

Senate House

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Abruzzo moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (926844) (with title amendment)

Between lines 1075 and 1076

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

849.086 Cardrooms authorized.-

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



valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

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

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 1220

and insert:



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.