

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to slot machine gaming; providing a short  
3 title; requiring an applicant for a license or license  
4 renewal for conducting slot machine gaming to enter into a  
5 binding agreement with certain additional pari-mutuel  
6 associations governing the payment of purses and other  
7 awards on live thoroughbred races conducted at the  
8 applicant's facility; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Equal Treatment  
13 under the Law for All Pari-mutuels Act."

14 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section  
15 551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.--

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

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30 applicant and the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association,  
31 Inc., the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association,  
32 the Florida Greyhound Association, Inc., and the International  
33 Jai Alai Players Association governing the payment of breeders',  
34 stallion, and special racing awards on live thoroughbred races  
35 conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The agreement  
36 governing purses and the agreement governing awards may direct  
37 the payment of such purses and awards from revenues generated by  
38 any wagering or gaming the applicant is authorized to conduct  
39 under Florida law. All purses and awards shall be subject to the  
40 terms of chapter 550. All sums for breeders', stallion, and  
41 special racing awards shall be remitted monthly to the Florida  
42 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., for the payment of  
43 awards subject to the administrative fee authorized in s.  
44 550.2625(3).

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.