

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to slot machine gaming; amending s.  
 3       551.104, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance or  
 4       renewal of a slot machine license; requiring the applicant  
 5       to have on file an agreement with the Florida Standardbred  
 6       Breeders and Owners Association, the Florida Greyhound  
 7       Association, Inc., or the International Jai Alai Players  
 8       Association which governs the payment of purses and  
 9       awards; providing for payment of breeders', stallion,  
 10      greyhound, and special racing awards on live races to  
 11      specified entity; providing an effective date.

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

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 15       Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section  
 16       551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17       551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.--  
 18       (10)(a) No slot machine license or renewal thereof shall  
 19       be issued to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to  
 20       conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets ~~of thoroughbred racing~~ unless  
 21       the applicant has on file with the division a binding written  
 22       agreement between the applicant and the Florida Horsemen's  
 23       Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., the Florida  
 24       Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, the Florida  
 25       Greyhound Association, Inc., or the International Jai Alai  
 26       Players Association governing the payment of purses or jai alai  
 27       player awards on live ~~thoroughbred~~ races or games conducted at  
 28       the licensee's pari-mutuel facility. In addition, no slot

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29 machine license or renewal thereof shall be issued to such an  
30 applicant unless the applicant has on file with the division a  
31 binding written agreement between the applicant and the Florida  
32 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., the Florida  
33 Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, or the Florida  
34 Greyhound Association, Inc., as applicable, governing the  
35 payment of breeders', stallion, greyhound, and special racing  
36 awards on live ~~thoroughbred~~ races conducted at the licensee's  
37 pari-mutuel facility. The agreement governing purses, the  
38 agreement governing jai alai player awards, and the agreement  
39 governing breeders', stallion, greyhound, and special racing  
40 awards may direct the payment of such purses and awards from  
41 revenues generated by any wagering or gaming the applicant is  
42 authorized to conduct under Florida law. All purses and awards  
43 shall be subject to the terms of chapter 550. All sums for  
44 breeders', stallion, greyhound, and special racing awards shall  
45 be remitted monthly to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders'  
46 Association, Inc., the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners  
47 Association, or the Florida Greyhound Association, Inc., for the  
48 payment of awards subject to the administrative fee authorized  
49 in s. 550.2625(3) or (4), as applicable.

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