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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to charity thoroughbred horse racing days; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.; authorizing a thoroughbred permitholder to conduct one additional charity day to provide for the care of retired thoroughbreds; requiring proceeds to be used pursuant to an agreement entered into by certain parties; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 550.0351, Florida Statutes, to read:

550.0351 Charity racing days.--

(9) In addition to the charity days authorized by this section, a thoroughbred permitholder is authorized to conduct one additional charity day to provide, at a facility or facilities in this state, for the care of thoroughbreds retired from racing. Notwithstanding subsection (2), the proceeds from such charity day performances shall be used for this designated purpose pursuant to a written agreement on file with the division entered into by the permitholder, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and the association representing a majority of the thoroughbred racehorse owners and trainers at that location.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.