

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to greyhound racing; amending s. 550.002,  
3           F.S., which defines the term "full schedule of live racing  
4           or games"; providing that a greyhound permitholder shall  
5           not be required to conduct a minimum number of live  
6           performances; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising  
7           requirements for an application for a license to conduct  
8           performances; extending the period of time allowed to  
9           amend certain applications; amending s. 550.054, F.S.;  
10          removing a requirement for holders of certain converted  
11          permits to conduct a full schedule of live racing to  
12          qualify for certain tax credits; amending s. 550.0951,  
13          F.S.; revising provisions for transfer by a permitholder  
14          of a tax exemption or license fee credit to a greyhound  
15          permitholder; establishing a tax credit pool; providing  
16          for use of credits in the pool; amending s. 550.09514,  
17          F.S.; revising purse requirements for greyhound racing and  
18          provisions for payment of purses; amending s. 550.475,  
19          F.S., relating to lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-  
20          mutuel permitholders; revising terminology to conform to  
21          changes made by the act; amending s. 550.615, F.S.;  
22          revising provisions for intertrack wagering; amending ss.  
23          550.26165 and 550.6305, F.S.; conforming cross-references  
24          to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.104, F.S.;  
25          revising a condition of licensure for the conduct of slot  
26          machine gaming; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; revising  
27          requirements for designated slot machine gaming areas;  
28          amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising requirements for

29 initial and renewal issuance of a cardroom license to a  
 30 greyhound permitholder; providing that a minimum number of  
 31 requested or conducted live performances is not required  
 32 in order for a greyhound permitholder to maintain or renew  
 33 a cardroom license; providing an effective date.

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

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37 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 550.002, Florida  
 38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 550.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

40 (11) "Full schedule of live racing or games" means, for a  
 41 greyhound or jai alai permitholder, the conduct of a combination  
 42 of at least 100 live evening or matinee performances during the  
 43 preceding year; for a permitholder who has a converted permit or  
 44 filed an application on or before June 1, 1990, for a converted  
 45 permit, the conduct of a combination of at least 100 live  
 46 evening and matinee wagering performances during either of the 2  
 47 preceding years; for a jai alai permitholder who does not  
 48 operate slot machines in its pari-mutuel facility, who has  
 49 conducted at least 100 live performances per year for at least  
 50 10 years after December 31, 1992, and whose handle on live jai  
 51 alai games conducted at its pari-mutuel facility has been less  
 52 than \$4 million per state fiscal year for at least 2 consecutive  
 53 years after June 30, 1992, the conduct of a combination of at  
 54 least 40 live evening or matinee performances during the  
 55 preceding year; for a jai alai permitholder who operates slot  
 56 machines in its pari-mutuel facility, the conduct of a

57 combination of at least 150 performances during the preceding  
58 year; for a harness permitholder, the conduct of at least 100  
59 live regular wagering performances during the preceding year;  
60 for a quarter horse permitholder at its facility unless an  
61 alternative schedule of at least 20 live regular wagering  
62 performances is agreed upon by the permitholder and either the  
63 Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association or the horsemen's  
64 association representing the majority of the quarter horse  
65 owners and trainers at the facility and filed with the division  
66 along with its annual date application, in the 2010-2011 fiscal  
67 year, the conduct of at least 20 regular wagering performances,  
68 in the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, the conduct of at  
69 least 30 live regular wagering performances, and for every  
70 fiscal year after the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the conduct of at  
71 least 40 live regular wagering performances; for a quarter horse  
72 permitholder leasing another licensed racetrack, the conduct of  
73 160 events at the leased facility; and for a thoroughbred  
74 permitholder, the conduct of at least 40 live regular wagering  
75 performances during the preceding year. For a permitholder which  
76 is restricted by statute to certain operating periods within the  
77 year when other members of its same class of permit are  
78 authorized to operate throughout the year, the specified number  
79 of live performances which constitute a full schedule of live  
80 racing or games shall be adjusted pro rata in accordance with  
81 the relationship between its authorized operating period and the  
82 full calendar year and the resulting specified number of live  
83 performances shall constitute the full schedule of live games  
84 for such permitholder and all other permitholders of the same

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85 class within 100 air miles of such permitholder. A live  
86 performance must consist of no fewer than eight races or games  
87 conducted live for each of a minimum of three performances each  
88 week at the permitholder's licensed facility under a single  
89 admission charge. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
90 beginning with the 2011-2012 fiscal year, there shall be no  
91 minimum requirement of live performances for greyhound  
92 permitholders.

93 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 550.01215, Florida  
94 Statutes, is amended to read:

95 550.01215 License application; periods of operation; bond,  
96 conversion of permit.—

97 (1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period  
98 between December 15 and January 4, file in writing with the  
99 division its application for a license to conduct pari-mutuel  
100 wagering activities ~~performances~~ during the next state fiscal  
101 year. Each application requesting live performances, if any,  
102 shall specify the number, dates, and starting times of all  
103 performances which the permitholder intends to conduct. It shall  
104 also specify which performances will be conducted as charity or  
105 scholarship performances. In addition, each application for a  
106 license shall include, for each permitholder which elects to  
107 operate a cardroom, the dates and periods of operation the  
108 permitholder intends to operate the cardroom or, for each  
109 thoroughbred permitholder which elects to receive or rebroadcast  
110 out-of-state races after 7 p.m., the dates for all performances  
111 which the permitholder intends to conduct. A greyhound  
112 permitholder may receive a license to conduct pari-mutuel

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113 wagering activities at a licensed greyhound facility pursuant to  
 114 s. 550.475. Permitholders ~~may~~ shall be entitled to amend their  
 115 applications through February 28 or, for applications by  
 116 greyhound permitholders relating to the 2011-2012 fiscal year,  
 117 through August 31, 2011.

118 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section  
 119 550.054, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
 121 wagering.—

122 (14)

123 (b) The division, upon application from the holder of a  
 124 jai alai permit meeting all conditions of this section, shall  
 125 convert the permit and shall issue to the permitholder a permit  
 126 to conduct greyhound racing. ~~A permitholder of a permit~~  
 127 ~~converted under this section shall be required to apply for and~~  
 128 ~~conduct a full schedule of live racing each fiscal year to be~~  
 129 ~~eligible for any tax credit provided by this chapter.~~ The holder  
 130 of a permit converted pursuant to this subsection or any holder  
 131 of a permit to conduct greyhound racing located in a county in  
 132 which it is the only permit issued pursuant to this section who  
 133 operates at a leased facility pursuant to s. 550.475 may move  
 134 the location for which the permit has been issued to another  
 135 location within a 30-mile radius of the location fixed in the  
 136 permit issued in that county, provided the move does not cross  
 137 the county boundary and such location is approved under the  
 138 zoning regulations of the county or municipality in which the  
 139 permit is located, and upon such relocation may use the permit  
 140 for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering and the operation of a

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141 cardroom. The provisions of s. 550.6305(9)(d) and (f) shall  
142 apply to any permit converted under this subsection and shall  
143 continue to apply to any permit which was previously included  
144 under and subject to such provisions before a conversion  
145 pursuant to this section occurred.

146 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
147 550.0951, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

148 550.0951 Payment of daily license fee and taxes;  
149 penalties.—

150 (1)

151 (b) Each permitholder that cannot utilize the full amount  
152 of the exemption of \$360,000 or \$500,000 provided in s.  
153 550.0951(1) or the daily license fee credit provided in this  
154 section may, at any time after notifying the division in  
155 writing, ~~elect once per state fiscal year~~ on a form provided by  
156 the division, ~~to~~ transfer such exemption or credit or any  
157 portion thereof to any greyhound permitholder which acts as a  
158 host track to such permitholder for the purpose of intertrack  
159 wagering. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
160 exemption of \$360,000 or \$500,000 under s. 550.0951(1) for each  
161 greyhound permitholder that conducted live racing before July 1,  
162 2011, but subsequently elects not to conduct live racing during  
163 a fiscal year shall be pooled, and each greyhound permitholder  
164 conducting at least 100 live performances of at least eight  
165 racers during a fiscal year is entitled to an additional tax  
166 credit in an amount equal to the product of the respective  
167 permitholder's percentage share of live and intertrack wagering  
168 handle under subsection (3) during the preceding fiscal year and

169 72 percent of the total value of tax credits available in the  
170 pool for fiscal year 2011-2012, or 62 percent of the total value  
171 of tax credits available in the pool for fiscal years after  
172 fiscal year 2011-2012. Once an election to transfer such  
173 exemption or credit is filed with the division, it shall not be  
174 rescinded. The division shall disapprove the transfer when the  
175 amount of the exemption or credit or portion thereof is  
176 unavailable to the transferring permitholder for any reason,  
177 including being unavailable because the transferring  
178 permitholder did not conduct at least 100 live performances of  
179 at least eight races during the fiscal year, or when the  
180 permitholder who is entitled to transfer the exemption or credit  
181 or who is entitled to receive the exemption or credit owes taxes  
182 to the state pursuant to a deficiency letter or administrative  
183 complaint issued by the division. Upon approval of the transfer  
184 by the division, the transferred tax exemption or credit shall  
185 be effective for the first performance of the next payment  
186 period as specified in subsection (5). The exemption or credit  
187 transferred to such host track may be applied by such host track  
188 against any taxes imposed by this chapter or daily license fees  
189 imposed by this chapter. The greyhound permitholder host track  
190 to which such exemption or credit is transferred shall reimburse  
191 such permitholder the exact monetary value of such transferred  
192 exemption or credit as actually applied against the taxes and  
193 daily license fees of the host track. The division shall ensure  
194 that all transfers of exemption or credit are made in accordance  
195 with this subsection and shall have the authority to adopt rules  
196 to ensure the implementation of this section.

197 Section 5. Paragraphs (b), (c), and (e) of subsection (2)  
 198 of section 550.09514, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

199 550.09514 Greyhound dogracing taxes; purse requirements.-

200 (2)

201 (b) Except as otherwise set forth herein, in addition to  
 202 the minimum purse percentage required by paragraph (a), each  
 203 permitholder conducting live racing during a fiscal year shall  
 204 pay as purses an annual amount equal to 75 percent of the daily  
 205 license fees paid by each permitholder for the 1994-1995 fiscal  
 206 year. This purse supplement shall be disbursed weekly during the  
 207 permitholder's race meet in an amount determined by dividing the  
 208 annual purse supplement by the number of performances approved  
 209 for the permitholder pursuant to its annual license and  
 210 multiplying that amount by the number of performances conducted  
 211 each week. ~~For the greyhound permitholders in the county where~~  
 212 ~~there are two greyhound permitholders located as specified in s.~~  
 213 ~~550.615(6), such permitholders shall pay in the aggregate an~~  
 214 ~~amount equal to 75 percent of the daily license fees paid by~~  
 215 ~~such permitholders for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. These~~  
 216 ~~permitholders shall be jointly and severally liable for such~~  
 217 ~~purse payments.~~ The additional purses provided by this paragraph  
 218 must be used exclusively for purses other than stakes. The  
 219 division shall conduct audits necessary to ensure compliance  
 220 with this section.

221 (c)1. Each greyhound permitholder when conducting at least  
 222 three live performances during any week shall pay purses in that  
 223 week on wagers it accepts as a guest track on intertrack and  
 224 simulcast greyhound races at the same rate as it pays on live



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225 races. Each greyhound permitholder when conducting at least  
226 three live performances during any week shall pay purses in that  
227 week, at the same rate as it pays on live races, on wagers  
228 accepted on greyhound races at a guest track which is not  
229 conducting live racing and is located within the same market  
230 area as the greyhound permitholder conducting at least three  
231 live performances during any week.

232 2. Each host greyhound permitholder shall pay purses on  
233 its simulcast and intertrack broadcasts of greyhound races to  
234 guest facilities that are located outside its market area in an  
235 amount equal to one quarter of an amount determined by  
236 subtracting the transmission costs of sending the simulcast or  
237 intertrack broadcasts from an amount determined by adding the  
238 fees received for greyhound simulcast races plus 3 percent of  
239 the greyhound intertrack handle at guest facilities that are  
240 located outside the market area of the host and that paid  
241 contractual fees to the host for such broadcasts of greyhound  
242 races. For guest greyhound permitholders not conducting live  
243 racing during a fiscal year and not subject to the purse  
244 requirements of subparagraph 1., 3 percent of the greyhound  
245 intertrack handle shall be paid to the host greyhound  
246 permitholder for payment of purses at the host track.

247 (e) In addition to the purse requirements of paragraphs  
248 (a)-(c), each greyhound permitholder shall pay as purses an  
249 amount equal to one-third of the amount of the tax reduction on  
250 live and simulcast handle applicable to such permitholder as a  
251 result of the reductions in tax rates provided ~~by this act~~  
252 through the amendments to s. 550.0951(3) by chapter 2000-354,

253 Laws of Florida. With respect to intertrack wagering when the  
 254 host and guest tracks are greyhound permitholders not within the  
 255 same market area, an amount equal to the tax reduction  
 256 applicable to the guest track handle as a result of the  
 257 reduction in tax rates ~~rate~~ provided ~~by this act~~ through the  
 258 amendments ~~amendment~~ to s. 550.0951(3) by chapter 2000-354, Laws  
 259 of Florida, shall be distributed to the guest track, one-third  
 260 of which amount shall be paid as purses at those guest tracks  
 261 conducting live racing ~~the guest track~~. However, if the guest  
 262 track is a greyhound permitholder within the market area of the  
 263 host or if the guest track is not a greyhound permitholder, an  
 264 amount equal to such tax reduction applicable to the guest track  
 265 handle shall be retained by the host track, one-third of which  
 266 amount shall be paid as purses at the host track. These purse  
 267 funds shall be disbursed in the week received if the  
 268 permitholder conducts at least one live performance during that  
 269 week. If the permitholder does not conduct at least one live  
 270 performance during the week in which the purse funds are  
 271 received, the purse funds shall be disbursed weekly during the  
 272 permitholder's next race meet in an amount determined by  
 273 dividing the purse amount by the number of performances approved  
 274 for the permitholder pursuant to its annual license, and  
 275 multiplying that amount by the number of performances conducted  
 276 each week. The division shall conduct audits necessary to ensure  
 277 compliance with this paragraph.

278 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 550.26165, Florida  
 279 Statutes, is amended to read:

280 550.26165 Breeders' awards.—

281 (1) The purpose of this section is to encourage the  
282 agricultural activity of breeding and training racehorses in  
283 this state. Moneys dedicated in this chapter for use as  
284 breeders' awards and stallion awards are to be used for awards  
285 to breeders of registered Florida-bred horses winning horseraces  
286 and for similar awards to the owners of stallions who sired  
287 Florida-bred horses winning stakes races, if the stallions are  
288 registered as Florida stallions standing in this state. Such  
289 awards shall be given at a uniform rate to all winners of the  
290 awards, shall not be greater than 20 percent of the announced  
291 gross purse, and shall not be less than 15 percent of the  
292 announced gross purse if funds are available. In addition, no  
293 less than 17 percent nor more than 40 percent, as determined by  
294 the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, of the moneys  
295 dedicated in this chapter for use as breeders' awards and  
296 stallion awards for thoroughbreds shall be returned pro rata to  
297 the permitholders that generated the moneys for special racing  
298 awards to be distributed by the permitholders to owners of  
299 thoroughbred horses participating in prescribed thoroughbred  
300 stakes races, nonstakes races, or both, all in accordance with a  
301 written agreement establishing the rate, procedure, and  
302 eligibility requirements for such awards entered into by the  
303 permitholder, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association,  
304 and the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective  
305 Association, Inc., except that the plan for the distribution by  
306 any permitholder located in the area described in s.  
307 550.615(8)~~(9)~~ shall be agreed upon by that permitholder, the  
308 Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and the association

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309 representing a majority of the thoroughbred racehorse owners and  
 310 trainers at that location. Awards for thoroughbred races are to  
 311 be paid through the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association,  
 312 and awards for standardbred races are to be paid through the  
 313 Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association. Among  
 314 other sources specified in this chapter, moneys for thoroughbred  
 315 breeders' awards will come from the 0.955 percent of handle for  
 316 thoroughbred races conducted, received, broadcast, or simulcast  
 317 under this chapter as provided in s. 550.2625(3). The moneys for  
 318 quarter horse and harness breeders' awards will come from the  
 319 breaks and uncashed tickets on live quarter horse and harness  
 320 racing performances and 1 percent of handle on intertrack  
 321 wagering. The funds for these breeders' awards shall be paid to  
 322 the respective breeders' associations by the permitholders  
 323 conducting the races.

324 Section 7. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 325 to read:

326 550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel  
 327 permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the  
 328 conduct of any jai alai games, dogracing, or thoroughbred and  
 329 standardbred horse racing in this state are entitled to lease  
 330 any and all of their facilities to any other holder of a same  
 331 class valid pari-mutuel permit for jai alai games, dogracing, or  
 332 thoroughbred or standardbred horse racing, when located within a  
 333 35-mile radius of each other; and such lessee is entitled to a  
 334 ~~permit and~~ license to operate its race meet or jai alai games at  
 335 the leased premises.

336 Section 8. Section 550.615, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 337 to read:

338 550.615 Intertrack wagering.—

339 (1) Any horserace permitholder licensed under this chapter  
 340 which has conducted a full schedule of live racing may, at any  
 341 time, receive broadcasts of horseraces and accept wagers on  
 342 horseraces conducted by horserace permitholders licensed under  
 343 this chapter at its facility.

344 (2) A ~~Any~~ track or fronton licensed under this chapter  
 345 that conducted a full schedule of live racing or games which in  
 346 the preceding year, or any greyhound permitholder that has held  
 347 an annual license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities in  
 348 each of the preceding 10 years or was converted pursuant to s.  
 349 550.054(14), ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing~~ is  
 350 qualified to, at any time, receive broadcasts of any class of  
 351 pari-mutuel race or game and accept wagers on such races or  
 352 games conducted by any class of permitholders licensed under  
 353 this chapter.

354 (3) If a permitholder elects to broadcast its signal to  
 355 any permitholder in this state, any permitholder that is  
 356 eligible to conduct intertrack wagering under the provisions of  
 357 ss. 550.615-550.6345 is entitled to receive the broadcast and  
 358 conduct intertrack wagering under this section; provided,  
 359 however, that the host track may require a guest track within 25  
 360 miles of another permitholder to receive in any week at least 60  
 361 percent of the live races that the host track is making  
 362 available on the days that the guest track is otherwise  
 363 operating live races or games. A host track may require a guest

364 track not operating live races or games and within 25 miles of  
365 another permitholder to accept within any week at least 60  
366 percent of the live races that the host track is making  
367 available. A person may not restrain or attempt to restrain any  
368 permitholder that is otherwise authorized to conduct intertrack  
369 wagering from receiving the signal of any other permitholder or  
370 sending its signal to any permitholder.

371 (4) In no event shall any intertrack wager be accepted on  
372 the same class of live races or games of any permitholder  
373 without the written consent of such operating permitholders  
374 conducting the same class of live races or games if the guest  
375 track is within the market area of such operating permitholder.  
376 A greyhound permitholder licensed under chapter 551 that accepts  
377 intertrack wagers on live greyhound signals is not required to  
378 obtain the written consent required by this subsection from any  
379 operating greyhound permitholder within its market area.

380 (5) No permitholder within the market area of the host  
381 track shall take an intertrack wager on the host track without  
382 the consent of the host track.

383 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), in  
384 any area of the state where there are three or more horserace  
385 permitholders within 25 miles of each other, intertrack wagering  
386 between permitholders in said area of the state shall only be  
387 authorized under the following conditions: Any permitholder,  
388 other than a thoroughbred permitholder, may accept intertrack  
389 wagers on races or games conducted live by a permitholder of the  
390 same class or any harness permitholder located within such area  
391 and any harness permitholder may accept wagers on games

392 conducted live by any jai alai permitholder located within its  
 393 market area and from a jai alai permitholder located within the  
 394 area specified in this subsection when no jai alai permitholder  
 395 located within its market area is conducting live jai alai  
 396 performances; any greyhound or jai alai permitholder may receive  
 397 broadcasts of and accept wagers on any permitholder of the other  
 398 class provided that a permitholder, other than the host track,  
 399 of such other class is not operating a contemporaneous live  
 400 performance within the market area.

401 ~~(7) In any county of the state where there are only two~~  
 402 ~~permits, one for dogracing and one for jai alai, no intertrack~~  
 403 ~~wager may be taken during the period of time when a permitholder~~  
 404 ~~is not licensed to conduct live races or games without the~~  
 405 ~~written consent of the other permitholder that is conducting~~  
 406 ~~live races or games. However, if neither permitholder is~~  
 407 ~~conducting live races or games, either permitholder may accept~~  
 408 ~~intertrack wagers on horseraces or on the same class of races or~~  
 409 ~~games, or on both horseraces and the same class of races or~~  
 410 ~~games as is authorized by its permit.~~

411 (7)(8) ~~In any three contiguous counties of the state where~~  
 412 ~~there are only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound~~  
 413 ~~permitholders, If any greyhound permitholder leases the facility~~  
 414 ~~of another greyhound permitholder for the purpose of conducting~~  
 415 ~~all or any portion of ~~the conduct of~~ its live race meet pursuant~~  
 416 ~~to s. 550.475, such lessee may conduct intertrack wagering at~~  
 417 ~~its pre-lease permitted facility throughout the entire year,~~  
 418 ~~including while its race live meet is being conducted at the~~  
 419 ~~leased facility, if such permitholder has conducted a full~~

420 ~~schedule of live racing during the preceding fiscal year at its~~  
 421 ~~pre-lease permitted facility or at a leased facility, or~~  
 422 ~~combination thereof.~~

423 (8)~~(9)~~ In any two contiguous counties of the state in  
 424 which there are located only four active permits, one for  
 425 thoroughbred horse racing, two for greyhound dogracing, and one  
 426 for jai alai games, no intertrack wager may be accepted on the  
 427 same class of live races or games of any permitholder without  
 428 the written consent of such operating permitholders conducting  
 429 the same class of live races or games if the guest track is  
 430 within the market area of such operating permitholder.

431 (9)~~(10)~~ All costs of receiving the transmission of the  
 432 broadcasts shall be borne by the guest track; and all costs of  
 433 sending the broadcasts shall be borne by the host track.

434 Section 9. Paragraph (g) of subsection (9) of section  
 435 550.6305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

436 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;  
 437 accounting rules.—

438 (9) A host track that has contracted with an out-of-state  
 439 horse track to broadcast live races conducted at such out-of-  
 440 state horse track pursuant to s. 550.3551(5) may broadcast such  
 441 out-of-state races to any guest track and accept wagers thereon  
 442 in the same manner as is provided in s. 550.3551.

443 (g)1. Any thoroughbred permitholder which accepts wagers  
 444 on a simulcast signal must make the signal available to any  
 445 permitholder that is eligible to conduct intertrack wagering  
 446 under the provisions of ss. 550.615-550.6345.

447 2. Any thoroughbred permitholder which accepts wagers on a



448 simulcast signal received after 6 p.m. must make such signal  
449 available to any permitholder that is eligible to conduct  
450 intertrack wagering under the provisions of ss. 550.615-  
451 550.6345, including any permitholder located as specified in s.  
452 550.615(6). Such guest permitholders are authorized to accept  
453 wagers on such simulcast signal, notwithstanding any other  
454 provision of this chapter to the contrary.

455 3. Any thoroughbred permitholder which accepts wagers on a  
456 simulcast signal received after 6 p.m. must make such signal  
457 available to any permitholder that is eligible to conduct  
458 intertrack wagering under the provisions of ss. 550.615-  
459 550.6345, including any permitholder located as specified in s.  
460 550.615(8)~~(9)~~. Such guest permitholders are authorized to accept  
461 wagers on such simulcast signals for a number of performances  
462 not to exceed that which constitutes a full schedule of live  
463 races for a quarter horse permitholder pursuant to s.  
464 550.002(11), notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter  
465 to the contrary, except that the restrictions provided in s.  
466 550.615(8)~~(9)~~(a) apply to wagers on such simulcast signals.

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468 No thoroughbred permitholder shall be required to continue to  
469 rebroadcast a simulcast signal to any in-state permitholder if  
470 the average per performance gross receipts returned to the host  
471 permitholder over the preceding 30-day period were less than  
472 \$100. Subject to the provisions of s. 550.615(4), as a condition  
473 of receiving rebroadcasts of thoroughbred simulcast signals  
474 under this paragraph, a guest permitholder must accept  
475 intertrack wagers on all live races conducted by all then-

476 operating thoroughbred permitholders.

477 Section 10. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
478 551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

479 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

480 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued  
481 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot  
482 machine licensee shall:

483 (c) Conduct no fewer than a full schedule of live racing  
484 or games as defined in s. 550.002(11), except for holders of  
485 greyhound permits, which have no live racing requirement. A  
486 permitholder's responsibility to conduct such number of live  
487 races or games shall be reduced by the number of races or games  
488 that could not be conducted due to the direct result of fire,  
489 war, hurricane, or other disaster or event beyond the control of  
490 the permitholder.

491 Section 11. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 551.114,  
492 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

493 551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.—

494 (2) The slot machine licensee shall display pari-mutuel  
495 races or games within the designated slot machine gaming areas  
496 and offer patrons within the designated slot machine gaming  
497 areas the ability to engage in pari-mutuel wagering on any live,  
498 intertrack, and simulcast races conducted or offered to patrons  
499 of the licensed facility.

500 (4) Designated slot machine gaming areas may be located  
501 within the current live gaming facility or in an existing  
502 building that must be contiguous and connected to the live  
503 gaming facility, if applicable. If a designated slot machine

504 gaming area is to be located in a building that is to be  
505 constructed, that new building must be contiguous and connected  
506 to the live gaming facility.

507 Section 12. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5) and  
508 paragraph (d) of subsection (13) of section 849.086, Florida  
509 Statutes, are amended to read:

510 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

511 (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may  
512 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a  
513 valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

514 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license  
515 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom  
516 license may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel  
517 permitholder and an authorized cardroom may only be operated at  
518 the same facility at which the permitholder is authorized under  
519 its valid pari-mutuel wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
520 wagering activities. An initial cardroom license shall be issued  
521 to a pari-mutuel permitholder only after its facilities are in  
522 place and after it conducts its first day of live racing or  
523 games or, for a greyhound permitholder, only after it has  
524 conducted a full schedule of live racing in each of the  
525 preceding 10 years or after it was converted pursuant to s.  
526 550.054(14) A new cardroom license may not be issued in an area  
527 unless the local government has approved such activity within  
528 its boundaries in accordance with subsection (16).

529 (b) After the initial cardroom license is granted, the  
530 application for the annual license renewal shall be made in  
531 conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its

532 pari-mutuel license. If a permitholder has operated a cardroom  
533 during any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to include a  
534 renewal request for the operation of the cardroom in its annual  
535 application for license renewal, the permitholder may amend its  
536 annual application to include operation of the cardroom. Except  
537 for greyhound permitholders, in order for a cardroom license to  
538 be renewed the applicant must have requested, as part of its  
539 pari-mutuel annual license application, to conduct at least 90  
540 percent of the total number of live performances conducted by  
541 such permitholder during either the state fiscal year in which  
542 its initial cardroom license was issued or the state fiscal year  
543 immediately prior thereto if the permitholder ran at least a  
544 full schedule of live racing or games in the prior year. If the  
545 application is for a harness permitholder cardroom, the  
546 applicant must have requested authorization to conduct a minimum  
547 of 140 live performances during the state fiscal year  
548 immediately prior thereto. If more than one permitholder is  
549 operating at a facility, each permitholder must have applied for  
550 a license to conduct a full schedule of live racing. However, a  
551 minimum number of requested or conducted live performances is  
552 not required in order for a greyhound permitholder to maintain  
553 or renew a cardroom license.

554 (13) TAXES AND OTHER PAYMENTS.—

555 (d)1. Each greyhound and jai alai permitholder that  
556 operates a cardroom facility shall use at least 4 percent of  
557 such permitholder's cardroom monthly gross receipts to  
558 supplement greyhound purses if live racing is conducted during a  
559 fiscal year, or jai alai prize money, respectively, during the

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560 permitholder's current or next ensuing pari-mutuel meet.

561       2. Each thoroughbred and harness horse racing permitholder  
562 that operates a cardroom facility shall use at least 50 percent  
563 of such permitholder's cardroom monthly net proceeds as follows:  
564 47 percent to supplement purses and 3 percent to supplement  
565 breeders' awards during the permitholder's next ensuing racing  
566 meet.

567       3. No cardroom license or renewal thereof shall be issued  
568 to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to conduct  
569 pari-mutuel wagering meets of quarter horse racing unless the  
570 applicant has on file with the division a binding written  
571 agreement between the applicant and the Florida Quarter Horse  
572 Racing Association or the association representing a majority of  
573 the horse owners and trainers at the applicant's eligible  
574 facility, governing the payment of purses on live quarter horse  
575 races conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The  
576 agreement governing purses may direct the payment of such purses  
577 from revenues generated by any wagering or gaming the applicant  
578 is authorized to conduct under Florida law. All purses shall be  
579 subject to the terms of chapter 550.

580       Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.