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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Committee on Gaming
 2 Representative Tuck offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 294-1244 and insert:

6 racing. A jai alai permitholder or quarter horse racing
 7 permitholder may elect not to conduct live racing or games. A
 8 harness horse racing permitholder or thoroughbred permitholder
 9 must conduct live racing. A greyhound permitholder, jai alai
 10 permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder that does not
 11 conduct live racing or games retains its permit; is a pari-
 12 mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002(23); if such
 13 permitholder has been issued a slot machine license, the
 14 facility where such permit is located remains an eligible
 15 facility as defined in s. 551.102(4), continues to be eligible
 16 for a slot machine license pursuant to s. 551.104(3), and is

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17 exempt from ss. 551.104(4)(c) and (10) and 551.114(2); is
18 eligible, but not required, to be a guest track; and remains
19 eligible for a cardroom license.

20 2. A permitholder or licensee may not conduct live
21 greyhound racing or dogracing in connection with any wager for
22 money or any other thing of value in the state. The division may
23 deny, suspend, or revoke any permit or license under this
24 chapter if a permitholder or licensee conducts live greyhound
25 racing or dogracing in violation of this subparagraph. In
26 addition to, or in lieu of, denial, suspension, or revocation of
27 such permit or license, the division may impose a civil penalty
28 of up to \$5,000 against the permitholder or licensee for a
29 violation of this subparagraph. All penalties imposed and
30 collected must be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to
31 the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

32 (c) Permitholders may ~~shall be entitled to~~ amend their
33 applications through February 28.

34 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, other than
35 a permitholder issued a permit pursuant to s. 550.3345, a pari-
36 mutuel permitholder may not be issued an operating license for
37 the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering, slot machine gaming, or the
38 operation of a cardroom if the permitholder did not hold an
39 operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for
40 fiscal year 2020-2021.

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41 (2) After the first license has been issued to a
42 permitholder, all subsequent annual applications for a license
43 shall be accompanied by proof, in such form as the division may
44 by rule require, that the permitholder continues to possess the
45 qualifications prescribed by this chapter, and that the permit
46 has not been disapproved at a later election.

47 (3) The division shall issue each license no later than
48 March 15. Each permitholder shall operate all performances at
49 the date and time specified on its license. The division shall
50 have the authority to approve minor changes in racing dates
51 after a license has been issued. The division may approve
52 changes in racing dates after a license has been issued when
53 there is no objection from any operating permitholder that is
54 conducting live racing or games and that is located within 50
55 miles of the permitholder requesting the changes in operating
56 dates. In the event of an objection, the division shall approve
57 or disapprove the change in operating dates based upon the
58 impact on operating permitholders located within 50 miles of the
59 permitholder requesting the change in operating dates. In making
60 the determination to change racing dates, the division shall
61 take into consideration the impact of such changes on state
62 revenues. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and for
63 the 2021-2022 state fiscal year only, the division may approve
64 changes in operating dates for a jai alai permitholder, harness
65 horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder

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66 if the request for such changes is received before October 1,
67 2021.

68 (4) In the event that a permitholder fails to operate all
69 performances specified on its license at the date and time
70 specified, the division shall hold a hearing to determine
71 whether to fine or suspend the permitholder's license, unless
72 such failure was the direct result of fire, strike, war,
73 hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event beyond the
74 ability of the permitholder to control. Financial hardship to
75 the permitholder shall not, in and of itself, constitute just
76 cause for failure to operate all performances on the dates and
77 at the times specified.

78 (5) In the event that performances licensed to be operated
79 by a permitholder are vacated, abandoned, or will not be used
80 for any reason, any permitholder shall be entitled, pursuant to
81 rules adopted by the division, to apply to conduct performances
82 on the dates for which the performances have been abandoned. The
83 division shall issue an amended license for all such replacement
84 performances which have been requested in compliance with ~~the~~
85 ~~provisions of this chapter and division rules.~~

86 ~~(6) Any permit which was converted from a jai alai permit~~
87 ~~to a greyhound permit may be converted to a jai alai permit at~~
88 ~~any time if the permitholder never conducted greyhound racing or~~
89 ~~if the permitholder has not conducted greyhound racing for a~~
90 ~~period of 12 consecutive months.~~

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91 Section 4. Section 550.0235, Florida Statutes, is amended
92 to read:

93 550.0235 Limitation of civil liability.—No permitholder
94 licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering ~~permittee conducting a~~
95 ~~racing meet~~ pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; no
96 division director or employee of the division; and no steward,
97 judge, or other person appointed to act pursuant to this chapter
98 shall be held liable to any person, partnership, association,
99 corporation, or other business entity for any cause whatsoever
100 arising out of, or from, the performance by such permittee,
101 director, employee, steward, judge, or other person of her or
102 his duties and the exercise of her or his discretion with
103 respect to the implementation and enforcement of the statutes
104 and rules governing the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering, so long
105 as she or he acted in good faith. This section shall not limit
106 liability in any situation in which the negligent maintenance of
107 the premises or the negligent conduct of a race contributed to
108 an accident; nor shall it limit any contractual liability.

109 Section 5. Subsection (8) of section 550.0351, Florida
110 Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7) and subsection (1)
111 and present subsection (7) are amended to read:

112 550.0351 Charity racing days.—

113 (1) The division shall, upon the request of a
114 permitholder, authorize each horseracing permitholder, ~~degracing~~
115 ~~permitholder~~, and jai alai permitholder up to five charity or

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116 scholarship days in addition to the regular racing days
117 authorized by law.

118 ~~(7) In addition to the charity days authorized by this~~
119 ~~section, any dogracing permitholder may allow its facility to be~~
120 ~~used for conducting "hound dog derbies" or "mutt derbies" on any~~
121 ~~day during each racing season by any charitable, civic, or~~
122 ~~nonprofit organization for the purpose of conducting "hound dog~~
123 ~~derbies" or "mutt derbies" if only dogs other than those usually~~
124 ~~used in dogracing (greyhounds) are permitted to race and if~~
125 ~~adults and minors are allowed to participate as dog owners or~~
126 ~~spectators. During these racing events, betting, gambling, and~~
127 ~~the sale or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.~~

128 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 550.0425, Florida
129 Statutes, is amended to read:

130 550.0425 Minors attendance at pari-mutuel performances;
131 restrictions.-

132 ~~(4) Minor children of licensed greyhound trainers, kennel~~
133 ~~operators, or other licensed persons employed in the kennel~~
134 ~~compound areas may be granted access to kennel compound areas~~
135 ~~without being licensed, provided they are in no way employed~~
136 ~~unless properly licensed, and only when under the direct~~
137 ~~supervision of one of their parents or legal guardian.~~

138 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 550.054, Florida
139 Statutes, is amended, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (9)

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140 of that section, and subsection (15) is added to that section,
141 to read:

142 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
143 wagering.—

144 (2) Upon each application filed and approved, a permit
145 shall be issued to the applicant setting forth the name of the
146 permitholder, the location of the pari-mutuel facility, the type
147 of pari-mutuel activity desired to be conducted, and a statement
148 showing qualifications of the applicant to conduct pari-mutuel
149 performances under this chapter; however, a permit is
150 ineffectual to authorize any pari-mutuel performances until
151 approved by a majority of the electors participating in a
152 ratification election in the county in which the applicant
153 proposes to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities. In
154 addition, an application may not be considered, nor may a permit
155 be issued by the division or be voted upon in any county, to
156 conduct horseraces, harness horse races, or pari-mutuel wagering
157 ~~degraces~~ at a location within 100 miles of an existing pari-
158 mutuel facility, or for jai alai within 50 miles of an existing
159 pari-mutuel facility; this distance shall be measured on a
160 straight line from the nearest property line of one pari-mutuel
161 facility to the nearest property line of the other facility.

162 (9)

163 (c) The division shall revoke the permit of any
164 permitholder, other than a permitholder issued a permit pursuant

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165 to s. 550.3345, who did not hold an operating license for the
166 conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year 2020-2021. A
167 permit revoked under this paragraph is void and may not be
168 reissued.

169 (15) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
170 permit for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering and associated
171 cardroom or slot machine licenses may only be held by a
172 permitholder who held an operating license for the conduct of
173 pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year 2020-2021.

174 (b) All permits issued under this chapter held by
175 permitholders on January 1, 2021, are deemed valid for the sole
176 and exclusive purpose of satisfying all conditions for the valid
177 issuance of the permits if such permitholder held an operating
178 license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year
179 2020-2021.

180 (c) Additional permits for the conduct of pari-mutuel
181 wagering may not be approved or issued by the division after
182 January 1, 2021.

183 (d) A permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering may not be
184 converted to another class of permit.

185 Section 8. Section 550.0745, Florida Statutes, is amended
186 to read:

187 550.0745 ~~Conversion of pari-mutuel permit to Summer jai~~
188 alai permit periods of operation. ~~A permitholder issued a permit~~
189 under former subsection (1) of this section, 2020 Florida

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190 Statutes, for the operation of a jai alai fronton during the
191 summer season may conduct pari-mutuel wagering throughout the
192 year

193 ~~(1) The owner or operator of a pari-mutuel permit who is~~
194 ~~authorized by the division to conduct pari-mutuel pools on~~
195 ~~exhibition sports in any county having five or more such pari-~~
196 ~~mutuel permits and whose mutuel play from the operation of such~~
197 ~~pari-mutuel pools for the 2 consecutive years next prior to~~
198 ~~filing an application under this section has had the smallest~~
199 ~~play or total pool within the county may apply to the division~~
200 ~~to convert its permit to a permit to conduct a summer jai alai~~
201 ~~fronton in such county during the summer season commencing on~~
202 ~~May 1 and ending on November 30 of each year on such dates as~~
203 ~~may be selected by such permittee for the same number of days~~
204 ~~and performances as are allowed and granted to winter jai alai~~
205 ~~frontons within such county. If a permittee who is eligible~~
206 ~~under this section to convert a permit declines to convert, a~~
207 ~~new permit is hereby made available in that permittee's county~~
208 ~~to conduct summer jai alai games as provided by this section,~~
209 ~~notwithstanding mileage and permit ratification requirements. If~~
210 ~~a permittee converts a quarter horse permit pursuant to this~~
211 ~~section, nothing in this section prohibits the permittee from~~
212 ~~obtaining another quarter horse permit. Such permittee shall pay~~
213 ~~the same taxes as are fixed and required to be paid from the~~
214 ~~pari-mutuel pools of winter jai alai permittees and is bound by~~

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215 ~~all of the rules and provisions of this chapter which apply to~~
216 ~~the operation of winter jai alai frontons. Such permittee shall~~
217 ~~only be permitted to operate a jai alai fronton after its~~
218 ~~application has been submitted to the division and its license~~
219 ~~has been issued pursuant to the application. The license is~~
220 ~~renewable from year to year as provided by law.~~

221 ~~(2) Such permittee is entitled to the issuance of a~~
222 ~~license for the operation of a jai alai fronton during the~~
223 ~~summer season as fixed in this section. A permittee granted a~~
224 ~~license under this section may not conduct pari-mutuel pools~~
225 ~~during the summer season except at a jai alai fronton as~~
226 ~~provided in this section. Such license authorizes the permittee~~
227 ~~to operate at any jai alai permittee's plant it may lease or~~
228 ~~build within such county.~~

229 ~~(3) Such license for the operation of a jai alai fronton~~
230 ~~shall never be permitted to be operated during the jai alai~~
231 ~~winter season; and neither the jai alai winter licensee or the~~
232 ~~jai alai summer licensee shall be permitted to operate on the~~
233 ~~same days or in competition with each other. This section does~~
234 ~~not prevent the summer jai alai permittee from leasing the~~
235 ~~facilities of the winter jai alai permittee for the operation of~~
236 ~~the summer meet.~~

237 ~~(4) The provisions of this chapter which prohibit the~~
238 ~~location and operation of jai alai frontons within a specified~~
239 ~~distance from the location of another jai alai fronton or other~~

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240 ~~permittee and which prohibit the division from granting any~~
241 ~~permit at a location within a certain designated area do not~~
242 ~~apply to the provisions of this section and do not prevent the~~
243 ~~issuance of a license under this section.~~

244 Section 9. Subsection (4) of section 550.09511, Florida
245 Statutes, is amended to read:

246 550.09511 Jai alai taxes; abandoned interest in a permit
247 for nonpayment of taxes.—

248 ~~(4) A jai alai permitholder conducting fewer than 100 live~~
249 ~~performances in any calendar year shall pay to the state the~~
250 ~~same aggregate amount of daily license fees on live jai alai~~
251 ~~games, admissions tax, and tax on live handle as that~~
252 ~~permitholder paid to the state during the most recent prior~~
253 ~~calendar year in which the jai alai permitholder conducted at~~
254 ~~least 100 live performances.~~

255 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
256 550.09512, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

257 550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a
258 permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

259 (3) (a) The permit of a harness horse permitholder who does
260 not pay tax on handle for live harness horse performances ~~for a~~
261 ~~full schedule of live races~~ during any 2 consecutive state
262 fiscal years shall be void and may not be reissued ~~shall escheat~~
263 ~~to and become the property of the state~~ unless such failure to
264 operate and pay tax on handle was the direct result of fire,

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265 strike, war, hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event
266 beyond the ability of the permitholder to control. Financial
267 hardship to the permitholder shall not, in and of itself,
268 constitute just cause for failure to operate and pay tax on
269 handle.

270 Section 11. Subsections (2) and (9) of section 550.105,
271 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

272 550.105 Occupational licenses of racetrack employees;
273 fees; denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties
274 and fines.—

275 (2) (a) The following licenses shall be issued to persons
276 or entities with access to the backside, racing animals, jai
277 alai players' room, jockeys' room, drivers' room, totalisator
278 room, the mutuels, or money room, or to persons who, by virtue
279 of the position they hold, might be granted access to these
280 areas or to any other person or entity in one of the following
281 categories and with fees not to exceed the following amounts for
282 any 12-month period:

283 1. Business licenses: any business such as a vendor,
284 contractual concessionaire, ~~contract kennel,~~ business owning
285 racing animals, trust or estate, totalisator company, stable
286 name, or other fictitious name: \$50.

287 2. Professional occupational licenses: professional
288 persons with access to the backside of a racetrack or players'
289 quarters in jai alai such as trainers, officials, veterinarians,

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290 doctors, nurses, EMT's, jockeys and apprentices, drivers, jai
291 alai players, owners, trustees, or any management or officer or
292 director or shareholder or any other professional-level person
293 who might have access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room,
294 the backside, racing animals, ~~kennel compound~~, or managers or
295 supervisors requiring access to mutuels machines, the money
296 room, or totalisator equipment: \$40.

297 3. General occupational licenses: general employees with
298 access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room, racing animals,
299 the backside of a racetrack or players' quarters in jai alai,
300 such as grooms, ~~kennel helpers~~, leadouts, pelota makers, cesta
301 makers, or ball boys, or a practitioner of any other occupation
302 who would have access to the animals or, the backside, ~~or the~~
303 ~~kennel compound~~, or who would provide the security or
304 maintenance of these areas, or mutuel employees, totalisator
305 employees, money-room employees, or any employee with access to
306 mutuels machines, the money room, or totalisator equipment or
307 who would provide the security or maintenance of these areas:
308 \$10.

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310 The individuals and entities that are licensed under this
311 paragraph require heightened state scrutiny, including the
312 submission by the individual licensees or persons associated
313 with the entities described in this chapter of fingerprints for
314 a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal records check.

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315 (b) The division shall adopt rules pertaining to pari-
316 mutuel occupational licenses, licensing periods, and renewal
317 cycles.

318 (9) The tax imposed by this section is in lieu of all
319 license, excise, or occupational taxes to the state or any
320 county, municipality, or other political subdivision, except
321 that, if a race meeting or game is held or conducted in a
322 municipality, the municipality may assess and collect an
323 additional tax against any person conducting live racing or
324 games within its corporate limits, which tax may not exceed \$150
325 per day for horseracing or \$50 per day for ~~dog racing~~ or jai
326 alai. Except as provided in this chapter, a municipality may not
327 assess or collect any additional excise or revenue tax against
328 any person conducting race meetings within the corporate limits
329 of the municipality or against any patron of any such person.

330 Section 12. Section 550.1155, Florida Statutes, is amended
331 to read:

332 550.1155 Authority of stewards, judges, panel of judges,
333 or player's manager to impose penalties against occupational
334 licensees; disposition of funds collected.-

335 (1) The stewards at a horse racetrack; ~~the judges at a dog~~
336 ~~track;~~ or the judges, a panel of judges, or a player's manager
337 at a jai alai fronton may impose a civil penalty against any
338 occupational licensee for violation of the pari-mutuel laws or
339 any rule adopted by the division. The penalty may not exceed

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340 \$1,000 for each count or separate offense or exceed 60 days of
341 suspension for each count or separate offense.

342 (2) All penalties imposed and collected pursuant to this
343 section at each horse ~~or dog~~ racetrack or jai alai fronton shall
344 be deposited into a board of relief fund established by the
345 pari-mutuel permitholder. Each association shall name a board of
346 relief composed of three of its officers, with the general
347 manager of the permitholder being the ex officio treasurer of
348 such board. Moneys deposited into the board of relief fund shall
349 be disbursed by the board for the specific purpose of aiding
350 occupational licenseholders and their immediate family members
351 at each pari-mutuel facility.

352 Section 13. Section 550.1647, Florida Statutes, is amended
353 to read:

354 550.1647 Greyhound permitholders; unclaimed tickets;
355 breaks.—All money or other property represented by any
356 unclaimed, uncashed, or abandoned pari-mutuel ticket which has
357 remained in the custody of or under the control of any greyhound
358 permitholder authorized to conduct ~~greyhound racing~~ pari-mutuel
359 wagering pools in this state for a period of 1 year after the
360 date the pari-mutuel ticket was issued, if the rightful owner or
361 owners thereof have made no claim or demand for such money or
362 other property within that period of time, shall, ~~with respect~~
363 ~~to live races conducted by the permitholder,~~ be remitted to the
364 state pursuant to s. 550.1645; however, such permitholder shall

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365 be entitled to a credit in each state fiscal year in an amount
366 equal to the actual amount remitted in the prior state fiscal
367 year which may be applied against any taxes imposed pursuant to
368 this chapter. In addition, each permitholder shall pay, from any
369 source, ~~including the proceeds from performances conducted~~
370 ~~pursuant to s. 550.0351,~~ an amount not less than 10 percent of
371 the amount of the credit provided by this section to any bona
372 fide organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of
373 greyhounds. As used in this chapter, the term "bona fide
374 organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of
375 greyhounds" means any organization that provides evidence of
376 compliance with chapter 496 and possesses a valid exemption from
377 federal taxation issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Such
378 bona fide organization, as a condition of adoption, must provide
379 sterilization of greyhounds by a licensed veterinarian before
380 relinquishing custody of the greyhound to the adopter. The fee
381 for sterilization may be included in the cost of adoption.

382 Section 14. Section 550.1648, Florida Statutes, is
383 repealed.

384 Section 15. Section 550.175, Florida Statutes, is amended
385 to read:

386 550.175 Petition for election to revoke permit.—Upon
387 petition of 20 percent of the qualified electors of any county
388 wherein any pari-mutuel wagering racing has been licensed and
389 conducted under this chapter, the county commissioners of such

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390 county shall provide for the submission to the electors of such
391 county at the then next succeeding general election the question
392 of whether any permit or permits theretofore granted shall be
393 continued or revoked, and if a majority of the electors voting
394 on such question in such election vote to cancel or recall the
395 permit theretofore given, the division may not thereafter grant
396 any license on the permit so recalled. Every signature upon
397 every recall petition must be signed in the presence of the
398 clerk of the board of county commissioners at the office of the
399 clerk of the circuit court of the county, and the petitioner
400 must present at the time of such signing her or his registration
401 receipt showing the petitioner's qualification as an elector of
402 the county at the time of the signing of the petition. Not more
403 than one permit may be included in any one petition; and, in all
404 elections in which the recall of more than one permit is voted
405 on, the voters shall be given an opportunity to vote for or
406 against the recall of each permit separately. Nothing in this
407 chapter shall be construed to prevent the holding of later
408 referendum or recall elections.

409 Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 550.1815, Florida
410 Statutes, is amended to read:

411 550.1815 Certain persons prohibited from holding racing or
412 jai alai permits; suspension and revocation.—

413 (1) A corporation, general or limited partnership, sole
414 proprietorship, business trust, joint venture, or unincorporated

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415 association, or other business entity may not hold any
416 horseracing or greyhound ~~dogracing~~ permit or jai alai fronton
417 permit in this state if any one of the persons or entities
418 specified in paragraph (a) has been determined by the division
419 not to be of good moral character or has been convicted of any
420 offense specified in paragraph (b).

- 421 (a)1. The permitholder;
- 422 2. An employee of the permitholder;
- 423 3. The sole proprietor of the permitholder;
- 424 4. A corporate officer or director of the permitholder;
- 425 5. A general partner of the permitholder;
- 426 6. A trustee of the permitholder;
- 427 7. A member of an unincorporated association permitholder;
- 428 8. A joint venturer of the permitholder;
- 429 9. The owner of more than 5 percent of any equity interest
430 in the permitholder, whether as a common shareholder, general or
431 limited partner, voting trustee, or trust beneficiary; or
- 432 10. An owner of any interest in the permit or
433 permitholder, including any immediate family member of the
434 owner, or holder of any debt, mortgage, contract, or concession
435 from the permitholder, who by virtue thereof is able to control
436 the business of the permitholder.

- 437 (b)1. A felony in this state;
- 438 2. Any felony in any other state which would be a felony
439 if committed in this state under the laws of this state;

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- 440 3. Any felony under the laws of the United States;
- 441 4. A felony under the laws of another state if related to
- 442 gambling which would be a felony under the laws of this state if
- 443 committed in this state; or
- 444 5. Bookmaking as defined in s. 849.25.
- 445 Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 550.24055, Florida
- 446 Statutes, is amended to read:
- 447 550.24055 Use of controlled substances or alcohol
- 448 prohibited; testing of certain occupational licensees; penalty;
- 449 evidence of test or action taken and admissibility for criminal
- 450 prosecution limited.—
- 451 (2) The occupational licensees, by applying for and
- 452 holding such licenses, are deemed to have given their consents
- 453 to submit to an approved chemical test of their breath for the
- 454 purpose of determining the alcoholic content of their blood and
- 455 to a urine or blood test for the purpose of detecting the
- 456 presence of controlled substances. Such tests shall only be
- 457 conducted upon reasonable cause that a violation has occurred as
- 458 shall be determined solely by the stewards at a horseracing
- 459 meeting or the judges or board of judges at a ~~dogtrack~~ or jai
- 460 alai meet. The failure to submit to such test may result in a
- 461 suspension of the person's occupational license for a period of
- 462 10 days or until this section has been complied with, whichever
- 463 is longer.

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464 (a) If there was at the time of the test 0.05 percent or
465 less by weight of alcohol in the person's blood, the person is
466 presumed not to have been under the influence of alcoholic
467 beverages to the extent that the person's normal faculties were
468 impaired, and no action of any sort may be taken by the
469 stewards, judges, or board of judges or the division.

470 (b) If there was at the time of the test an excess of 0.05
471 percent but less than 0.08 percent by weight of alcohol in the
472 person's blood, that fact does not give rise to any presumption
473 that the person was or was not under the influence of alcoholic
474 beverages to the extent that the person's faculties were
475 impaired, but the stewards, judges, or board of judges may
476 consider that fact in determining whether or not the person will
477 be allowed to officiate or participate in any given race or jai
478 alai game.

479 (c) If there was at the time of the test 0.08 percent or
480 more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood, that fact is
481 prima facie evidence that the person was under the influence of
482 alcoholic beverages to the extent that the person's normal
483 faculties were impaired, and the stewards or judges may take
484 action as set forth in this section, but the person may not
485 officiate at or participate in any race or jai alai game on the
486 day of such test.

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488 All tests relating to alcohol must be performed in a manner
489 substantially similar, or identical, to the provisions of s.
490 316.1934 and rules adopted pursuant to that section. Following a
491 test of the urine or blood to determine the presence of a
492 controlled substance as defined in chapter 893, if a controlled
493 substance is found to exist, the stewards, judges, or board of
494 judges may take such action as is permitted in this section.

495 Section 18. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (5) of
496 section 550.2415, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
497 paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, paragraphs (d) and (e) of
498 subsection (6) are redesignated as paragraphs (b) and (c),
499 respectively, and paragraph (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs
500 (b) and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (a) of subsection (9),
501 and subsection (13) of that section are amended to read:

502 550.2415 Racing of animals under certain conditions
503 prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

504 (5) The division shall implement a split-sample procedure
505 for testing animals under this section.

506 ~~(d) For the testing of a racing greyhound, if there is an~~
507 ~~insufficient quantity of the secondary (split) sample for~~
508 ~~confirmation of the division laboratory's positive result, the~~
509 ~~division may commence administrative proceedings as prescribed~~
510 ~~in this chapter and consistent with chapter 120.~~

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512 ~~(b) The division shall, by rule, establish the procedures~~
513 ~~for euthanizing greyhounds. However, a greyhound may not be put~~
514 ~~to death by any means other than by lethal injection of the drug~~
515 ~~sodium pentobarbital. A greyhound may not be removed from this~~
516 ~~state for the purpose of being destroyed.~~

517 ~~(c) It is a violation of this chapter for an occupational~~
518 ~~licensee to train a greyhound using live or dead animals. A~~
519 ~~greyhound may not be taken from this state for the purpose of~~
520 ~~being trained through the use of live or dead animals.~~

521 (9) (a) The division may conduct a postmortem examination
522 of any animal that is injured at a permitted racetrack while in
523 training or in competition and that subsequently expires or is
524 destroyed. The division may conduct a postmortem examination of
525 any animal that expires while housed at a permitted racetrack,
526 association compound, or licensed kennel or farm. Trainers and
527 owners shall be requested to comply with this paragraph as a
528 condition of licensure.

529 ~~(13) The division may implement by rule medication levels~~
530 ~~for racing greyhounds recommended by the University of Florida~~
531 ~~College of Veterinary Medicine developed pursuant to an~~
532 ~~agreement between the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and the~~
533 ~~University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. The~~
534 ~~University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine may provide~~
535 ~~written notification to the division that it has completed~~
536 ~~research or review on a particular drug pursuant to the~~

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537 ~~agreement and when the College of Veterinary Medicine has~~
538 ~~completed a final report of its findings, conclusions, and~~
539 ~~recommendations to the division.~~

540 Section 19. Subsection (8) of section 550.334, Florida
541 Statutes, is amended to read:

542 550.334 Quarter horse racing; substitutions.—

543 ~~(8) To be eligible to conduct intertrack wagering, a~~
544 ~~quarter horse racing permit holder must have conducted a full~~
545 ~~schedule of live racing in the preceding year.~~

546 Section 20. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (2) and
547 subsection (3) of section 550.3345, Florida Statutes, are
548 amended to read:

549 550.3345 Conversion of quarter horse permit to a limited
550 thoroughbred permit.—

551 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the holder
552 of a quarter horse racing permit issued under s. 550.334 may,
553 within 1 year after the effective date of this section, apply to
554 the division for a transfer of the quarter horse racing permit
555 to a not-for-profit corporation formed under state law to serve
556 the purposes of the state as provided in subsection (1). The
557 board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation must be
558 comprised of 11 members, 4 of whom shall be designated by the
559 applicant, 4 of whom shall be designated by the Florida
560 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and 3 of whom shall be
561 designated by the other 8 directors, with at least 1 of these 3

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562 members being an authorized representative of another
563 thoroughbred permitholder in this state. The not-for-profit
564 corporation shall submit an application to the division for
565 review and approval of the transfer in accordance with s.
566 550.054. Upon approval of the transfer by the division, and
567 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
568 not-for-profit corporation may, within 1 year after its receipt
569 of the permit, request that the division convert the quarter
570 horse racing permit to a permit authorizing the holder to
571 conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing.
572 Neither the transfer of the quarter horse racing permit nor its
573 conversion to a limited thoroughbred permit shall be subject to
574 the mileage limitation or the ratification election as set forth
575 under s. 550.054(2) or s. 550.0651. Upon receipt of the request
576 for such conversion, the division shall timely issue a converted
577 permit. The converted permit and the not-for-profit corporation
578 shall be subject to the following requirements:

579 (a) All net revenues derived by the not-for-profit
580 corporation under the thoroughbred horse racing permit and any
581 license issued to the not-for-profit corporation under chapter
582 849, after the funding of operating expenses and capital
583 improvements, shall be dedicated to the enhancement of
584 thoroughbred purses and breeders', stallion, and special racing
585 awards under this chapter; the general promotion of the

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586 thoroughbred horse breeding industry; and the care in this state
587 of thoroughbred horses retired from racing.

588 (e) A ~~Ne~~ permit converted under this section and a license
589 issued to the not-for-profit corporation under chapter 849 are
590 not ~~is~~ eligible for transfer to another person or entity.

591 (3) Unless otherwise provided in this section, after
592 conversion, the permit and the not-for-profit corporation shall
593 be treated under the laws of this state as a thoroughbred permit
594 and as a thoroughbred permitholder, respectively, with the
595 exception of ss. 550.09515(3) and 550.6308 ~~s. 550.09515(3)~~.

596 Section 21. Subsections (2) and (4), paragraph (a) of
597 subsection (6), and subsection (11) of section 550.3551, Florida
598 Statutes, are amended to read:

599 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;
600 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.-

601 (2) Any horse track, ~~dog track,~~ or fronton licensed under
602 this chapter may transmit broadcasts of races or games conducted
603 at the enclosure of the licensee to locations outside this
604 state.

605 (a) All broadcasts of horseraces transmitted to locations
606 outside this state must comply with the provisions of the
607 Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 92 Stat. 1811, 15 U.S.C. ss.
608 3001 et seq.

609 (b) Wagers accepted by any out-of-state pari-mutuel
610 permitholder or licensed betting system on a race broadcasted

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611 under this subsection may be, but are not required to be,
612 included in the pari-mutuel pools of the horse track in this
613 state that broadcasts the race upon which wagers are accepted.
614 The handle, as referred to in s. 550.0951(3), does not include
615 any wagers accepted by an out-of-state pari-mutuel permitholder
616 or licensed betting system, irrespective of whether such wagers
617 are included in the pari-mutuel pools of the Florida
618 permitholder as authorized by this subsection.

619 (4) Any greyhound permitholder or jai alai permitholder
620 ~~dog track or fronton~~ licensed under this chapter may receive at
621 its licensed location broadcasts of dograces or jai alai games
622 conducted at other tracks or frontons located outside the state
623 ~~at the track enclosure of the licensee during its operational~~
624 ~~meeting~~. All forms of pari-mutuel wagering are allowed on
625 dograces or jai alai games broadcast under this subsection. All
626 money wagered by patrons on dograces broadcast under this
627 subsection shall be computed in the amount of money wagered each
628 performance for purposes of taxation under ss. 550.0951 and
629 550.09511.

630 (6) (a) ~~A maximum of 20 percent of the total number of~~
631 ~~races on which wagers are accepted by a greyhound permitholder~~
632 ~~not located as specified in s. 550.615(6) may be received from~~
633 ~~locations outside this state~~. A permitholder conducting live
634 races or games may not conduct fewer than eight live races or
635 games on any authorized race day except as provided in this

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636 subsection. A thoroughbred permitholder may not conduct fewer
637 than eight live races on any race day without the written
638 approval of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and
639 the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association,
640 Inc., unless it is determined by the department that another
641 entity represents a majority of the thoroughbred racehorse
642 owners and trainers in the state. A harness permitholder may
643 conduct fewer than eight live races on any authorized race day,
644 ~~except that such permitholder must conduct a full schedule of~~
645 ~~live racing during its race meet consisting of at least eight~~
646 ~~live races per authorized race day for at least 100 days. Any~~
647 ~~harness horse permitholder that during the preceding racing~~
648 ~~season conducted a full schedule of live racing may, at any time~~
649 ~~during its current race meet,~~ receive full-card broadcasts of
650 harness horse races conducted at harness racetracks outside this
651 state at the harness track of the permitholder and accept wagers
652 on such harness races. ~~With specific authorization from the~~
653 ~~division for special racing events, a permitholder may conduct~~
654 ~~fewer than eight live races or games when the permitholder also~~
655 ~~broadcasts out-of-state races or games. The division may not~~
656 ~~grant more than two such exceptions a year for a permitholder in~~
657 ~~any 12-month period, and those two exceptions may not be~~
658 ~~consecutive.~~

659 (11) Greyhound permitholders ~~tracks~~ and jai alai
660 permitholders ~~frontons~~ have the same privileges as provided in

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661 this section to horserace permitholders ~~horse tracks~~, as
662 applicable, subject to rules adopted under subsection (10).

663 Section 22. Subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of
664 section 550.3615, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

665 550.3615 Bookmaking on the grounds of a permitholder;
666 penalties; reinstatement; duties of track employees; penalty;
667 exceptions.—

668 (1) Any person who engages in bookmaking, as defined in s.
669 849.25, on the grounds or property of a pari-mutuel facility
670 ~~commits permitholder of a horse or dog track or jai alai fronton~~
671 ~~is guilty of~~ a felony of the third degree, punishable as
672 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

673 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 948.01, any person
674 convicted under the provisions of this subsection shall not have
675 adjudication of guilt suspended, deferred, or withheld.

676 (3) Any person who has been convicted of bookmaking in
677 this state or any other state of the United States or any
678 foreign country shall be denied admittance to and shall not
679 attend any pari-mutuel facility ~~racetrack or fronton~~ in this
680 state during its racing seasons or operating dates, including
681 any practice or preparational days, for a period of 2 years
682 after the date of conviction or the date of final appeal.
683 Following the conclusion of the period of ineligibility, the
684 director of the division may authorize the reinstatement of an
685 individual following a hearing on readmittance. Any such person

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686 who knowingly violates this subsection commits ~~is guilty of~~ a
687 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
688 775.082 or s. 775.083.

689 (4) If the activities of a person show that this law is
690 being violated, and such activities are either witnessed by or
691 are common knowledge of ~~by~~ any pari-mutuel facility ~~track or~~
692 ~~fronton~~ employee, it is the duty of that employee to bring the
693 matter to the immediate attention of the permitholder, manager,
694 or her or his designee, who shall notify a law enforcement
695 agency having jurisdiction. Willful failure by the pari-mutuel
696 facility ~~on the part of any track or fronton~~ employee to comply
697 with the provisions of this subsection is a ground for the
698 division to suspend or revoke that employee's license for pari-
699 mutuel facility ~~track or fronton~~ employment.

700 (5) Each permittee shall display, in conspicuous places at
701 a pari-mutuel facility ~~track or fronton~~ and in all race and jai
702 alai daily programs, a warning to all patrons concerning the
703 prohibition and penalties of bookmaking contained in this
704 section and s. 849.25. The division shall adopt rules concerning
705 the uniform size of all warnings and the number of placements
706 throughout a pari-mutuel facility ~~track or fronton~~. Failure on
707 the part of the permittee to display such warnings may result in
708 the imposition of a \$500 fine by the division for each offense.

709 (6) This section does not apply to any person ~~attending a~~
710 ~~track or fronton or~~ employed by or attending a pari-mutuel

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711 facility ~~a track or fronton~~ who places a bet through the
712 legalized pari-mutuel pool for another person, provided such
713 service is rendered gratuitously and without fee or other
714 reward.

715 Section 23. Effective October 1, 2021, section 550.3616,
716 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

717 550.3616 Racing greyhounds or other dogs prohibited;
718 penalty.—A person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel
719 operations in this state may not race greyhounds or any member
720 of the Canis familiaris subspecies in connection with any wager
721 for money or any other thing of value in this state. A person
722 who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first
723 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A
724 person who commits a second or subsequent violation commits a
725 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
726 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Notwithstanding the
727 provisions of s. 948.01, any person convicted under this section
728 may not have adjudication of guilt suspended, deferred, or
729 withheld.

730 Section 24. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended
731 to read:

732 550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel
733 permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the
734 conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering jai alai games, degracing,
735 or thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing in this state are

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736 entitled to lease any and all of their facilities to any other
737 holder of a same class valid pari-mutuel permit ~~for jai alai~~
738 ~~games, dogracing, or thoroughbred or standardbred horse racing,~~
739 when located within a 35-mile radius of each other; and such
740 lessee is entitled to a permit and license to conduct intertrack
741 wagering and operate its race meet or jai alai games at the
742 leased premises.

743 Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 550.5251, Florida
744 Statutes, is amended to read:

745 550.5251 Florida thoroughbred racing; certain permits;
746 operating days.—

747 ~~(2) A thoroughbred racing permitholder may not begin any~~
748 ~~race later than 7 p.m. Any thoroughbred permitholder in a county~~
749 ~~in which the authority for cardrooms has been approved by the~~
750 ~~board of county commissioners may operate a cardroom and, when~~
751 ~~conducting live races during its current race meet, may receive~~
752 ~~and rebroadcast out-of-state races after the hour of 7 p.m. on~~
753 ~~any day during which the permitholder conducts live races.~~

754 Section 26. Subsections (1), (2), and (8) of section
755 550.615, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (11) is
756 added to that section, to read:

757 550.615 Intertrack wagering.—

758 (1) Any thoroughbred ~~horserace~~ permitholder licensed under
759 this chapter which has conducted a full schedule of live racing
760 may, at any time, receive broadcasts of horseraces and accept

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761 wagers on horseraces conducted by horserace permitholders
762 licensed under this chapter at its facility.

763 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), a pari-mutuel
764 permitholder that has met the applicable requirement for that
765 permitholder to conduct live racing or games under s.
766 550.01215(1)(b), if any, for fiscal year 2020-2021 ~~Any track or~~
767 ~~fronton licensed under this chapter which in the preceding year~~
768 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing~~ is qualified to, at any
769 time, receive broadcasts of any class of pari-mutuel race or
770 game and accept wagers on such races or games conducted by any
771 class of permitholders licensed under this chapter.

772 (8) In any three contiguous counties of the state where
773 there are only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound
774 permitholders, if any permitholder leases the facility of
775 another permitholder for all or any portion of the conduct of
776 its live race meet pursuant to s. 550.475, such lessee may
777 conduct intertrack wagering at its pre-lease permitted facility
778 throughout the entire year, ~~including while its live meet is~~
779 ~~being conducted at the leased facility, if such permitholder has~~
780 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing during the preceding~~
781 ~~fiscal year at its pre-lease permitted facility or at a leased~~
782 ~~facility, or combination thereof.~~

783 (11) Any greyhound permitholder licensed under this
784 chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering is qualified to, at any
785 time, receive broadcasts of any class of pari-mutuel race or

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786 game and accept wagers on such races or games conducted by any
787 class of permitholders licensed under this chapter.

788 Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 550.6305, Florida
789 Statutes, is amended to read:

790 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;
791 accounting rules.—

792 (2) For the purposes of calculation of odds and payoffs
793 and distribution of the pari-mutuel pools, all intertrack wagers
794 shall be combined with the pari-mutuel pools at the host track.
795 ~~Notwithstanding this subsection or subsection (4), a greyhound~~
796 ~~pari-mutuel permitholder may conduct intertrack wagering without~~
797 ~~combining pari-mutuel pools on not more than three races in any~~
798 ~~week, not to exceed 20 races in a year. All other provisions~~
799 ~~concerning pari-mutuel takeout and payments, including state tax~~
800 ~~payments, apply as if the pool had been combined.~~

801 Section 28. Subsections (1), (4), and (5) of section
802 550.6308, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

803 550.6308 Limited intertrack wagering license.—In
804 recognition of the economic importance of the thoroughbred
805 breeding industry to this state, its positive impact on tourism,
806 and of the importance of a permanent thoroughbred sales facility
807 as a key focal point for the activities of the industry, a
808 limited license to conduct intertrack wagering is established to
809 ensure the continued viability and public interest in
810 thoroughbred breeding in Florida.

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811 (1) Upon application to the division on or before January
812 31 of each year, any person that is licensed to conduct public
813 sales of thoroughbred horses pursuant to s. 535.01 and, that has
814 conducted at least 8 ~~15~~ days of thoroughbred horse sales at a
815 permanent sales facility in this state for at least 3
816 consecutive years, ~~and that has conducted at least 1 day of~~
817 ~~nonwagering thoroughbred racing in this state, with a purse~~
818 ~~structure of at least \$250,000 per year for 2 consecutive years~~
819 before such application, shall be issued a license, subject to
820 the conditions set forth in this section, to conduct intertrack
821 wagering at such a permanent sales facility ~~during the following~~
822 ~~periods:~~

823 ~~(a) Up to 21 days in connection with thoroughbred sales;~~

824 ~~(b) Between November 1 and May 8;~~

825 ~~(c) Between May 9 and October 31 at such times and on such~~
826 ~~days as any thoroughbred, jai alai, or a greyhound permitholder~~
827 ~~in the same county is not conducting live performances; provided~~
828 ~~that any such permitholder may waive this requirement, in whole~~
829 ~~or in part, and allow the licensee under this section to conduct~~
830 ~~intertrack wagering during one or more of the permitholder's~~
831 ~~live performances; and~~

832 ~~(d) During the weekend of the Kentucky Derby, the~~
833 ~~Preakness, the Belmont, and a Breeders' Cup Meet that is~~
834 ~~conducted before November 1 and after May 8.~~

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836 No more than one such license may be issued, and no such license
837 may be issued for a facility located within 50 miles of any
838 thoroughbred permitholder's track.

839 ~~(4) Intertrack wagering under this section may be~~
840 ~~conducted only on thoroughbred horse racing, except that~~
841 ~~intertrack wagering may be conducted on any class of pari-mutuel~~
842 ~~race or game conducted by any class of permitholders licensed~~
843 ~~under this chapter if all thoroughbred, jai alai, and greyhound~~
844 ~~permitholders in the same county as the licensee under this~~
845 ~~section give their consent.~~

846 ~~(4)(5)~~ The licensee shall be considered a guest track
847 under this chapter. ~~The licensee shall pay 2.5 percent of the~~
848 ~~total contributions to the daily pari-mutuel pool on wagers~~
849 ~~accepted at the licensee's facility on greyhound races or jai~~
850 ~~alai games to the thoroughbred permitholder that is conducting~~
851 ~~live races for purses to be paid during its current racing meet.~~
852 ~~If more than one thoroughbred permitholder is conducting live~~
853 ~~races on a day during which the licensee is conducting~~
854 ~~intertrack wagering on greyhound races or jai alai games, the~~
855 ~~licensee shall allocate these funds between the operating~~
856 ~~thoroughbred permitholders on a pro rata basis based on the~~
857 ~~total live handle at the operating permitholders' facilities.~~

858 Section 29. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
859 551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

860 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.-

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861 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued
862 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot
863 machine licensee shall:

864 (c) If a thoroughbred permitholder or harness horse racing
865 permitholder, conduct no fewer than a full schedule of live
866 racing or games as defined in s. 550.002(11). A permitholder's
867 responsibility to conduct ~~such number of~~ live races or games
868 shall be reduced by the number of races or games that could not
869 be conducted due to the direct result of fire, strike, war,
870 hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event beyond the
871 control of the permitholder.

872 Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 551.114, Florida
873 Statutes, is amended to read:

874 551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.—

875 (4) Designated slot machine gaming areas must ~~may~~ be
876 located at the address specified in the licensed permitholder's
877 slot machine license issued for fiscal year 2020-2021 ~~within the~~
878 ~~current live gaming facility or in an existing building that~~
879 ~~must be contiguous and connected to the live gaming facility. If~~
880 ~~a designated slot machine gaming area is to be located in a~~
881 ~~building that is to be constructed, that new building must be~~
882 ~~contiguous and connected to the live gaming facility.~~

883 Section 31. Section 551.116, Florida Statutes, is amended
884 to read:

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885 551.116 Days and hours of operation.—Slot machine gaming
886 areas may be open 24 hours per day ~~daily~~ throughout the year.
887 ~~The slot machine gaming areas may be open a cumulative amount of~~
888 ~~18 hours per day on Monday through Friday and 24 hours per day~~
889 ~~on Saturday and Sunday and on those holidays specified in s.~~
890 ~~110.117(1).~~

891 Section 32. Subsection (1) of section 551.121, Florida
892 Statutes, is amended to read:

893 551.121 Prohibited activities and devices; exceptions.—

894 ~~(1) Complimentary or reduced cost alcoholic beverages may~~
895 ~~not be served to persons playing a slot machine. Alcoholic~~
896 ~~beverages served to persons playing a slot machine shall cost at~~
897 ~~least the same amount as alcoholic beverages served to the~~
898 ~~general public at a bar within the facility.~~

899 Section 33. Subsection (5) of section 565.02, Florida
900 Statutes, is amended to read:

901 565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and
902 others.—

903 (5) A caterer at a pari-mutuel facility licensed under
904 chapter 550 ~~horse or dog racetrack or jai alai fronton~~ may
905 obtain a license upon the payment of an annual state license tax
906 of \$675. Such caterer's license shall permit sales only within
907 the enclosure in which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted ~~such~~
908 ~~races or jai alai games are conducted, and such licensee shall~~
909 ~~be permitted to sell only during the period beginning 10 days~~

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910 ~~before and ending 10 days after racing or jai alai~~ under the
911 authority of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the
912 Department of Business and Professional Regulation ~~is conducted~~
913 ~~at such racetrack or jai alai fronton.~~ Except as in this
914 subsection otherwise provided, caterers licensed hereunder shall
915 be treated as vendors licensed to sell by the drink the
916 beverages mentioned herein and shall be subject to all the
917 provisions hereof relating to such vendors.

918 Section 34. Subsection (5), paragraphs (a) and (b) of
919 subsection (7), and paragraph (d) of subsection (13) of section
920 849.086, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

922 (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may
923 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a
924 valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

925 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license
926 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom
927 license may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel
928 permitholder and an authorized cardroom may only be operated at
929 the same facility at which the permitholder is authorized under
930 its valid pari-mutuel wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel
931 wagering activities. An initial cardroom license shall be issued
932 to a pari-mutuel permitholder only after its facilities are in
933 place and after it conducts its first day of pari-mutuel
934 activities on live racing or games.

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935 (b) After the initial cardroom license is granted, the
936 application for the annual license renewal shall be made in
937 conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its
938 pari-mutuel license. If a permitholder has operated a cardroom
939 during any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to include a
940 renewal request for the operation of the cardroom in its annual
941 application for license renewal, the permitholder may amend its
942 annual application to include operation of the cardroom.

943 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a pari-
944 mutuel permitholder, other than a permitholder issued a permit
945 pursuant to s. 550.3345, may not be issued a license for the
946 operation of a cardroom if the permitholder did not hold an
947 operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for
948 fiscal year 2020-2021. In order for an initial cardroom license
949 to be issued to a thoroughbred permitholder or harness horse
950 racing permitholder issued a permit pursuant s. 550.3345, the
951 applicant must have requested, as part of its pari-mutuel annual
952 license application, to conduct at least a full schedule of live
953 racing. In order for a cardroom license to be renewed for a
954 thoroughbred permitholder or harness horse racing permitholder,
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