

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Business Regulation offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (f) of subsection (9) of section 550.6305, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments; accounting rules.--

(9) A host track that has contracted with an out-of-state horse track to broadcast live races conducted at such out-of-state horse track pursuant to s. 550.3551(5) may broadcast such out-of-state races to any guest track and accept wagers thereon in the same manner as is provided in s. 550.3551.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) and s. 550.625(1) and (2)(a), the distribution of the net proceeds that are retained by a thoroughbred host track from the takeout on an out-of-state race rebroadcast under this

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1 subsection shall be as follows:

2 1. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall  
3 be paid to the guest track;

4 2. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall  
5 be retained by the host track; and

6 3. One-third of the remainder of such proceeds shall  
7 be paid by the host track as purses at the host track.

8 (c) All guest tracks other than thoroughbred  
9 permitholders that are eligible to receive wagers on  
10 out-of-state horseraces rebroadcast from a host track racing  
11 under a thoroughbred horse permit shall be subject to the  
12 distribution of the net proceeds as specified in paragraph (b)  
13 or paragraph (d)(a) unless the host and guest permitholders  
14 and the recognized horseman's group agree to a different  
15 distribution of their respective portions of the proceeds by  
16 contract.

17 (d) Any permitholder located in any county area of the  
18 state where there are only two permits, one for dogracing and  
19 one for jai alai, may accept wagers on rebroadcasts of  
20 out-of-state thoroughbred horse races from an in-state  
21 thoroughbred horse racing permitholder and shall not be  
22 subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) ~~if such~~  
23 ~~thoroughbred horse racing permitholder located within the area~~  
24 ~~specified in this paragraph is both conducting live races and~~  
25 ~~accepting wagers on out-of-state horseraces.~~ In such case,  
26 the guest permitholder shall be entitled to 45 percent of the  
27 net proceeds on wagers accepted at the guest facility. The  
28 remaining proceeds shall be distributed as follows: one-half  
29 shall be retained by the host facility and one-half shall be  
30 paid by the host facility as purses at the host facility.

31 (f) Any permitholder located in any county area of the

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1 state where there are only two permits, one for dogracing and  
2 one for jai alai, may accept wagers on rebroadcasts of  
3 out-of-state harness horse races from an in-state harness  
4 horse racing permitholder and shall not be subject to the  
5 provisions of paragraph(e)(b) ~~if such harness horse racing~~  
6 ~~permitholder located within the area specified in this~~  
7 ~~paragraph is conducting live races~~. In such case, the guest  
8 permitholder shall be entitled to 45 percent of the net  
9 proceeds on wagers accepted at the guest facility. The  
10 remaining proceeds shall be distributed as follows: one-half  
11 shall be retained by the host facility and one-half shall be  
12 paid by the host facility as purses at the host facility.

13 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section  
14 550.334, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 550.334 Quarter horse racing; substitutions.--

16 (7)(a) Any quarter horse racing permitholder operating  
17 under a valid permit issued prior to January 1, 2002, by the  
18 division that has not been relocated after December 31, 2001,  
19 to a county other than the county that appears on the original  
20 permit application is authorized to substitute other races of  
21 other breeds of horses which are, respectively, registered  
22 with the American Paint Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse  
23 Club, Arabian Horse Registry of America, Jockey Club, Palomino  
24 Horse Breeders of America, or United States Trotting  
25 Association, for no more than 50 percent of the quarter horse  
26 races daily.

27 Section 3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
28 550.01215(4), the license of thoroughbred horserace  
29 permitholder who fails to operate all performances specified  
30 on its license that are scheduled prior to July 1, 2004 will  
31 not be subject to fine or suspension by the division.

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1           (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
2 550.09515(3)(a), a thoroughbred horse permitholder who does  
3 not pay tax on handle for live thoroughbred performances  
4 through the period ending July 1, 2004, does not abandon its  
5 interest in its permit.

6           (3) Notwithstanding the provision of s. 550.5251(2),  
7 though the period ending July 1, 2004, the ability to operate  
8 horseracing meets the full number of days authorized on each  
9 of the dates set forth in its license shall not be a condition  
10 precedent to the validity of a thoroughbred racing  
11 permitholder's license or permit.

12           Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
13 law.

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16 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18           On page 1, lines 2-18,  
19 remove: all of said lines

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21 and insert:

22           An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering;  
23           amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; relating to the  
24           distribution of net proceeds that are retained  
25           from the takeout on rebroadcasts of certain  
26           races; revising area and conditions for  
27           application of distribution provisions;  
28           amending s. 550.334, F.S.; revising provisions  
29           relating to quarter horse races; specifying  
30           certain conditions of operation for  
31           permitholders shall not be applicable;

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