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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to jai alai; amending s. 550.054, F.S.;

3 authorizing a jai alai permitholder to apply to the

4 Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering within the Department of

5 Business and Professional Regulation to convert its jai

6 alai permit to a permit to conduct greyhound racing under

7 certain conditions; requiring the division to convert the

8 jai alai permit to a permit to conduct greyhound racing

9 under certain conditions; 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 jai alai permit that was not

18 previously converted from any other class of permit may apply to

19 the division to convert such permit to a permit to conduct

20 greyhound racing, in lieu of jai alai, if the permitholder has

21 not conducted jai alai games during a period of 10 years

22 immediately preceding its application under this section. The

23 division, upon application from the holder of a jai alai permit

24 meeting all conditions of this section, shall convert the permit

25 and shall issue to the permitholder a permit and license to

26 conduct greyhound racing.

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