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1 Senator Jones moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 140-141

5 insert:

6 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of  
7 section 849.086, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.--

9 (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.--No person may  
10 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a valid  
11 cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

12 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license  
13 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom license  
14 may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel permitholder and an  
15 authorized cardroom may only be operated at the same facility at  
16 which the permitholder is authorized under its valid pari-mutuel  
17 wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities. An



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18 initial cardroom license shall only be issued to a pari-mutuel  
19 permitholder if the permitholder is licensed to conduct a full  
20 schedule of live races or games as defined in s. 550.002(11)  
21 during the state fiscal year in which the initial cardroom  
22 license is issued.

23 (b) After the initial cardroom license is granted, the  
24 application for the annual license renewal shall be made in  
25 conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its pari-  
26 mutuel license. If a permitholder has operated a cardroom during  
27 any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to include a renewal  
28 request for the operation of the cardroom in its annual  
29 application for license renewal, the permitholder may amend its  
30 annual application to include operation of the cardroom. In order  
31 for a cardroom license to be renewed the applicant must have  
32 requested, as part of its pari-mutuel annual license application,  
33 to conduct at least 90 percent of the total number of live  
34 performances conducted by such permitholder during either the  
35 state fiscal year in which its initial cardroom license was  
36 issued, or the state fiscal year immediately prior thereto if the  
37 permitholder ran at least a full schedule of live races or games  
38 in that prior year. If the application is for a harness  
39 permitholder cardroom, the applicant must have requested  
40 authorization to conduct a minimum of 140 live performances  
41 during the state fiscal year immediately prior thereto. If more  
42 than one permitholder is operating at a facility, each  
43 permitholder must have applied for a license to conduct a full  
44 schedule of live racing.

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46 (Redesignate subsequent sections)  
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48 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 | And the title is amended as follows:

50 |       On line(s) 10

51 | after the word "clause;" insert:

52 |       amending s. 849.086, F.S.; providing for a full schedule  
53 |       of races for a new permitholder to be eligible to renew a  
54 |       cardroom license;