

Amendment No.

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Senate

House

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Representative Daley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 293-1239 and insert:

A jai alai permitholder or quarter horse racing permitholder may elect not to conduct live racing or games. A harness horse racing permitholder or thoroughbred permitholder must conduct live racing. A greyhound permitholder, jai alai permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder that does not conduct live racing or games retains its permit; is a pari-mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002(23); if such permitholder has been issued a slot machine license, the facility where such permit is located remains an eligible facility as defined in s.

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14 551.102(4), continues to be eligible for a slot machine license
15 pursuant to s. 551.104(3), and is exempt from ss. 551.104(4)(c)
16 and (10) and 551.114(2); is eligible, but not required, to be a
17 guest track; and remains eligible for a cardroom license.

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

30 (c) Permit holders ~~may~~ shall be entitled to amend their
31 applications through February 28.

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

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

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

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64 if the request for such changes is received before October 1,
65 2021.

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

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

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

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89 Section 4. Section 550.0235, Florida Statutes, is amended
90 to read:

91 550.0235 Limitation of civil liability.—No permitholder
92 licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering ~~permittee conducting a~~
93 ~~racine meet~~ pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; no
94 division director or employee of the division; and no steward,
95 judge, or other person appointed to act pursuant to this chapter
96 shall be held liable to any person, partnership, association,
97 corporation, or other business entity for any cause whatsoever
98 arising out of, or from, the performance by such permittee,
99 director, employee, steward, judge, or other person of her or
100 his duties and the exercise of her or his discretion with
101 respect to the implementation and enforcement of the statutes
102 and rules governing the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering, so long
103 as she or he acted in good faith. This section shall not limit
104 liability in any situation in which the negligent maintenance of
105 the premises or the negligent conduct of a race contributed to
106 an accident; nor shall it limit any contractual liability.

107 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (7) of section 550.0351,
108 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

109 550.0351 Charity racing days.—

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

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113 scholarship days in addition to the regular racing days
114 authorized by law.

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

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

127 550.0425 Minors attendance at pari-mutuel performances;
128 restrictions.-

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

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

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137 of that section, and subsection (15) is added to that section,
138 to read:

139 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
140 wagering.—

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

159 (9)

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

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

166 (15) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
167 permit for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering and associated
168 cardroom or slot machine licenses may only be held by a
169 permitholder who held an operating license for the conduct of
170 pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year 2020-2021 or who holds a
171 permit issued pursuant to s. 550.3345;

172 (b) All permits issued under this chapter held by
173 permitholders on January 1, 2021, are deemed valid for the sole
174 and exclusive purpose of satisfying all conditions for the valid
175 issuance of the permits, if such permitholder held an operating
176 license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year
177 2020-2021 or if such permitholder held a permit issued pursuant
178 to s. 550.3345;

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

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

184 Section 8. Subsection (6) is added to section 550.0651,
185 Florida Statutes, to read:

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186 550.0651 Elections for ratification of permits; municipal
187 prohibitions.—

188 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
189 municipality may prohibit the establishment of a pari-mutuel
190 facility on or after July 1, 2021, in its jurisdiction. This
191 subsection does not apply to a permitholder who held an
192 operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for
193 fiscal year 2020-2021 in the municipality's jurisdiction or to a
194 pari-mutuel facility that was previously approved by the
195 municipality.

196 Section 9. Section 550.0745, Florida Statutes, is amended
197 to read:

198 550.0745 ~~Conversion of pari-mutuel permit to Summer jai~~
199 ~~alai permit~~ periods of operation.—A permitholder issued a permit
200 under former subsection (1) of this section, Florida Statutes
201 2020, for the operation of a jai alai fronton during the summer
202 season may conduct pari-mutuel wagering throughout the year

203 ~~(1) The owner or operator of a pari-mutuel permit who is~~
204 ~~authorized by the division to conduct pari-mutuel pools on~~
205 ~~exhibition sports in any county having five or more such pari-~~
206 ~~mutuel permits and whose mutuel play from the operation of such~~
207 ~~pari-mutuel pools for the 2 consecutive years next prior to~~
208 ~~filing an application under this section has had the smallest~~
209 ~~play or total pool within the county may apply to the division~~
210 ~~to convert its permit to a permit to conduct a summer jai alai~~

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211 ~~fronton in such county during the summer season commencing on~~
212 ~~May 1 and ending on November 30 of each year on such dates as~~
213 ~~may be selected by such permittee for the same number of days~~
214 ~~and performances as are allowed and granted to winter jai alai~~
215 ~~frontons within such county. If a permittee who is eligible~~
216 ~~under this section to convert a permit declines to convert, a~~
217 ~~new permit is hereby made available in that permittee's county~~
218 ~~to conduct summer jai alai games as provided by this section,~~
219 ~~notwithstanding mileage and permit ratification requirements. If~~
220 ~~a permittee converts a quarter horse permit pursuant to this~~
221 ~~section, nothing in this section prohibits the permittee from~~
222 ~~obtaining another quarter horse permit. Such permittee shall pay~~
223 ~~the same taxes as are fixed and required to be paid from the~~
224 ~~pari-mutuel pools of winter jai alai permittees and is bound by~~
225 ~~all of the rules and provisions of this chapter which apply to~~
226 ~~the operation of winter jai alai frontons. Such permittee shall~~
227 ~~only be permitted to operate a jai alai fronton after its~~
228 ~~application has been submitted to the division and its license~~
229 ~~has been issued pursuant to the application. The license is~~
230 ~~renewable from year to year as provided by law.~~

231 ~~(2) Such permittee is entitled to the issuance of a~~
232 ~~license for the operation of a jai alai fronton during the~~
233 ~~summer season as fixed in this section. A permittee granted a~~
234 ~~license under this section may not conduct pari-mutuel pools~~
235 ~~during the summer season except at a jai alai fronton as~~

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236 ~~provided in this section. Such license authorizes the permittee~~
237 ~~to operate at any jai alai permittee's plant it may lease or~~
238 ~~build within such county.~~

239 ~~(3) Such license for the operation of a jai alai fronton~~
240 ~~shall never be permitted to be operated during the jai alai~~
241 ~~winter season; and neither the jai alai winter licensee or the~~
242 ~~jai alai summer licensee shall be permitted to operate on the~~
243 ~~same days or in competition with each other. This section does~~
244 ~~not prevent the summer jai alai permittee from leasing the~~
245 ~~facilities of the winter jai alai permittee for the operation of~~
246 ~~the summer meet.~~

247 ~~(4) The provisions of this chapter which prohibit the~~
248 ~~location and operation of jai alai frontons within a specified~~
249 ~~distance from the location of another jai alai fronton or other~~
250 ~~permittee and which prohibit the division from granting any~~
251 ~~permit at a location within a certain designated area do not~~
252 ~~apply to the provisions of this section and do not prevent the~~
253 ~~issuance of a license under this section.~~

254 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 550.09511, Florida
255 Statutes, is amended to read:

256 550.09511 Jai alai taxes; abandoned interest in a permit
257 for nonpayment of taxes.—

258 ~~(4) A jai alai permitholder conducting fewer than 100 live~~
259 ~~performances in any calendar year shall pay to the state the~~
260 ~~same aggregate amount of daily license fees on live jai alai~~

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261 ~~games, admissions tax, and tax on live handle as that~~
262 ~~permitholder paid to the state during the most recent prior~~
263 ~~calendar year in which the jai alai permitholder conducted at~~
264 ~~least 100 live performances.~~

265 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
266 550.09512, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

267 550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a
268 permit for nonpayment of taxes.-

269 (3) (a) The permit of a harness horse permitholder who does
270 not pay tax on handle for live harness horse performances ~~for a~~
271 ~~full schedule of live races~~ during any 2 consecutive state
272 fiscal years shall be void and may not be reissued ~~shall escheat~~
273 ~~to and become the property of the state~~ unless such failure to
274 operate and pay tax on handle was the direct result of fire,
275 strike, war, hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event
276 beyond the ability of the permitholder to control. Financial
277 hardship to the permitholder shall not, in and of itself,
278 constitute just cause for failure to operate and pay tax on
279 handle.

280 Section 12. Subsections (2) and (9) of section 550.105,
281 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

282 550.105 Occupational licenses of racetrack employees;
283 fees; denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties
284 and fines.-

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285 (2) (a) The following licenses shall be issued to persons
286 or entities with access to the backside, racing animals, jai
287 alai players' room, jockeys' room, drivers' room, totalisator
288 room, the mutuels, or money room, or to persons who, by virtue
289 of the position they hold, might be granted access to these
290 areas or to any other person or entity in one of the following
291 categories and with fees not to exceed the following amounts for
292 any 12-month period:

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

297 2. Professional occupational licenses: professional
298 persons with access to the backside of a racetrack or players'
299 quarters in jai alai such as trainers, officials, veterinarians,
300 doctors, nurses, EMT's, jockeys and apprentices, drivers, jai
301 alai players, owners, trustees, or any management or officer or
302 director or shareholder or any other professional-level person
303 who might have access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room,
304 the backside, racing animals, ~~kennel compound~~, or managers or
305 supervisors requiring access to mutuels machines, the money
306 room, or totalisator equipment: \$40.

307 3. General occupational licenses: general employees with
308 access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room, racing animals,
309 the backside of a racetrack or players' quarters in jai alai,

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310 such as grooms, ~~kennel helpers,~~ leadouts, pelota makers, cesta
311 makers, or ball boys, or a practitioner of any other occupation
312 who would have access to the animals or, the backside, ~~or the~~
313 ~~kennel compound,~~ or who would provide the security or
314 maintenance of these areas, or mutuel employees, totalisator
315 employees, money-room employees, or any employee with access to
316 mutuels machines, the money room, or totalisator equipment or
317 who would provide the security or maintenance of these areas:
318 \$10.

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320 The individuals and entities that are licensed under this
321 paragraph require heightened state scrutiny, including the
322 submission by the individual licensees or persons associated
323 with the entities described in this chapter of fingerprints for
324 a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal records check.

325 (b) The division shall adopt rules pertaining to pari-
326 mutuel occupational licenses, licensing periods, and renewal
327 cycles.

328 (9) The tax imposed by this section is in lieu of all
329 license, excise, or occupational taxes to the state or any
330 county, municipality, or other political subdivision, except
331 that, if a race meeting or game is held or conducted in a
332 municipality, the municipality may assess and collect an
333 additional tax against any person conducting live racing or
334 games within its corporate limits, which tax may not exceed \$150

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335 per day for horseracing or \$50 per day for ~~degrading or~~ jai
336 alai. Except as provided in this chapter, a municipality may not
337 assess or collect any additional excise or revenue tax against
338 any person conducting race meetings within the corporate limits
339 of the municipality or against any patron of any such person.

340 Section 13. Section 550.1155, Florida Statutes, is amended
341 to read:

342 550.1155 Authority of stewards, judges, panel of judges,
343 or player's manager to impose penalties against occupational
344 licensees; disposition of funds collected.-

345 (1) The stewards at a horse racetrack; ~~the judges at a dog~~
346 ~~track;~~ or the judges, a panel of judges, or a player's manager
347 at a jai alai fronton may impose a civil penalty against any
348 occupational licensee for violation of the pari-mutuel laws or
349 any rule adopted by the division. The penalty may not exceed
350 \$1,000 for each count or separate offense or exceed 60 days of
351 suspension for each count or separate offense.

352 (2) All penalties imposed and collected pursuant to this
353 section at each horse ~~or dog~~ racetrack or jai alai fronton shall
354 be deposited into a board of relief fund established by the
355 pari-mutuel permitholder. Each association shall name a board of
356 relief composed of three of its officers, with the general
357 manager of the permitholder being the ex officio treasurer of
358 such board. Moneys deposited into the board of relief fund shall
359 be disbursed by the board for the specific purpose of aiding

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360 occupational licenseholders and their immediate family members
361 at each pari-mutuel facility.

362 Section 14. Section 550.1647, Florida Statutes, is amended
363 to read:

364 550.1647 Greyhound permitholders; unclaimed tickets;
365 breaks.—All money or other property represented by any
366 unclaimed, uncashed, or abandoned pari-mutuel ticket which has
367 remained in the custody of or under the control of any greyhound
368 permitholder authorized to conduct ~~greyhound racing~~ pari-mutuel
369 wagering pools in this state for a period of 1 year after the
370 date the pari-mutuel ticket was issued, if the rightful owner or
371 owners thereof have made no claim or demand for such money or
372 other property within that period of time, shall, ~~with respect~~
373 ~~to live races conducted by the permitholder,~~ be remitted to the
374 state pursuant to s. 550.1645; however, such permitholder shall
375 be entitled to a credit in each state fiscal year in an amount
376 equal to the actual amount remitted in the prior state fiscal
377 year which may be applied against any taxes imposed pursuant to
378 this chapter. In addition, each permitholder shall pay, from any
379 source, ~~including the proceeds from performances conducted~~
380 ~~pursuant to s. 550.0351,~~ an amount not less than 10 percent of
381 the amount of the credit provided by this section to any bona
382 fide organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of
383 greyhounds. As used in this chapter, the term "bona fide
384 organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of

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385 greyhounds" means any organization that provides evidence of
386 compliance with chapter 496 and possesses a valid exemption from
387 federal taxation issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Such
388 bona fide organization, as a condition of adoption, must provide
389 sterilization of greyhounds by a licensed veterinarian before
390 relinquishing custody of the greyhound to the adopter. The fee
391 for sterilization may be included in the cost of adoption.

392 Section 15. Section 550.1648, Florida Statutes, is
393 repealed.

394 Section 16. Section 550.175, Florida Statutes, is amended
395 to read:

396 550.175 Petition for election to revoke permit.—Upon
397 petition of 20 percent of the qualified electors of any county
398 wherein any pari-mutuel wagering racing has been licensed and
399 conducted under this chapter, the county commissioners of such
400 county shall provide for the submission to the electors of such
401 county at the then next succeeding general election the question
402 of whether any permit or permits theretofore granted shall be
403 continued or revoked, and if a majority of the electors voting
404 on such question in such election vote to cancel or recall the
405 permit theretofore given, the division may not thereafter grant
406 any license on the permit so recalled. Every signature upon
407 every recall petition must be signed in the presence of the
408 clerk of the board of county commissioners at the office of the
409 clerk of the circuit court of the county, and the petitioner

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410 must present at the time of such signing her or his registration
411 receipt showing the petitioner's qualification as an elector of
412 the county at the time of the signing of the petition. Not more
413 than one permit may be included in any one petition; and, in all
414 elections in which the recall of more than one permit is voted
415 on, the voters shall be given an opportunity to vote for or
416 against the recall of each permit separately. Nothing in this
417 chapter shall be construed to prevent the holding of later
418 referendum or recall elections.

419 Section 17. Subsection (1) of section 550.1815, Florida
420 Statutes, is amended to read:

421 550.1815 Certain persons prohibited from holding racing or
422 jai alai permits; suspension and revocation.—

423 (1) A corporation, general or limited partnership, sole
424 proprietorship, business trust, joint venture, or unincorporated
425 association, or other business entity may not hold any
426 horseracing or greyhound ~~dogracing~~ permit or jai alai fronton
427 permit in this state if any one of the persons or entities
428 specified in paragraph (a) has been determined by the division
429 not to be of good moral character or has been convicted of any
430 offense specified in paragraph (b).

- 431 (a)1. The permitholder;
432 2. An employee of the permitholder;
433 3. The sole proprietor of the permitholder;
434 4. A corporate officer or director of the permitholder;

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- 435 5. A general partner of the permitholder;
436 6. A trustee of the permitholder;
437 7. A member of an unincorporated association permitholder;
438 8. A joint venturer of the permitholder;
439 9. The owner of more than 5 percent of any equity interest
440 in the permitholder, whether as a common shareholder, general or
441 limited partner, voting trustee, or trust beneficiary; or
442 10. An owner of any interest in the permit or
443 permitholder, including any immediate family member of the
444 owner, or holder of any debt, mortgage, contract, or concession
445 from the permitholder, who by virtue thereof is able to control
446 the business of the permitholder.
- 447 (b)1. A felony in this state;
448 2. Any felony in any other state which would be a felony
449 if committed in this state under the laws of this state;
450 3. Any felony under the laws of the United States;
451 4. A felony under the laws of another state if related to
452 gambling which would be a felony under the laws of this state if
453 committed in this state; or
454 5. Bookmaking as defined in s. 849.25.
- 455 Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 550.24055, Florida
456 Statutes, is amended to read:
457 550.24055 Use of controlled substances or alcohol
458 prohibited; testing of certain occupational licensees; penalty;

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459 evidence of test or action taken and admissibility for criminal
460 prosecution limited.—

461 (2) The occupational licensees, by applying for and
462 holding such licenses, are deemed to have given their consents
463 to submit to an approved chemical test of their breath for the
464 purpose of determining the alcoholic content of their blood and
465 to a urine or blood test for the purpose of detecting the
466 presence of controlled substances. Such tests shall only be
467 conducted upon reasonable cause that a violation has occurred as
468 shall be determined solely by the stewards at a horseracing
469 meeting or the judges or board of judges at a ~~dog track~~ or jai
470 alai meet. The failure to submit to such test may result in a
471 suspension of the person's occupational license for a period of
472 10 days or until this section has been complied with, whichever
473 is longer.

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

480 (b) If there was at the time of the test an excess of 0.05
481 percent but less than 0.08 percent by weight of alcohol in the
482 person's blood, that fact does not give rise to any presumption
483 that the person was or was not under the influence of alcoholic

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484 beverages to the extent that the person's faculties were
485 impaired, but the stewards, judges, or board of judges may
486 consider that fact in determining whether or not the person will
487 be allowed to officiate or participate in any given race or jai
488 alai game.

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

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498 All tests relating to alcohol must be performed in a manner
499 substantially similar, or identical, to the provisions of s.
500 316.1934 and rules adopted pursuant to that section. Following a
501 test of the urine or blood to determine the presence of a
502 controlled substance as defined in chapter 893, if a controlled
503 substance is found to exist, the stewards, judges, or board of
504 judges may take such action as is permitted in this section.

505 Section 19. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs
506 (b) and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (a) of subsection (9),
507 and subsection (13) of section 550.2415, Florida Statutes, are
508 amended to read:

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509 550.2415 Racing of animals under certain conditions
510 prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

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

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

518 (6)

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

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

528 (9) (a) The division may conduct a postmortem examination
529 of any animal that is injured at a permitted racetrack while in
530 training or in competition and that subsequently expires or is
531 destroyed. The division may conduct a postmortem examination of
532 any animal that expires while housed at a permitted racetrack,
533 association compound, or licensed ~~kennel or~~ farm. Trainers and

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534 owners shall be requested to comply with this paragraph as a
535 condition of licensure.

536 ~~(13) The division may implement by rule medication levels~~
537 ~~for racing greyhounds recommended by the University of Florida~~
538 ~~College of Veterinary Medicine developed pursuant to an~~
539 ~~agreement between the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and the~~
540 ~~University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. The~~
541 ~~University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine may provide~~
542 ~~written notification to the division that it has completed~~
543 ~~research or review on a particular drug pursuant to the~~
544 ~~agreement and when the College of Veterinary Medicine has~~
545 ~~completed a final report of its findings, conclusions, and~~
546 ~~recommendations to the division.~~

547 Section 20. Subsection (8) of section 550.334, Florida
548 Statutes, is amended to read:

549 550.334 Quarter horse racing; substitutions.—

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

553 Section 21. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (2) and
554 subsection (3) of section 550.3345, Florida Statutes, are
555 amended to read:

556 550.3345 Conversion of quarter horse permit to a limited
557 thoroughbred permit.—

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558 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the holder
559 of a quarter horse racing permit issued under s. 550.334 may,
560 within 1 year after the effective date of this section, apply to
561 the division for a transfer of the quarter horse racing permit
562 to a not-for-profit corporation formed under state law to serve
563 the purposes of the state as provided in subsection (1). The
564 board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation must be
565 comprised of 11 members, 4 of whom shall be designated by the
566 applicant, 4 of whom shall be designated by the Florida
567 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and 3 of whom shall be
568 designated by the other 8 directors, with at least 1 of these 3
569 members being an authorized representative of another
570 thoroughbred permitholder in this state. The not-for-profit
571 corporation shall submit an application to the division for
572 review and approval of the transfer in accordance with s.
573 550.054. Upon approval of the transfer by the division, and
574 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
575 not-for-profit corporation may, within 1 year after its receipt
576 of the permit, request that the division convert the quarter
577 horse racing permit to a permit authorizing the holder to
578 conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing.
579 Neither the transfer of the quarter horse racing permit nor its
580 conversion to a limited thoroughbred permit shall be subject to
581 the mileage limitation or the ratification election as set forth
582 under s. 550.054(2) or s. 550.0651. Upon receipt of the request

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583 for such conversion, the division shall timely issue a converted
584 permit. The converted permit and the not-for-profit corporation
585 shall be subject to the following requirements:

586 (a) All net revenues derived by the not-for-profit
587 corporation under the thoroughbred horse racing permit and any
588 license issued to the not-for-profit corporation under chapter
589 849, after the funding of operating expenses and capital
590 improvements, shall be dedicated to the enhancement of
591 thoroughbred purses and breeders', stallion, and special racing
592 awards under this chapter; the general promotion of the
593 thoroughbred horse breeding industry; and the care in this state
594 of thoroughbred horses retired from racing.

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

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

603 Section 22. Subsections (2) and (4), paragraph (a) of
604 subsection (6), and subsection (11) of section 550.3551, Florida
605 Statutes, are amended to read:

606 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;
607 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.-

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608 (2) Any horse track, ~~dog track,~~ or fronton licensed under
609 this chapter may transmit broadcasts of races or games conducted
610 at the enclosure of the licensee to locations outside this
611 state.

612 (a) All broadcasts of horseraces transmitted to locations
613 outside this state must comply with the provisions of the
614 Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 92 Stat. 1811, 15 U.S.C. ss.
615 3001 et seq.

616 (b) Wagers accepted by any out-of-state pari-mutuel
617 permitholder or licensed betting system on a race broadcasted
618 under this subsection may be, but are not required to be,
619 included in the pari-mutuel pools of the horse track in this
620 state that broadcasts the race upon which wagers are accepted.
621 The handle, as referred to in s. 550.0951(3), does not include
622 any wagers accepted by an out-of-state pari-mutuel permitholder
623 or licensed betting system, irrespective of whether such wagers
624 are included in the pari-mutuel pools of the Florida
625 permitholder as authorized by this subsection.

626 (4) Any greyhound permitholder or jai alai permitholder
627 ~~dog track or fronton~~ licensed under this chapter may receive at
628 its licensed location broadcasts of dograces or jai alai games
629 conducted at other tracks or frontons located outside the state
630 ~~at the track enclosure of the licensee during its operational~~
631 ~~meeting.~~ All forms of pari-mutuel wagering are allowed on
632 dograces or jai alai games broadcast under this subsection. All

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633 money wagered by patrons on dograces broadcast under this
634 subsection shall be computed in the amount of money wagered each
635 performance for purposes of taxation under ss. 550.0951 and
636 550.09511.

637 (6) (a) ~~A maximum of 20 percent of the total number of~~
638 ~~races on which wagers are accepted by a greyhound permitholder~~
639 ~~not located as specified in s. 550.615(6) may be received from~~
640 ~~locations outside this state.~~ A permitholder conducting live
641 races or games may not conduct fewer than eight live races or
642 games on any authorized race day except as provided in this
643 subsection. A thoroughbred permitholder may not conduct fewer
644 than eight live races on any race day without the written
645 approval of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and
646 the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association,
647 Inc., unless it is determined by the department that another
648 entity represents a majority of the thoroughbred racehorse
649 owners and trainers in the state. A harness permitholder may
650 conduct fewer than eight live races on any authorized race day,
651 ~~except that such permitholder must conduct a full schedule of~~
652 ~~live racing during its race meet consisting of at least eight~~
653 ~~live races per authorized race day for at least 100 days.~~ Any
654 harness horse permitholder ~~that during the preceding racing~~
655 ~~season conducted a full schedule of live racing may, at any time~~
656 ~~during its current race meet,~~ receive full-card broadcasts of
657 harness horse races conducted at harness racetracks outside this

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658 state at the harness track of the permitholder and accept wagers
659 on such harness races. ~~With specific authorization from the~~
660 ~~division for special racing events, a permitholder may conduct~~
661 ~~fewer than eight live races or games when the permitholder also~~
662 ~~broadcasts out of state races or games. The division may not~~
663 ~~grant more than two such exceptions a year for a permitholder in~~
664 ~~any 12-month period, and those two exceptions may not be~~
665 ~~consecutive.~~

666 (11) Greyhound permitholders ~~tracks~~ and jai alai
667 permitholders ~~frontons~~ have the same privileges as provided in
668 this section to horserace permitholders ~~horse tracks~~, as
669 applicable, subject to rules adopted under subsection (10).

670 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (3) through (6) of section
671 550.3615, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

672 550.3615 Bookmaking on the grounds of a permitholder;
673 penalties; reinstatement; duties of track employees; penalty;
674 exceptions.—

675 (1) Any person who engages in bookmaking, as defined in s.
676 849.25, on the grounds or property of a pari-mutuel facility
677 commits ~~permitholder of a horse or dog track or jai alai fronton~~
678 ~~is guilty of~~ a felony of the third degree, punishable as
679 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

680 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 948.01, any person
681 convicted under the provisions of this subsection shall not have
682 adjudication of guilt suspended, deferred, or withheld.

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683 (3) Any person who has been convicted of bookmaking in
684 this state or any other state of the United States or any
685 foreign country shall be denied admittance to and shall not
686 attend any pari-mutuel facility ~~racetrack or fronton~~ in this
687 state during its racing seasons or operating dates, including
688 any practice or preparational days, for a period of 2 years
689 after the date of conviction or the date of final appeal.
690 Following the conclusion of the period of ineligibility, the
691 director of the division may authorize the reinstatement of an
692 individual following a hearing on readmittance. Any such person
693 who knowingly violates this subsection commits ~~is guilty of~~ a
694 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
695 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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

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

716 (6) This section does not apply to any person ~~attending a~~
717 ~~track or fronton~~ or employed by or attending a pari-mutuel
718 facility ~~a track or fronton~~ who places a bet through the
719 legalized pari-mutuel pool for another person, provided such
720 service is rendered gratuitously and without fee or other
721 reward.

722 Section 24. Effective October 1, 2021, section 550.3616,
723 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

724 550.3616 Racing greyhounds or other dogs prohibited;
725 penalty.—A person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel
726 operations in this state may not race greyhounds or any member
727 of the *Canis familiaris* subspecies in connection with any wager
728 for money or any other thing of value in this state. A person
729 who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first
730 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A
731 person who commits a second or subsequent violation commits a

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732 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
733 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Notwithstanding the
734 provisions of s. 948.01, any person convicted under this section
735 may not have adjudication of guilt suspended, deferred, or
736 withheld.

737 Section 25. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended
738 to read:

739 550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel
740 permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the
741 conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering ~~jai alai games, dogracing,~~
742 ~~or thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing~~ in this state are
743 entitled to lease any and all of their facilities to any other
744 holder of a same class valid pari-mutuel permit ~~for jai alai~~
745 ~~games, dogracing, or thoroughbred or standardbred horse racing,~~
746 when located within a 35-mile radius of each other; and such
747 lessee is entitled to a permit and license to conduct intertrack
748 wagering and operate its race meet or jai alai games at the
749 leased premises.

750 Section 26. Subsection (2) of section 550.5251, Florida
751 Statutes, is amended to read:

752 550.5251 Florida thoroughbred racing; certain permits;
753 operating days.—

754 ~~(2) A thoroughbred racing permitholder may not begin any~~
755 ~~race later than 7 p.m. Any thoroughbred permitholder in a county~~
756 ~~in which the authority for cardrooms has been approved by the~~

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757 ~~board of county commissioners may operate a cardroom and, when~~
758 ~~conducting live races during its current race meet, may receive~~
759 ~~and rebroadcast out-of-state races after the hour of 7 p.m. on~~
760 ~~any day during which the permitholder conducts live races.~~

761 Section 27. Subsections (1), (2), and (8) of section
762 550.615, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (11) is
763 added to that section, to read:

764 550.615 Intertrack wagering.—

765 (1) Any thoroughbred horserace permitholder licensed under
766 this chapter which has conducted a full schedule of live racing
767 may, at any time, receive broadcasts of horseraces and accept
768 wagers on horseraces conducted by horserace permitholders
769 licensed under this chapter at its facility.

770 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), a pari-mutuel
771 permitholder that has met the applicable requirement for that
772 permitholder to conduct live racing or games under s.
773 550.01215(1)(b), if any, for fiscal year 2020-2021 ~~Any track or~~
774 ~~fronton licensed under this chapter which in the preceding year~~
775 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing~~ is qualified to, at any
776 time, receive broadcasts of any class of pari-mutuel race or
777 game and accept wagers on such races or games conducted by any
778 class of permitholders licensed under this chapter.

779 (8) In any three contiguous counties of the state where
780 there are only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound
781 permitholders, if any permitholder leases the facility of

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782 another permitholder for all or any portion of the conduct of
783 its live race meet pursuant to s. 550.475, such lessee may
784 conduct intertrack wagering at its pre-lease permitted facility
785 throughout the entire year, ~~including while its live meet is~~
786 ~~being conducted at the leased facility, if such permitholder has~~
787 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing during the preceding~~
788 ~~fiscal year at its pre-lease permitted facility or at a leased~~
789 ~~facility, or combination thereof.~~

790 (11) Any greyhound permitholder licensed under this
791 chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering is qualified to, at any
792 time, receive broadcasts of any class of pari-mutuel race or
793 game and accept wagers on such races or games conducted by any
794 class of permitholders licensed under this chapter.

795 Section 28. Subsection (2) of section 550.6305, Florida
796 Statutes, is amended to read:

797 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;
798 accounting rules.—

799 (2) For the purposes of calculation of odds and payoffs
800 and distribution of the pari-mutuel pools, all intertrack wagers
801 shall be combined with the pari-mutuel pools at the host track.
802 ~~Notwithstanding this subsection or subsection (4), a greyhound~~
803 ~~pari-mutuel permitholder may conduct intertrack wagering without~~
804 ~~combining pari-mutuel pools on not more than three races in any~~
805 ~~week, not to exceed 20 races in a year. All other provisions~~

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806 ~~concerning pari-mutuel takeout and payments, including state tax~~
807 ~~payments, apply as if the pool had been combined.~~

808 Section 29. Subsections (1), (4), and (5) of section
809 550.6308, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

810 550.6308 Limited intertrack wagering license.—In
811 recognition of the economic importance of the thoroughbred
812 breeding industry to this state, its positive impact on tourism,
813 and of the importance of a permanent thoroughbred sales facility
814 as a key focal point for the activities of the industry, a
815 limited license to conduct intertrack wagering is established to
816 ensure the continued viability and public interest in
817 thoroughbred breeding in Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

846 (4) ~~Intertrack wagering under this section may be~~
847 ~~conducted only on thoroughbred horse racing, except that~~
848 ~~intertrack wagering may be conducted on any class of pari-mutuel~~
849 ~~race or game conducted by any class of permitholders licensed~~
850 ~~under this chapter if all thoroughbred, jai alai, and greyhound~~
851 ~~permitholders in the same county as the licensee under this~~
852 ~~section give their consent.~~

853 (5) The licensee shall be considered a guest track under
854 this chapter. ~~The licensee shall pay 2.5 percent of the total~~
855 ~~contributions to the daily pari-mutuel pool on wagers accepted~~

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856 ~~at the licensee's facility on greyhound races or jai alai games~~
857 ~~to the thoroughbred permitholder that is conducting live races~~
858 ~~for purses to be paid during its current racing meet. If more~~
859 ~~than one thoroughbred permitholder is conducting live races on a~~
860 ~~day during which the licensee is conducting intertrack wagering~~
861 ~~on greyhound races or jai alai games, the licensee shall~~
862 ~~allocate these funds between the operating thoroughbred~~
863 ~~permitholders on a pro rata basis based on the total live handle~~
864 ~~at the operating permitholders' facilities.~~

865 Section 30. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
866 551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

867 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

868 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued
869 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot
870 machine licensee shall:

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

879 Section 31. Subsection (4) of section 551.114, Florida
880 Statutes, is amended to read:

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881 551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.—

882 (4) Designated slot machine gaming areas must ~~may~~ be
883 located at the address specified in the licensed permitholder's
884 slot machine license issued for fiscal year 2020-2021 ~~within the~~
885 ~~current live gaming facility or in an existing building that~~
886 ~~must be contiguous and connected to the live gaming facility. If~~
887 ~~a designated slot machine gaming area is to be located in a~~
888 ~~building that is to be constructed, that new building must be~~
889 ~~contiguous and connected to the live gaming facility.~~

890 Section 32. Section 551.116, Florida Statutes, is amended
891 to read:

892 551.116 Days and hours of operation.—Slot machine gaming
893 areas may be open 24 hours per day ~~daily~~ throughout the year.
894 ~~The slot machine gaming areas may be open a cumulative amount of~~
895 ~~18 hours per day on Monday through Friday and 24 hours per day~~
896 ~~on Saturday and Sunday and on those holidays specified in s.~~
897 ~~110.117(1).~~

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

900 565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and
901 others.—

902 (5) A caterer at a pari-mutuel facility licensed under
903 chapter 550 ~~horse or dog racetrack or jai alai fronton~~ may
904 obtain a license upon the payment of an annual state license tax
905 of \$675. Such caterer's license shall permit sales only within

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906 the enclosure in which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted ~~such~~
907 ~~racers or jai alai games are conducted, and such licensee shall~~
908 ~~be permitted to sell only during the period beginning 10 days~~
909 ~~before and ending 10 days after racing or jai alai~~ under the
910 authority of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the
911 Department of Business and Professional Regulation ~~is conducted~~
912 ~~at such racetrack or jai alai fronton.~~ Except as in this
913 subsection otherwise provided, caterers licensed hereunder shall
914 be treated as vendors licensed to sell by the drink the
915 beverages mentioned herein and shall be subject to all the
916 provisions hereof relating to such vendors.

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

920 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

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

924 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license
925 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom
926 license may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel
927 permitholder and an authorized cardroom may only be operated at
928 the same facility at which the permitholder is authorized under
929 its valid pari-mutuel wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel
930 wagering activities. An initial cardroom license shall be issued

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931 to a pari-mutuel permitholder only after its facilities are in
932 place and after it conducts its first day of pari-mutuel
933 activities on live racing or games.

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

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

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Remove lines 10-23 and insert:
permitholders and quarter horse racing permitholders
to elect not to conduct live racing or games;
requiring harness horse racing permitholders and
thoroughbred permitholders to conduct live racing;
specifying that certain permitholders that do not
conduct live racing or games retain their permit and
remain pari-mutuel facilities; specifying that, if
such permitholder has been issued a slot machine
license, the permitholder's facility remains an
eligible facility, continues to be eligible for a slot
machine license, is exempt from certain provisions of
ch. 551, F.S., is eligible to be a guest track, and

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