

Amendment No. a1-1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Committee on Gaming
 2 Representative Workman offered the following:

4 **Amendment to Amendment (309065) by Representative Schenck**

5 Between lines 3336 and 3337 of the amendment, insert:

6 Section 56. Section 551.05515, Florida Statutes, is
 7 created to read:

8 551.05515 Nonwagering quarter horse racing partnership.--

9 In recognition of the economic and cultural importance of the
 10 equine industry to this state and its rural communities, its
 11 positive impact on tourism and of the importance of an
 12 equestrian center as a key focal point for nonwagering equine
 13 events, a partnership between a quarter horse racing
 14 permitholder and a nonwagering licensee is approved to ensure
 15 the continued viability and to promote public interest in
 16 nonwagering equine events.

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17 (1) As part of its license application under s. 551.0322,
18 a quarter horse racing permitholder may apply to fully or
19 partially substitute live nonwagering events for live wagering
20 events pursuant to a written agreement with a nonwagering
21 licensee, provided that:

22 (a) The live nonwagering events are conducted by the
23 nonwagering licensee at the quarter horse racing permitholder's
24 facility pursuant to a lease agreement.

25 (b) The permitholder's facility is located within a rural
26 area of critical economic concern as designated by the Governor
27 pursuant to s. 288.0656.

28 (c) The nonwagering license is held by the horsemen's
29 association representing the majority of the quarter horse
30 owners and trainers at the facility, provided the horsemen's
31 association has been in continued existence for at least 5
32 years.

33 (2) Live nonwagering performances conducted pursuant to an
34 agreement approved under this section shall be considered the
35 equivalent of live regular wagering performances for purposes of
36 s. 551.0551(1).

37 (3) The commission shall approve only one agreement
38 pursuant to this section. If it receives multiple requests, it
39 shall determine which applicant has demonstrated financial
40 stability and the greater proven commitment to the nonwagering
41 equine industry, as measured by the number of previous
42 nonwagering events hosted by the quarter horse permitholder, its

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43 level of investment in the equine facility, the length of time
44 the horsemen's association has been in existence and its level
45 of activity in nonwagering equine events in this state.
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