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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



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, except
20 for a greyhound racing permitholder, must have requested, as
21 part of its pari-mutuel annual license application, to conduct
22 at least 90 percent of the total number of live performances
23 conducted by such permitholder during either the state fiscal
24 year in which its initial cardroom license was issued or the
25 state fiscal year immediately prior thereto if the permitholder
26 ran at least a full schedule of live racing or games in the
27 prior year. If the application is for a harness permitholder
28 cardroom, the applicant must have requested authorization to
29 conduct a minimum of 140 live performances during the state
30 fiscal year immediately prior thereto. If more than one
31 permitholder is operating at a facility, each permitholder must
32 have applied for a license to conduct a full schedule of live
33 racing.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 139

38 and insert:

39 adopt rules; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; exempting a
40 greyhound racing permitholder from a specified



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41 cardroom license renewal requirement; providing an
42 effective date.