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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Abruzzo moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (514448) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1075 and 1076  
5 insert:

6           Section 40. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
7 849.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8           849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

9           (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may  
10 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a



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11 valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

12 (b) After the initial cardroom license is granted, the  
13 application for the annual license renewal shall be made in  
14 conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its  
15 pari-mutuel license. If a permitholder has operated a cardroom  
16 during any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to include a  
17 renewal request for the operation of the cardroom in its annual  
18 application for license renewal, the permitholder may amend its  
19 annual application to include operation of the cardroom. In  
20 order for a cardroom license to be renewed, the applicant,  
21 except for a greyhound racing permitholder, must have requested,  
22 as part of its pari-mutuel annual license application, to  
23 conduct at least 90 percent of the total number of live  
24 performances conducted by such permitholder during either the  
25 state fiscal year in which its initial cardroom license was  
26 issued or the state fiscal year immediately prior thereto if the  
27 permitholder ran at least a full schedule of live racing or  
28 games in the prior year. If the application is for a harness  
29 permitholder cardroom, the applicant must have requested  
30 authorization to conduct a minimum of 140 live performances  
31 during the state fiscal year immediately prior thereto. If more  
32 than one permitholder is operating at a facility, each  
33 permitholder must have applied for a license to conduct a full  
34 schedule of live racing.

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 1220

39 and insert:



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40        adopt rules; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; exempting a  
41        greyhound racing permitholder from a specified  
42        cardroom license renewal requirement; providing an  
43        effective date.