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1 Representative(s) Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 172 and 173, insert:

5 Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section  
6 550.5251, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 550.5251 Florida thoroughbred racing; certain permits;  
8 operating days.--

9 (1) Each thoroughbred permitholder under whose permit  
10 thoroughbred racing was conducted in this state at any time  
11 between January 1, 1987, and January 1, 2005 ~~1988~~, shall  
12 annually be entitled to apply for and annually receive  
13 thoroughbred racing days and dates as set forth in this section.  
14 As regards such permitholders, the annual thoroughbred racing  
15 season shall be from June 1 of any year through May 31 of the

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16 following year and shall be known as the "Florida Thoroughbred  
17 Racing Season."

18 (2) Each permitholder referred to in subsection (1) shall  
19 annually, during the period commencing December 15 of each year  
20 and ending January 4 of the following year, file in writing with  
21 the division its application to conduct one or more thoroughbred  
22 racing meetings during the thoroughbred racing season commencing  
23 on the following June 1. Each application shall specify the  
24 number and dates of all performances that the permitholder  
25 intends to conduct during that thoroughbred racing season. On or  
26 before February 15 of each year, the division shall issue a  
27 license authorizing each permitholder to conduct performances on  
28 the dates specified in its application. Up to March 31 of each  
29 year, each permitholder may request and shall be granted changes  
30 in its authorized performances; ~~but thereafter, as a condition  
31 precedent to the validity of its license and its right to retain  
32 its permit, each permitholder must operate the full number of  
33 days authorized on each of the dates set forth in its license.~~

34 (3) Each thoroughbred permit referred to in subsection  
35 (1), including, but not limited to, any permit originally issued  
36 as a summer thoroughbred horse racing permit, is hereby  
37 validated and shall continue in full force and effect,  
38 irrespective of any action that the division may take or may  
39 have heretofore taken against the permit.

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42 Remove line(s) 25 and insert:

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43 area; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; revising licensing and permit  
44 requirements relating to required operating days for certain  
45 thoroughbred racing permitholders; revising timeframe for  
46 application of certain requirements; deleting requirement that  
47 certain thoroughbred permitholders operate the full number of  
48 days; providing for validity of certain permits; amending s.  
49 849.086, F.S.; removing a prohibition on

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