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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Business Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to slot machine licenses; creating the
7 "Equal Treatment Under the Law Act"; amending s. 551.104,
8 F.S.; revising requirements for issuance or renewal of a
9 slot machine license; requiring the applicant to have on
10 file certain agreements with the Florida Standardbred
11 Breeders and Owners Association, the Florida Greyhound
12 Association, Inc., and the International Jai Alai Players
13 Association which govern the payment of purses and awards;
14 providing for payment of breeders', stallion, and special
15 racing awards on standardbred races to specified entity;
16 providing an effective date.

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

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

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22 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
23 551.104, Florida Statutes, as created by chapter 2005-362, Laws
24 of Florida, is amended to read:

25 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.--

26 (10) (a) No slot machine license or renewal thereof shall
27 be issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to
28 conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets ~~of thoroughbred racing~~ unless
29 the applicant has on file with the division a binding written
30 agreement between the applicant and the Florida Horsemen's
31 Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., the Florida
32 Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, the Florida
33 Greyhound Association, Inc., or the International Jai Alai
34 Players Association governing the payment of purses or jai alai
35 player awards on live ~~thoroughbred~~ races or games conducted at
36 the licensee's pari-mutuel facility. In addition, no slot
37 machine license or renewal thereof shall be issued to such an
38 applicant unless the applicant has on file with the division a
39 binding written agreement between the applicant and the Florida
40 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., or the Florida
41 Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, as applicable,
42 governing the payment of breeders', stallion, and special racing
43 awards on live horse ~~thoroughbred~~ races conducted at the
44 licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The agreement governing purses,
45 the agreement governing jai alai player awards, and the
46 agreement governing breeders', stallion, and special racing
47 awards may direct the payment of such purses and awards from
48 revenues generated by any wagering or gaming the applicant is
49 authorized to conduct under Florida law. All purses and awards

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50 shall be subject to the terms of chapter 550. All sums for
51 breeders', stallion, and special racing awards shall be remitted
52 monthly to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc.,
53 or the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, for
54 the payment of awards subject to the administrative fee
55 authorized in s. 550.2625(3) or (4), as applicable.

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