

HB 1013

2008

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering permitholders;  
3           amending s. 550.054, F.S.; providing for a jai alai  
4           permitholder meeting certain conditions to apply to the  
5           Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to convert a permit to  
6           conduct jai alai games to a permit to conduct greyhound  
7           races; directing the division to issue a permit and  
8           license to conduct greyhound races if certain conditions  
9           are met; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 550.054,  
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15           550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
16 wagering.--

17           (14) Any holder of a permit to conduct jai alai, which  
18 permit was not previously converted from any other class of  
19 permit, may apply to the division to convert such permit to a  
20 permit to conduct greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai if the  
21 permitholder has not conducted jai alai games during a period of  
22 10 years immediately preceding its application under this  
23 subsection. The division, upon application from the holder of a  
24 jai alai permit meeting all conditions of this section, shall  
25 convert the permit and shall issue to the holder of the permit a  
26 permit and license to conduct greyhound racing.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.