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1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

19 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
20 wagering.--

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

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

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