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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Gaming (Margolis) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 5309 and 5310

insert:

Section 73. Section 551.079, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

551.079 Advance deposit wagering.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Advance deposit wagering" means a form of pari-mutuel
wagering in which an individual deposits money into an account
with a person authorized by the department to conduct advance



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12 deposit wagering and such individual uses the account funds to
13 pay for pari-mutuel wagers made in person, by telephone, or
14 through communication by other electronic means.

15 (b) "Permitholder" means a person that is issued a permit
16 under this part.

17 (2) The department may authorize advance deposit wagering
18 conducted by:

19 (a) A permitholder; or

20 (b) An operator of an advance deposit wagering system
21 accepting wagers pursuant to an agreement with a permitholder if
22 the agreement is approved by the department.

23 (3) A person authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering
24 under subsection (2) may accept advance deposit wagering for:

25 (a) Races or games conducted in this state under a permit
26 issued under this part; or

27 (b) Races or games conducted in another state on a schedule
28 approved by the permitholder.

29 (4) Residents of this state may not place wagers through a
30 system of advance deposit wagering except with a person
31 authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering under subsection
32 (2). Only persons authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering
33 under subsection (2) may accept wagers from residents of this
34 state.

35 (5) A person authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering
36 under subsection (2) may not:

37 (a) Accept an account wager in an amount in excess of the
38 funds on deposit in the advance deposit wagering account of the
39 individual placing the wager; or

40 (b) Allow individuals younger than 21 years of age to open,



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41 own, or have access to an advance deposit wagering account.

42 (6) A person authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering
43 under subsection (2) must:

44 (a) Include a statement in all forms of advertising for
45 advance deposit wagering that individuals younger than 21 years
46 of age are not allowed to open, own, or have access to an
47 advance deposit wagering account; and

48 (b) Verify the identification, residence, and age of the
49 advance deposit wagering account holder using methods and
50 technologies approved by the department.

51 (7) Wagers placed pursuant to this section shall be taxed
52 at the same rate and in the same manner as wagers placed on
53 simulcasting under this part.

54 (8) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
55 section.

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58 And the title is amended as follows:

59 Delete line 117

60 and insert:

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62 551.079, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the
63 department to authorize advance deposit wagering
64 conducted by certain permitholders or certain
65 operators contracting with a permitholder; specifying
66 requirements for a person authorized to conduct
67 advance deposit wagering; imposing a tax on advanced
68 deposit wagers; requiring the department to adopt
69 rules; creating s.