

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/1/2008

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Aronberg) recommended the following substitute for amendment (632662):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

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

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

(14) Any holder of a permit to conduct jai alai may apply to the division to convert such permit to a permit to conduct greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai if such permit is located in a county where the division has issued two pari-mutuel permits and the holder of the permit has not conducted jai alai games during the 10-year period immediately preceding his or her application for conversion under this subsection. The division, upon application from the holder of a jai alai permit meeting all



conditions of this section, shall convert the permit and shall issue to the holder of the permit a permit and license to conduct greyhound racing. The provisions of s. 550.6305(9)(d) and (f) shall continue to apply to any permit converted under this subsection which was previously included under and subject to such provisions.

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

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering permitholders; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; authorizing a jai alai permitholder meeting certain conditions to apply to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to convert a permit to conduct jai alai to a permit to conduct greyhound racing; directing the division to issue a permit and license to conduct greyhound racing if certain conditions are met; providing for the conversion of certain permits; providing for the applicability of certain provisions of state law to converted permits; providing an effective date.