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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to slot machine licenses; creating the "Equal Treatment Under the Law Act"; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance or renewal of a slot machine license; requiring the applicant to have on file certain agreements with the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, the Florida Greyhound Association, Inc., and the International Jai Alai Players Association which govern the payment of purses and awards; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Equal Treatment Under the Law Act."

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 551.104, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 2005-362, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.--

(10)(a) No slot machine license or renewal thereof shall be issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets ~~of thoroughbred racing~~ unless the applicant has on file with the division a binding written agreement between the applicant and the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, the Florida Greyhound Association, Inc., and the International Jai Alai Players Association governing the payment of purses and awards

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29 on live ~~thoroughbred~~ races or games conducted at the licensee's  
30 pari-mutuel facility. In addition, no slot machine license or  
31 renewal thereof shall be issued to such an applicant unless the  
32 applicant has on file with the division a binding written  
33 agreement between the applicant and the Florida Thoroughbred  
34 Breeders' Association, Inc., governing the payment of breeders',  
35 stallion, and special racing awards on live thoroughbred races  
36 conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel facility, and the  
37 Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, the  
38 Florida Greyhound Association, Inc., and the International Jai  
39 Alai Players Association governing the payment of purses and  
40 awards on live races or games conducted at the licensee's pari-  
41 mutuel facility. The agreement governing purses and the  
42 agreement governing awards may direct the payment of such purses  
43 and awards from revenues generated by any wagering or gaming the  
44 applicant is authorized to conduct under Florida law. All purses  
45 and awards shall be subject to the terms of chapter 550. All  
46 sums for breeders', stallion, and special racing awards shall be  
47 remitted monthly to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders'  
48 Association, Inc., for the payment of awards subject to the  
49 administrative fee authorized in s. 550.2625(3).

50 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.