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Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Abruzzo moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1130 and 1131

insert:

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



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

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 139

37 and insert:

38 adopt rules; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; deleting a  
39 requirement for cardroom license renewal; providing an  
40 effective date.