

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Galvano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 177-231 and insert:

5 ~~(2)(4) Section 550.054 is inapplicable to quarter horse~~
6 ~~racing as permitted under this section.~~ All other provisions of
7 this chapter, including s. 550.054, apply to, govern, and
8 control such racing, and the same must be conducted in
9 compliance therewith.

10 ~~(3)(5)~~ Quarter horses participating in such races must be
11 duly registered by the American Quarter Horse Association, and
12 before each race such horses must be examined and declared in
13 fit condition by a qualified person designated by the division.

14 ~~(4)(6)~~ Any quarter horse racing days permitted under this
15 chapter are in addition to any other racing permitted under the

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16 license issued the track where such quarter horse racing is
17 conducted.

18 ~~(5)-(7)-(a)~~ Any quarter horse racing permitholder operating
19 under a valid permit issued by the division is authorized to
20 substitute races of other breeds of horses, ~~except~~
21 ~~thoroughbreds,~~ which are, respectively, registered with the
22 American Paint Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club, Arabian
23 Horse Registry of America, Palomino Horse Breeders of America,
24 or United States Trotting Association, or ~~for no more than 50~~
25 ~~percent of the quarter horse races daily, and may substitute~~
26 ~~races of thoroughbreds registered with the Jockey Club for no~~
27 more than 50 percent of the quarter horse races during its meet
28 ~~daily with the written consent of all greyhound, harness, and~~
29 ~~thoroughbred permitholders whose pari-mutuel facilities are~~
30 ~~located within 50 air miles of such quarter horse racing~~
31 ~~permitholder's pari-mutuel facility.~~

32 ~~(b) Any permittee operating within an area of 50 air miles~~
33 ~~of a licensed thoroughbred track may not substitute thoroughbred~~
34 ~~races under this section while a thoroughbred horse race meet is~~
35 ~~in progress within that 50 miles. Any permittee operating within~~
36 ~~an area of 125 air miles of a licensed thoroughbred track may~~
37 ~~not substitute live thoroughbred races under this section while~~
38 ~~a thoroughbred permittee who pays taxes under s. 550.09515(2)(a)~~
39 ~~is conducting a thoroughbred meet within that 125 miles. These~~
40 ~~mileage restrictions do not apply to any permittee that holds a~~
41 ~~nonwagering permit issued pursuant to s. 550.505.~~

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42 ~~(6)-(8)~~ Except as provided in s. 550.3345, a quarter horse
43 permit issued pursuant to this section is not eligible for
44 transfer or conversion to another type of pari-mutuel operation.

45 ~~(7)-(9)~~ Any nonprofit corporation, including, but not
46 limited to, an agricultural cooperative marketing association,
47 organized and incorporated under the laws of this state may
48 apply for a quarter horse racing permit and operate racing meets
49 under such permit, provided all pari-mutuel taxes and fees
50 applicable to such racing are paid by the corporation. However,
51 insofar as its pari-mutuel operations are concerned, the
52 corporation shall be considered to be a corporation for profit
53 and is subject to taxation on all property used and profits
54 earned in connection with its pari-mutuel operations.

55 (8) To be eligible to conduct intertrack wagering, a
56 quarter horse racing permitholder must have conducted a full
57 schedule of live racing in the preceding year and, to operate a
58 cardroom, a quarter horse racing permitholder must be licensed
59 to conduct a full schedule of live racing in the initial year of
60 cardroom licensure.

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64 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

65 Remove line 11 and insert:

66 revising a provision for governance and control of quarter