

HB 843

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.;
3 revising timeframe requirements for hours of operation for
4 cardrooms; providing an effective date.

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

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8 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
9 849.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.--

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

12 (b) A cardroom may be operated at the facility only when
13 the facility is authorized to accept wagers on pari-mutuel
14 events during its authorized meet. A cardroom may operate during
15 any continuous 12-hour period ~~between the hours of 12 noon and~~
16 ~~12 midnight~~ on any day a pari-mutuel event is conducted live as
17 a part of its authorized meet. However, a permitholder who holds
18 a valid cardroom license may operate a cardroom during any
19 continuous 12-hour period ~~between the hours of 12 noon and 12~~
20 ~~midnight~~ on any day that live racing of the same class of permit
21 is occurring within 35 miles of its facility if no other holder
22 of that same class of permit within 35 miles is operating a
23 cardroom at such time and if all holders of the same class of
24 permit within the 35-mile area have given their permission in
25 writing to the permitholder to operate the cardroom during the
26 designated period. Application to operate a cardroom under this
27 paragraph must be made to the division as part of the annual
28 license application.

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