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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s.  
3           550.022, F.S., redefining the term "full schedule of  
4           live racing or games" as it relates to certain jai  
5           alai permitholders who do not operate slot machines in  
6           their pari-mutuel facilities; amending s. 551.103,  
7           F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules regulation  
8           the employment of security personnel; providing an  
9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

12           Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 550.002, Florida  
13 Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 2009-170, Laws of  
14 Florida, is amended to read:

15           550.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

16           (11) "Full schedule of live racing or games" means, for a  
17 greyhound or jai alai permitholder, the conduct of a combination  
18 of at least 100 live evening or matinee performances during the  
19 preceding year; for a permitholder who has a converted permit or  
20 filed an application on or before June 1, 1990, for a converted  
21 permit, the conduct of a combination of at least 100 live  
22 evening and matinee wagering performances during either of the 2  
23 preceding years; for a jai alai permitholder who does not  
24 operate slot machines in its pari-mutuel facility, who has  
25 conducted at least 100 live performances per year for at least 3  
26 consecutive ~~10~~ years after December 31, 1992, and whose handle  
27 on live jai alai games conducted at its pari-mutuel facility has



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28 been less than \$4 million per state fiscal year for at least 2  
29 consecutive years after June 30, 1992, the conduct of a  
30 combination of at least 40 live evening or matinee performances  
31 during the preceding year; for a jai alai permitholder who  
32 operates slot machines in its pari-mutuel facility, the conduct  
33 of a combination of at least 150 performances during the  
34 preceding year; for a harness permitholder, the conduct of at  
35 least 100 live regular wagering performances during the  
36 preceding year; for a quarter horse permitholder at its facility  
37 unless an alternative schedule of at least 20 live regular  
38 wagering performances is agreed upon by the permitholder and  
39 either the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association or the  
40 horsemen's association representing the majority of the quarter  
41 horse owners and trainers at the facility and filed with the  
42 division along with its annual date application, in the 2010-  
43 2011 fiscal year, the conduct of at least 20 regular wagering  
44 performances, in the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, the  
45 conduct of at least 30 live regular wagering performances, and  
46 for every fiscal year after the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the  
47 conduct of at least 40 live regular wagering performances; for a  
48 quarter horse permitholder leasing another licensed racetrack,  
49 the conduct of 160 events at the leased facility; and for a  
50 thoroughbred permitholder, the conduct of at least 40 live  
51 regular wagering performances during the preceding year. For a  
52 permitholder which is restricted by statute to certain operating  
53 periods within the year when other members of its same class of  
54 permit are authorized to operate throughout the year, the  
55 specified number of live performances which constitute a full  
56 schedule of live racing or games shall be adjusted pro rata in



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57 accordance with the relationship between its authorized  
58 operating period and the full calendar year and the resulting  
59 specified number of live performances shall constitute the full  
60 schedule of live games for such permitholder and all other  
61 permitholders of the same class within 100 air miles of such  
62 permitholder. A live performance must consist of no fewer than  
63 eight races or games conducted live for each of a minimum of  
64 three performances each week at the permitholder's licensed  
65 facility under a single admission charge.

66 Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section  
67 551.103, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (k), and  
68 paragraph (j) is added to that subsection, to read:

69 551.103 Powers and duties of the division and law  
70 enforcement.—

71 (1) The division shall adopt, pursuant to the provisions of  
72 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, all rules necessary to implement,  
73 administer, and regulate slot machine gaming as authorized in  
74 this chapter. Such rules must include:

75 (j) Minimum standards to be followed by a slot machine  
76 licensee who employs or contracts for armed or unarmed security  
77 personnel consistent with general law.

78 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.