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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Hutson) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (527596) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 836 and 837
5 insert:

6 Section 25. Subsections (1), (4), and (5) of section
7 550.6308, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 550.6308 Limited intertrack wagering license.—In
9 recognition of the economic importance of the thoroughbred
10 breeding industry to this state, its positive impact on tourism,



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11 and of the importance of a permanent thoroughbred sales facility
12 as a key focal point for the activities of the industry, a
13 limited license to conduct intertrack wagering is established to
14 ensure the continued viability and public interest in
15 thoroughbred breeding in Florida.

16 (1) Upon application to the division on or before January
17 31 of each year, any person that is licensed to conduct public
18 sales of thoroughbred horses pursuant to s. 535.01 and~~7~~ that has
19 conducted at least 8 ~~15~~ days of thoroughbred horse sales at a
20 permanent sales facility in this state for at least 3
21 consecutive years~~7~~ and that has conducted at least 1 day of
22 nonwagering thoroughbred racing in this state, with a purse
23 structure of at least \$250,000 per year for 2 consecutive years
24 before such application~~7~~ shall be issued a license, subject to
25 the conditions set forth in this section, to conduct intertrack
26 wagering at such a permanent sales facility ~~during the following~~
27 ~~periods:~~

- 28 ~~(a) Up to 21 days in connection with thoroughbred sales;~~
29 ~~(b) Between November 1 and May 8;~~
30 ~~(c) Between May 9 and October 31 at such times and on such~~
31 ~~days as any thoroughbred, jai alai, or a greyhound permitholder~~
32 ~~in the same county is not conducting live performances; provided~~
33 ~~that any such permitholder may waive this requirement, in whole~~
34 ~~or in part, and allow the licensee under this section to conduct~~
35 ~~intertrack wagering during one or more of the permitholder's~~
36 ~~live performances; and~~
37 ~~(d) During the weekend of the Kentucky Derby, the~~
38 ~~Preakness, the Belmont, and a Breeders' Cup Meet that is~~
39 ~~conducted before November 1 and after May 8.~~



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41 No more than one such license may be issued, and no such license
42 may be issued for a facility located within 50 miles of any for-
43 profit thoroughbred permitholder's track.

44 ~~(4) Intertrack wagering under this section may be conducted~~
45 ~~only on thoroughbred horse racing, except that intertrack~~
46 ~~wagering may be conducted on any class of pari-mutuel race or~~
47 ~~game conducted by any class of permitholders licensed under this~~
48 ~~chapter if all thoroughbred, jai alai, and greyhound~~
49 ~~permitholders in the same county as the licensee under this~~
50 ~~section give their consent.~~

51 ~~(5) The licensee shall be considered a guest track under~~
52 ~~this chapter. The licensee shall pay 2.5 percent of the total~~
53 ~~contributions to the daily pari-mutuel pool on wagers accepted~~
54 ~~at the licensee's facility on greyhound races or jai alai games~~
55 ~~to the thoroughbred permitholder that is conducting live races~~
56 ~~for purses to be paid during its current racing meet. If more~~
57 ~~than one thoroughbred permitholder is conducting live races on a~~
58 ~~day during which the licensee is conducting intertrack wagering~~
59 ~~on greyhound races or jai alai games, the licensee shall~~
60 ~~allocate these funds between the operating thoroughbred~~
61 ~~permitholders on a pro rata basis based on the total live handle~~
62 ~~at the operating permitholders' facilities.~~

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

65 And the title is amended as follows:

66 Between lines 1122 and 1123

67 insert:

68 550.6308, F.S.; revising requirements for a limited



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69 intertrack wagering license; revising requirements for
70 intertrack wagering; deleting requirements for limited
71 intertrack wagering licensees to make specified
72 payments; amending s.