

Bill No. SB 2432

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Posey) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, lines 9-20, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 849.086, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

849.086 Cardrooms authorized.--

(2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section:

(a) "Authorized game" means a game or series of games of poker and dominoes which are played in a nonbanking manner.

(c) "Cardroom" means a facility where authorized ~~card~~ games are played for money or anything of value and to which the public is invited to participate in such games and charged a fee for participation by the operator of such facility.

Authorized games and cardrooms do not constitute casino gaming operations.

(7) CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A CARDROOM.--

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1 (b) A cardroom may be operated at the facility only on
2 days when the facility is authorized to accept wagers on
3 pari-mutuel events ~~during its authorized meet. A cardroom may~~
4 ~~operate~~ between the hours of 12 noon and 12 midnight ~~on any~~
5 ~~day a pari-mutuel event is conducted live as a part of its~~
6 ~~authorized meet. However, a permitholder who holds a valid~~
7 ~~cardroom license may operate a cardroom between the hours of~~
8 ~~12 noon and 12 midnight on any day that live racing of the~~
9 ~~same class of permit is occurring within 35 miles of its~~
10 ~~facility if no other holder of that same class of permit~~
11 ~~within 35 miles is operating a cardroom at such time and if~~
12 ~~all holders of the same class of permit within the 35-mile~~
13 ~~area have given their permission in writing to the~~
14 ~~permitholder to operate the cardroom during the designated~~
15 ~~period.~~ Application to operate a cardroom under this paragraph
16 must be made to the division as part of the annual license
17 application.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon,

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24 insert:

25 deleting an exception that allows pari-mutuel
26 permitholders to operate cardrooms on certain
27 dates when they are not holding pari-mutuel
28 events;

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