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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Gaming (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 12 and 13
insert:

Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) are added to section
550.01215, Florida Statutes, to read:

550.01215 License application; periods of operation; bond,
conversion of permit.-

(7) In recognition of the economic importance of the horse
racing industry to this state and its positive impact on
tourism, employment, and economic development, and in order to



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12 maximize tax revenues to the state and fully use existing horse
13 racing venues, the holder of an active quarter horse permit who
14 has conducted a full schedule of live quarter horse performances
15 for at least 2 consecutive state fiscal years may apply to the
16 division for the issuance of a thoroughbred racing permit for
17 the conduct of thoroughbred racing at the same facility, and the
18 permit shall be issued to a qualified applicant notwithstanding
19 s. 550.054.

20 (8) A permitholder who holds both a thoroughbred permit and
21 a quarter horse permit may apply annually under the provisions
22 of this chapter to operate a race meet under either permit, or
23 both permits. If such permitholder operates live racing annually
24 under either horse racing permit, the permitholder does not lose
25 its right to retain the other permit under this chapter.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 2

30 and insert:

31 An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s.
32 550.01215, F.S.; authorizing certain quarter horse
33 permitholders to apply to the division for the
34 issuance of a thoroughbred racing permit; authorizing
35 a permitholder who holds both a thoroughbred permit
36 and a quarter horse permit to apply to operate a race
37 meet under both permits or one permit; amending