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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative R. Garcia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 324 and 325, insert:

5 Section 8. 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10 thoroughbred permit that has been revoked by the division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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33 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

34 Between lines 23 and 24, insert:

35 amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; providing for reissuance of a
36 pari-mutuel permit that has been revoked by the Division of
37 Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and
38 Professional Regulation or has escheated to the state;