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<u>Senate</u>   <u>House</u>

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1   Representative R. Garcia offered the following:

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3   **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4   Between lines 168 and 169, insert:

5   Section 6. Subsection (8) is added to section 550.09515,

6   Florida Statutes, to read:

7   550.09515 Thoroughbred horse taxes; abandoned interest in

8   a permit for nonpayment of taxes.--

9   (8) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, a

10 thoroughbred permit that has been revoked by the division

11 heretofore or hereafter pursuant to s. 550.5251 or has escheated

12 to the state pursuant to this section shall be deemed to

13 continue in existence and held by the division in abeyance

14 subject to reissuance pursuant to this subsection. Any such

15 permit shall be subject to reissuance by the division and shall

16 be reissued to a qualified applicant for use at the same

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17 facility at which the permit was last operated as a thoroughbred

18 permit. The prior holder of any revoked or escheated

19 thoroughbred permit rendered subject to reissuance by this

20 subsection shall not be disqualified for receipt of a reissued

21 thoroughbred permit if the primary reason for the revocation or

22 escheat of the thoroughbred permit was for any reason other than

23 the prior holder's disqualification on grounds of moral

24 turpitude. Nonpayment of taxes on handle shall not be considered

25 a ground of moral turpitude. If more than one applicant applies

26 for reissuance of a thoroughbred permit pursuant to the terms

27 and conditions of this subsection, the division shall give

28 preference to an applicant not currently in possession of

29 another pari-mutuel permit issued pursuant to this chapter.

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34   Remove line 13 and insert:

35 payment of greyhound dogracing taxes; amending s. 550.09515,

36 F.S.; providing for reissuance of a pari-mutuel permit that has

37 been revoked by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the

38 Department of Business and Professional Regulation or has

39 escheated to the state; amending s. 550.105,

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