615, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

9 Section 7. Section 10 of chapter 2000-354, Laws of  
10 Florida, is amended to read:

11 Section 10. Effective July 1, 2003 ~~2001~~, paragraph (a)  
12 of subsection (2) of section 550.09515, Florida Statutes, as  
13 amended by section 4 of chapter 98-190, Laws of Florida, is  
14 reenacted to read:

15 550.09515 Thoroughbred horse taxes; abandoned interest  
16 in a permit for nonpayment of taxes.--

17 (2)(a) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of s.~~  
18 ~~550.0951(3)(a),~~The tax on handle for live thoroughbred  
19 horserace horse performances shall be 0.5 percent.~~subject to~~  
20 ~~the following:~~

21 ~~1. The tax on handle per performance for live~~  
22 ~~thoroughbred performances is 2.25 percent of handle for~~  
23 ~~performances conducted during the period beginning on January~~  
24 ~~3 and ending March 16; .70 percent of handle for performances~~  
25 ~~conducted during the period beginning March 17 and ending May~~  
26 ~~22; and 1.5 percent of handle for performances conducted~~  
27 ~~during the period beginning May 23 and ending January 2.~~

28 ~~2. However, any thoroughbred permitholder whose total~~  
29 ~~handle on live performances during the 1991-1992 state fiscal~~  
30 ~~year was not greater than \$34 million is authorized to conduct~~  
31 ~~live performances at any time of the year and shall pay 0.5~~

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1 ~~percent on live handle per performance.~~

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 providing for a study of thoroughbred racing in  
10 Miami-Dade and Broward Counties; requiring a  
11 report; amending s. 9 of ch. 98-190, Laws of  
12 Florida; postponing repeal of provisions  
13 relating to intertrack wagering broadcasts;  
14 amending s. 10 of ch. 2000-354, Laws of  
15 Florida; postponing effective date of  
16 provisions modifying the tax on handle for live  
17 thoroughbred performances;

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