

By Senator Villalobos

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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";
5 providing an effective date.

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

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

11 550.002 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the
12 term:

13 (11) "Full schedule of live racing or games" means,
14 for a greyhound or jai alai permitholder, the conduct of a
15 combination of at least 100 live evening or matinee
16 performances during the preceding year; for a permitholder who
17 has a converted permit or filed an application on or before
18 June 1, 1990, for a converted permit, the conduct of a
19 combination of at least 100 live evening and matinee wagering
20 performances during either of the 2 preceding years; for a
21 harness permitholder, the conduct of at least 100 live regular
22 wagering performances during the preceding year; for a quarter
23 horse permitholder, the conduct of at least 100 ~~40~~ live
24 regular wagering performances during the preceding year; and
25 for a thoroughbred permitholder, the conduct of at least 100
26 ~~40~~ live regular wagering performances during the preceding
27 year. For a permitholder which is restricted by statute to
28 certain operating periods within the year when other members
29 of its same class of permit are authorized to operate
30 throughout the year, the specified number of live performances
31 which constitute a full schedule of live racing or games shall

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

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 law.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Redefines the term "full schedule of live racing or
17 games" to allow 100, rather than 40, wagering
18 performances by quarter horses and thoroughbreds.
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