

By Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to cardrooms; amending s.

3 849.086, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing

4 cardrooms to operate only during authorized

5 pari-mutuel events; deleting an exception that

6 allows pari-mutuel permitholders to operate

7 cardrooms on certain days when they are not

8 holding pari-mutuel events; providing hours of

9 operation for cardrooms at any horserace,

10 greyhound, or jai alai facility that conducted

11 a full schedule of racing or games in the

12 preceding year; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section

17 849.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.--

19 (7) CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A CARDROOM.--

20 (b) Any horserace, greyhound, or jai alai permitholder

21 licensed under this chapter may operate a cardroom at the

22 pari-mutuel facility on any day between the hours of 12 noon

23 and 12 midnight if the permitholder conducted a full schedule

24 of live racing or games in the preceding year. A cardroom may

25 ~~be operated at the facility only when the facility is~~

26 ~~authorized to accept wagers on pari mutuel events during its~~

27 ~~authorized meet. A cardroom may operate between the hours of~~

28 ~~12 noon and 12 midnight on any day a pari mutuel event is~~

29 ~~conducted live as a part of its authorized meet. However, a~~

30 ~~permitholder who holds a valid cardroom license may operate a~~

31 ~~cardroom between the hours of 12 noon and 12 midnight on any~~

1 ~~day that live racing of the same class of permit is occurring~~
2 ~~within 35 miles of its facility if no other holder of that~~
3 ~~same class of permit within 35 miles is operating a cardroom~~
4 ~~at such time and if all holders of the same class of permit~~
5 ~~within the 35 mile area have given their permission in writing~~
6 ~~to the permitholder to operate the cardroom during the~~
7 ~~designated period.~~ Application to operate a cardroom under
8 this paragraph must be made to the division as part of the
9 annual license application.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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13 SENATE SUMMARY

14 Deletes a provision that cardrooms may be operated only
15 during authorized pari-mutuel events. Deletes an
16 exception that allows pari-mutuel permitholders to
17 operate cardrooms on certain days when they are not
18 holding pari-mutuel events. Provides hours of operation
19 for cardrooms at any horserace, greyhound, or jai alai
20 facility that conducted a full schedule of racing or
21 games in the preceding year.

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