

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Daley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 293-1238 and insert:

A jai alai permitholder, thoroughbred permitholder, harness horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder may elect not to conduct live racing or games. A greyhound permitholder, jai alai permitholder, thoroughbred permitholder, harness horse racing 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

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14 eligible facility as defined in s. 551.102(4), continues to be
15 eligible for a slot machine license pursuant to s. 551.104(3),
16 and is exempt from ss. 551.104(4)(c) and (10) and 551.114(2); is
17 eligible, but not required, to be a guest track and, if the
18 permitholder is a harness horse racing permitholder, to be a
19 host track for purposes of intertrack wagering and simulcasting
20 pursuant to ss. 550.3551, 550.615, 550.625, and 550.6305; and
21 remains eligible for a cardroom license.

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

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

36 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, other than
37 a permitholder issued a permit pursuant to s. 550.3345, a pari-
38 mutuel permitholder may not be issued an operating license for

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39 | the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering, slot machine gaming, or the
40 | operation of a cardroom if the permitholder did not hold an
41 | operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for
42 | fiscal year 2020-2021.

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

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

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64 revenues. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and for
65 the 2021-2022 state fiscal year only, the division may approve
66 changes in operating dates for a jai alai permitholder, harness
67 horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder
68 if the request for such changes is received before October 1,
69 2021.

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

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

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

93 Section 4. Section 550.0235, Florida Statutes, is amended
94 to read:

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

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

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113 550.0351 Charity racing days.—

114 (1) The division shall, upon the request of a
115 permitholder, authorize each horseracing permitholder, ~~dogracing~~
116 ~~permitholder~~, and jai alai permitholder up to five charity or
117 scholarship days in addition to the regular racing days
118 authorized by law.

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

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

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

133 ~~(4) Minor children of licensed greyhound trainers, kennel~~
134 ~~operators, or other licensed persons employed in the kennel~~
135 ~~compound areas may be granted access to kennel compound areas~~
136 ~~without being licensed, provided they are in no way employed~~

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137 ~~unless properly licensed, and only when under the direct~~
138 ~~supervision of one of their parents or legal guardian.~~

139 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 550.054, Florida
140 Statutes, is amended, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (9)
141 of that section, and subsection (15) is added to that section,
142 to read:

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

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

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161 straight line from the nearest property line of one pari-mutuel
162 facility to the nearest property line of the other facility.

163 (9)

164 (c) The division shall revoke the permit of any
165 permitholder, other than a permitholder issued a permit pursuant
166 to s. 550.3345, who did not hold an operating license for the
167 conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year 2020-2021. A
168 permit revoked under this paragraph is void and may not be
169 reissued.

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

176 (b) All permits issued under this chapter held by
177 permitholders on January 1, 2021, are deemed valid for the sole
178 and exclusive purpose of satisfying all conditions for the valid
179 issuance of the permits, if such permitholder held an operating
180 license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year
181 2020-2021 or if such permitholder held a permit issued pursuant
182 to s. 550.3345;

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

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

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

190 550.0651 Elections for ratification of permits; municipal
191 prohibitions.—

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

200 Section 9. Section 550.0745, Florida Statutes, is amended
201 to read:

202 550.0745 ~~Conversion of pari-mutuel permit to Summer jai~~
203 ~~alai permit~~ periods of operation.—A permitholder issued a permit
204 under former subsection (1) of this section, Florida Statutes
205 2020, for the operation of a jai alai fronton during the summer
206 season may conduct pari-mutuel wagering throughout the year

207 ~~(1) The owner or operator of a pari-mutuel permit who is~~
208 ~~authorized by the division to conduct pari-mutuel pools on~~
209 ~~exhibition sports in any county having five or more such pari-~~
210 ~~mutuel permits and whose mutuel play from the operation of such~~

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211 ~~pari-mutuel pools for the 2 consecutive years next prior to~~
212 ~~filing an application under this section has had the smallest~~
213 ~~play or total pool within the county may apply to the division~~
214 ~~to convert its permit to a permit to conduct a summer jai alai~~
215 ~~fronton in such county during the summer season commencing on~~
216 ~~May 1 and ending on November 30 of each year on such dates as~~
217 ~~may be selected by such permittee for the same number of days~~
218 ~~and performances as are allowed and granted to winter jai alai~~
219 ~~frontons within such county. If a permittee who is eligible~~
220 ~~under this section to convert a permit declines to convert, a~~
221 ~~new permit is hereby made available in that permittee's county~~
222 ~~to conduct summer jai alai games as provided by this section,~~
223 ~~notwithstanding mileage and permit ratification requirements. If~~
224 ~~a permittee converts a quarter horse permit pursuant to this~~
225 ~~section, nothing in this section prohibits the permittee from~~
226 ~~obtaining another quarter horse permit. Such permittee shall pay~~
227 ~~the same taxes as are fixed and required to be paid from the~~
228 ~~pari-mutuel pools of winter jai alai permittees and is bound by~~
229 ~~all of the rules and provisions of this chapter which apply to~~
230 ~~the operation of winter jai alai frontons. Such permittee shall~~
231 ~~only be permitted to operate a jai alai fronton after its~~
232 ~~application has been submitted to the division and its license~~
233 ~~has been issued pursuant to the application. The license is~~
234 ~~renewable from year to year as provided by law.~~

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235 ~~(2) Such permittee is entitled to the issuance of a~~
236 ~~license for the operation of a jai alai fronton during the~~
237 ~~summer season as fixed in this section. A permittee granted a~~
238 ~~license under this section may not conduct pari-mutuel pools~~
239 ~~during the summer season except at a jai alai fronton as~~
240 ~~provided in this section. Such license authorizes the permittee~~
241 ~~to operate at any jai alai permittee's plant it may lease or~~
242 ~~build within such county.~~

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

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

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

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260 550.09511 Jai alai taxes; abandoned interest in a permit
261 for nonpayment of taxes.—

262 ~~(4) A jai alai permitholder conducting fewer than 100 live~~
263 ~~performances in any calendar year shall pay to the state the~~
264 ~~same aggregate amount of daily license fees on live jai alai~~
265 ~~games, admissions tax, and tax on live handle as that~~
266 ~~permitholder paid to the state during the most recent prior~~
267 ~~calendar year in which the jai alai permitholder conducted at~~
268 ~~least 100 live performances.~~

269 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
270 550.09512, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

271 550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a
272 permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

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

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

287 550.105 Occupational licenses of racetrack employees;
288 fees; denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties
289 and fines.—

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

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

302 2. Professional occupational licenses: professional
303 persons with access to the backside of a racetrack or players'
304 quarters in jai alai such as trainers, officials, veterinarians,
305 doctors, nurses, EMT's, jockeys and apprentices, drivers, jai
306 alai players, owners, trustees, or any management or officer or
307 director or shareholder or any other professional-level person
308 who might have access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room,
309 the backside, racing animals, ~~kennel compound~~, or managers or

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310 supervisors requiring access to mutuels machines, the money
311 room, or totalisator equipment: \$40.

312 3. General occupational licenses: general employees with
313 access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room, racing animals,
314 the backside of a racetrack or players' quarters in jai alai,
315 such as grooms, ~~kennel helpers,~~ leadouts, pelota makers, cesta
316 makers, or ball boys, or a practitioner of any other occupation
317 who would have access to the animals or, the backside, ~~or the~~
318 ~~kennel compound,~~ or who would provide the security or
319 maintenance of these areas, or mutuel employees, totalisator
320 employees, money-room employees, or any employee with access to
321 mutuels machines, the money room, or totalisator equipment or
322 who would provide the security or maintenance of these areas:
323 \$10.

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325 The individuals and entities that are licensed under this
326 paragraph require heightened state scrutiny, including the
327 submission by the individual licensees or persons associated
328 with the entities described in this chapter of fingerprints for
329 a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal records check.

330 (b) The division shall adopt rules pertaining to pari-
331 mutuel occupational licenses, licensing periods, and renewal
332 cycles.

333 (9) The tax imposed by this section is in lieu of all
334 license, excise, or occupational taxes to the state or any

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335 county, municipality, or other political subdivision, except
336 that, if a race meeting or game is held or conducted in a
337 municipality, the municipality may assess and collect an
338 additional tax against any person conducting live racing or
339 games within its corporate limits, which tax may not exceed \$150
340 per day for horseracing or \$50 per day for ~~dog racing or~~ jai
341 alai. Except as provided in this chapter, a municipality may not
342 assess or collect any additional excise or revenue tax against
343 any person conducting race meetings within the corporate limits
344 of the municipality or against any patron of any such person.

345 Section 13. Section 550.1155, Florida Statutes, is amended
346 to read:

347 550.1155 Authority of stewards, judges, panel of judges,
348 or player's manager to impose penalties against occupational
349 licensees; disposition of funds collected.-

350 (1) The stewards at a horse racetrack; ~~the judges at a dog~~
351 ~~track;~~ or the judges, a panel of judges, or a player's manager
352 at a jai alai fronton may impose a civil penalty against any
353 occupational licensee for violation of the pari-mutuel laws or
354 any rule adopted by the division. The penalty may not exceed
355 \$1,000 for each count or separate offense or exceed 60 days of
356 suspension for each count or separate offense.

357 (2) All penalties imposed and collected pursuant to this
358 section at each horse ~~or dog~~ racetrack or jai alai fronton shall
359 be deposited into a board of relief fund established by the

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360 pari-mutuel permitholder. Each association shall name a board of
361 relief composed of three of its officers, with the general
362 manager of the permitholder being the ex officio treasurer of
363 such board. Moneys deposited into the board of relief fund shall
364 be disbursed by the board for the specific purpose of aiding
365 occupational licenseholders and their immediate family members
366 at each pari-mutuel facility.

367 Section 14. Section 550.1647, Florida Statutes, is amended
368 to read:

369 550.1647 Greyhound permitholders; unclaimed tickets;
370 breaks.—All money or other property represented by any
371 unclaimed, uncashed, or abandoned pari-mutuel ticket which has
372 remained in the custody of or under the control of any greyhound
373 permitholder authorized to conduct ~~greyhound racing~~ pari-mutuel
374 wagering pools in this state for a period of 1 year after the
375 date the pari-mutuel ticket was issued, if the rightful owner or
376 owners thereof have made no claim or demand for such money or
377 other property within that period of time, shall, ~~with respect~~
378 ~~to live races conducted by the permitholder,~~ be remitted to the
379 state pursuant to s. 550.1645; however, such permitholder shall
380 be entitled to a credit in each state fiscal year in an amount
381 equal to the actual amount remitted in the prior state fiscal
382 year which may be applied against any taxes imposed pursuant to
383 this chapter. In addition, each permitholder shall pay, from any
384 source, ~~including the proceeds from performances conducted~~

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385 ~~pursuant to s. 550.0351,~~ an amount not less than 10 percent of
386 the amount of the credit provided by this section to any bona
387 fide organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of
388 greyhounds. As used in this chapter, the term "bona fide
389 organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of
390 greyhounds" means any organization that provides evidence of
391 compliance with chapter 496 and possesses a valid exemption from
392 federal taxation issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Such
393 bona fide organization, as a condition of adoption, must provide
394 sterilization of greyhounds by a licensed veterinarian before
395 relinquishing custody of the greyhound to the adopter. The fee
396 for sterilization may be included in the cost of adoption.

397 Section 15. Section 550.1648, Florida Statutes, is
398 repealed.

399 Section 16. Section 550.175, Florida Statutes, is amended
400 to read:

401 550.175 Petition for election to revoke permit.—Upon
402 petition of 20 percent of the qualified electors of any county
403 wherein any pari-mutuel wagering racing has been licensed and
404 conducted under this chapter, the county commissioners of such
405 county shall provide for the submission to the electors of such
406 county at the then next succeeding general election the question
407 of whether any permit or permits theretofore granted shall be
408 continued or revoked, and if a majority of the electors voting
409 on such question in such election vote to cancel or recall the

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410 permit theretofore given, the division may not thereafter grant
411 any license on the permit so recalled. Every signature upon
412 every recall petition must be signed in the presence of the
413 clerk of the board of county commissioners at the office of the
414 clerk of the circuit court of the county, and the petitioner
415 must present at the time of such signing her or his registration
416 receipt showing the petitioner's qualification as an elector of
417 the county at the time of the signing of the petition. Not more
418 than one permit may be included in any one petition; and, in all
419 elections in which the recall of more than one permit is voted
420 on, the voters shall be given an opportunity to vote for or
421 against the recall of each permit separately. Nothing in this
422 chapter shall be construed to prevent the holding of later
423 referendum or recall elections.

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

426 550.1815 Certain persons prohibited from holding racing or
427 jai alai permits; suspension and revocation.—

428 (1) A corporation, general or limited partnership, sole
429 proprietorship, business trust, joint venture, or unincorporated
430 association, or other business entity may not hold any
431 horseracing or greyhound ~~dogracing~~ permit or jai alai fronton
432 permit in this state if any one of the persons or entities
433 specified in paragraph (a) has been determined by the division

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434 not to be of good moral character or has been convicted of any
435 offense specified in paragraph (b).

- 436 (a)1. The permitholder;
- 437 2. An employee of the permitholder;
- 438 3. The sole proprietor of the permitholder;
- 439 4. A corporate officer or director of the permitholder;
- 440 5. A general partner of the permitholder;
- 441 6. A trustee of the permitholder;
- 442 7. A member of an unincorporated association permitholder;
- 443 8. A joint venturer of the permitholder;
- 444 9. The owner of more than 5 percent of any equity interest
445 in the permitholder, whether as a common shareholder, general or
446 limited partner, voting trustee, or trust beneficiary; or
- 447 10. An owner of any interest in the permit or
448 permitholder, including any immediate family member of the
449 owner, or holder of any debt, mortgage, contract, or concession
450 from the permitholder, who by virtue thereof is able to control
451 the business of the permitholder.

- 452 (b)1. A felony in this state;
- 453 2. Any felony in any other state which would be a felony
454 if committed in this state under the laws of this state;
- 455 3. Any felony under the laws of the United States;
- 456 4. A felony under the laws of another state if related to
457 gambling which would be a felony under the laws of this state if
458 committed in this state; or

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459 5. Bookmaking as defined in s. 849.25.

460 Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 550.24055, Florida
461 Statutes, is amended to read:

462 550.24055 Use of controlled substances or alcohol
463 prohibited; testing of certain occupational licensees; penalty;
464 evidence of test or action taken and admissibility for criminal
465 prosecution limited.—

466 (2) The occupational licensees, by applying for and
467 holding such licenses, are deemed to have given their consents
468 to submit to an approved chemical test of their breath for the
469 purpose of determining the alcoholic content of their blood and
470 to a urine or blood test for the purpose of detecting the
471 presence of controlled substances. Such tests shall only be
472 conducted upon reasonable cause that a violation has occurred as
473 shall be determined solely by the stewards at a horseracing
474 meeting or the judges or board of judges at a ~~dog track~~ or jai
475 alai meet. The failure to submit to such test may result in a
476 suspension of the person's occupational license for a period of
477 10 days or until this section has been complied with, whichever
478 is longer.

479 (a) If there was at the time of the test 0.05 percent or
480 less by weight of alcohol in the person's blood, the person is
481 presumed not to have been under the influence of alcoholic
482 beverages to the extent that the person's normal faculties were

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483 impaired, and no action of any sort may be taken by the
484 stewards, judges, or board of judges or the division.

485 (b) If there was at the time of the test an excess of 0.05
486 percent but less than 0.08 percent by weight of alcohol in the
487 person's blood, that fact does not give rise to any presumption
488 that the person was or was not under the influence of alcoholic
489 beverages to the extent that the person's faculties were
490 impaired, but the stewards, judges, or board of judges may
491 consider that fact in determining whether or not the person will
492 be allowed to officiate or participate in any given race or jai
493 alai game.

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

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503 All tests relating to alcohol must be performed in a manner
504 substantially similar, or identical, to the provisions of s.
505 316.1934 and rules adopted pursuant to that section. Following a
506 test of the urine or blood to determine the presence of a
507 controlled substance as defined in chapter 893, if a controlled

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508 substance is found to exist, the stewards, judges, or board of
509 judges may take such action as is permitted in this section.

510 Section 19. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs
511 (b) and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (a) of subsection (9),
512 and subsection (13) of section 550.2415, Florida Statutes, are
513 amended to read:

514 550.2415 Racing of animals under certain conditions
515 prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

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

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

523 (6)

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

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

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533 (9) (a) The division may conduct a postmortem examination
534 of any animal that is injured at a permitted racetrack while in
535 training or in competition and that subsequently expires or is
536 destroyed. The division may conduct a postmortem examination of
537 any animal that expires while housed at a permitted racetrack,
538 association compound, or licensed ~~kenel~~ or farm. Trainers and
539 owners shall be requested to comply with this paragraph as a
540 condition of licensure.

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

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

554 550.334 Quarter horse racing; substitutions.—

555 ~~(8) To be eligible to conduct intertrack wagering, a~~
556 ~~quarter horse racing permitholder must have conducted a full~~
557 ~~schedule of live racing in the preceding year.~~

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558 Section 21. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (2) and
559 subsection (3) of section 550.3345, Florida Statutes, are
560 amended to read:

561 550.3345 Conversion of quarter horse permit to a limited
562 thoroughbred permit.—

563 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the holder
564 of a quarter horse racing permit issued under s. 550.334 may,
565 within 1 year after the effective date of this section, apply to
566 the division for a transfer of the quarter horse racing permit
567 to a not-for-profit corporation formed under state law to serve
568 the purposes of the state as provided in subsection (1). The
569 board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation must be
570 comprised of 11 members, 4 of whom shall be designated by the
571 applicant, 4 of whom shall be designated by the Florida
572 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and 3 of whom shall be
573 designated by the other 8 directors, with at least 1 of these 3
574 members being an authorized representative of another
575 thoroughbred permitholder in this state. The not-for-profit
576 corporation shall submit an application to the division for
577 review and approval of the transfer in accordance with s.
578 550.054. Upon approval of the transfer by the division, and
579 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
580 not-for-profit corporation may, within 1 year after its receipt
581 of the permit, request that the division convert the quarter
582 horse racing permit to a permit authorizing the holder to

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583 | conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing.
584 | Neither the transfer of the quarter horse racing permit nor its
585 | conversion to a limited thoroughbred permit shall be subject to
586 | the mileage limitation or the ratification election as set forth
587 | under s. 550.054(2) or s. 550.0651. Upon receipt of the request
588 | for such conversion, the division shall timely issue a converted
589 | permit. The converted permit and the not-for-profit corporation
590 | shall be subject to the following requirements:

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

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

603 | (3) Unless otherwise provided in this section, after
604 | conversion, the permit and the not-for-profit corporation shall
605 | be treated under the laws of this state as a thoroughbred permit
606 | and as a thoroughbred permitholder, respectively, with the
607 | exception of ss. 550.09515(3) and 550.6308 ~~s. 550.09515(3)~~.

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

611 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;
612 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.-

613 (2) Any horse track, ~~dog track,~~ or fronton licensed under
614 this chapter may transmit broadcasts of races or games conducted
615 at the enclosure of the licensee to locations outside this
616 state.

617 (a) All broadcasts of horseraces transmitted to locations
618 outside this state must comply with the provisions of the
619 Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 92 Stat. 1811, 15 U.S.C. ss.
620 3001 et seq.

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

631 (4) Any greyhound permitholder or jai alai permitholder
632 ~~dog track or fronton~~ licensed under this chapter may receive at

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633 its licensed location broadcasts of dograces or jai alai games
634 conducted at other tracks or frontons located outside the state
635 ~~at the track enclosure of the licensee during its operational~~
636 ~~meeting.~~ All forms of pari-mutuel wagering are allowed on
637 dograces or jai alai games broadcast under this subsection. All
638 money wagered by patrons on dograces broadcast under this
639 subsection shall be computed in the amount of money wagered each
640 performance for purposes of taxation under ss. 550.0951 and
641 550.09511.

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

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658 ~~consisting of at least eight live races per authorized race day~~
659 ~~for at least 100 days. Any harness horse permitholder that~~
660 ~~during the preceding racing season conducted a full schedule of~~
661 ~~live racing may, at any time during its current race meet,~~
662 receive full-card broadcasts of harness horse races conducted at
663 harness racetracks outside this state at the harness track of
664 the permitholder and accept wagers on such harness races. ~~With~~
665 ~~specific authorization from the division for special racing~~
666 ~~events, a permitholder may conduct fewer than eight live races~~
667 ~~or games when the permitholder also broadcasts out-of-state~~
668 ~~races or games. The division may not grant more than two such~~
669 ~~exceptions a year for a permitholder in any 12-month period, and~~
670 ~~those two exceptions may not be consecutive.~~

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

675 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (3) through (6) of section
676 550.3615, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

677 550.3615 Bookmaking on the grounds of a permitholder;
678 penalties; reinstatement; duties of track employees; penalty;
679 exceptions.—

680 (1) Any person who engages in bookmaking, as defined in s.
681 849.25, on the grounds or property of a pari-mutuel facility
682 commits ~~permitholder of a horse or dog track or jai alai fronton~~

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683 ~~is guilty of~~ a felony of the third degree, punishable as
684 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
685 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 948.01, any person
686 convicted under the provisions of this subsection shall not have
687 adjudication of guilt suspended, deferred, or withheld.

688 (3) Any person who has been convicted of bookmaking in
689 this state or any other state of the United States or any
690 foreign country shall be denied admittance to and shall not
691 attend any pari-mutuel facility ~~racetrack or fronton~~ in this
692 state during its racing seasons or operating dates, including
693 any practice or preparational days, for a period of 2 years
694 after the date of conviction or the date of final appeal.
695 Following the conclusion of the period of ineligibility, the
696 director of the division may authorize the reinstatement of an
697 individual following a hearing on readmittance. Any such person
698 who knowingly violates this subsection commits ~~is guilty of~~ a
699 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
700 775.082 or s. 775.083.

701 (4) If the activities of a person show that this law is
702 being violated, and such activities are either witnessed by or
703 are common knowledge of ~~by~~ any pari-mutuel facility ~~track or~~
704 ~~fronton~~ employee, it is the duty of that employee to bring the
705 matter to the immediate attention of the permitholder, manager,
706 or her or his designee, who shall notify a law enforcement
707 agency having jurisdiction. Willful failure by the pari-mutuel

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708 ~~facility on the part of any track or fronton~~ employee to comply
709 with the provisions of this subsection is a ground for the
710 division to suspend or revoke that employee's license for pari-
711 mutuel facility ~~track or fronton~~ employment.

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

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

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

729 550.3616 Racing greyhounds or other dogs prohibited;
730 penalty.-A person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel
731 operations in this state may not race greyhounds or any member
732 of the *Canis familiaris* subspecies in connection with any wager

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733 for money or any other thing of value in this state. A person
734 who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first
735 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A
736 person who commits a second or subsequent violation commits a
737 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
738 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Notwithstanding the
739 provisions of s. 948.01, any person convicted under this section
740 may not have adjudication of guilt suspended, deferred, or
741 withheld.

742 Section 25. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended
743 to read:

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

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

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757 550.5251 Florida thoroughbred racing; certain permits;
758 operating days.—

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

766 Section 27. Subsections (1), (2), and (8) of section
767 550.615, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (11) is
768 added to that section, to read:

769 550.615 Intertrack wagering.—

770 (1) Any thoroughbred horserace permitholder licensed under
771 this chapter which has conducted a full schedule of live racing
772 may, at any time, receive broadcasts of horseraces and accept
773 wagers on horseraces conducted by horserace permitholders
774 licensed under this chapter at its facility.

775 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), a pari-mutuel
776 permitholder that has met the applicable requirement for that
777 permitholder to conduct live racing or games under s.
778 550.01215(1)(b), if any, for fiscal year 2020-2021 ~~Any track or~~
779 ~~fronton licensed under this chapter which in the preceding year~~
780 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing~~ is qualified to, at any
781 time, receive broadcasts of any class of pari-mutuel race or

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

784 (8) In any three contiguous counties of the state where
785 there are only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound
786 permitholders, if any permitholder leases the facility of
787 another permitholder for all or any portion of the conduct of
788 its live race meet pursuant to s. 550.475, such lessee may
789 conduct intertrack wagering at its pre-lease permitted facility
790 throughout the entire year, ~~including while its live meet is~~
791 ~~being conducted at the leased facility, if such permitholder has~~
792 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing during the preceding~~
793 ~~fiscal year at its pre-lease permitted facility or at a leased~~
794 ~~facility, or combination thereof.~~

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

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

802 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;
803 accounting rules.—

804 (2) For the purposes of calculation of odds and payoffs
805 and distribution of the pari-mutuel pools, all intertrack wagers
806 shall be combined with the pari-mutuel pools at the host track.

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807 ~~Notwithstanding this subsection or subsection (4), a greyhound~~
808 ~~pari-mutuel permitholder may conduct intertrack wagering without~~
809 ~~combining pari-mutuel pools on not more than three races in any~~
810 ~~week, not to exceed 20 races in a year. All other provisions~~
811 ~~concerning pari-mutuel takeout and payments, including state tax~~
812 ~~payments, apply as if the pool had been combined.~~

813 Section 29. Subsections (1), (4), and (5) of section
814 550.6308, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

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

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832 the conditions set forth in this section, to conduct intertrack
833 wagering at such a permanent sales facility ~~during the following~~
834 ~~periods:~~

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

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

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

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

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

851 (4) ~~Intertrack wagering under this section may be~~
852 ~~conducted only on thoroughbred horse racing, except that~~
853 ~~intertrack wagering may be conducted on any class of pari-mutuel~~
854 ~~race or game conducted by any class of permitholders licensed~~
855 ~~under this chapter if all thoroughbred, jai alai, and greyhound~~

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856 ~~permitholders in the same county as the licensee under this~~
857 ~~section give their consent.~~

858 ~~(5) The licensee shall be considered a guest track under~~
859 ~~this chapter. The licensee shall pay 2.5 percent of the total~~
860 ~~contributions to the daily pari-mutuel pool on wagers accepted~~
861 ~~at the licensee's facility on greyhound races or jai alai games~~
862 ~~to the thoroughbred permitholder that is conducting live races~~
863 ~~for purses to be paid during its current racing meet. If more~~
864 ~~than one thoroughbred permitholder is conducting live races on a~~
865 ~~day during which the licensee is conducting intertrack wagering~~
866 ~~on greyhound races or jai alai games, the licensee shall~~
867 ~~allocate these funds between the operating thoroughbred~~
868 ~~permitholders on a pro-rata basis based on the total live handle~~
869 ~~at the operating permitholders' facilities.~~

870 Section 30. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
871 551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

872 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

873 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued
874 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot
875 machine licensee shall:

876 (c) Conduct no fewer than a full schedule of live racing
877 or games as defined in s. 550.002(11). A permitholder's
878 responsibility to conduct ~~such number of~~ live races or games
879 shall be reduced by the number of races or games that could not
880 be conducted due to the direct result of fire, strike, war,

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881 hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event beyond the
882 control of the permitholder.

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

885 551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.—

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

894 Section 32. Section 551.116, Florida Statutes, is amended
895 to read:

896 551.116 Days and hours of operation.—Slot machine gaming
897 areas may be open 24 hours per day ~~daily~~ throughout the year.
898 ~~The slot machine gaming areas may be open a cumulative amount of~~
899 ~~18 hours per day on Monday through Friday and 24 hours per day~~
900 ~~on Saturday and Sunday and on those holidays specified in s.~~
901 ~~110.117(1).~~

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

904 565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and
905 others.—

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906 (5) A caterer at a pari-mutuel facility licensed under
907 chapter 550 ~~horse or dog racetrack or jai alai fronton~~ may
908 obtain a license upon the payment of an annual state license tax
909 of \$675. Such caterer's license shall permit sales only within
910 the enclosure in which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted ~~such~~
911 ~~racess or jai alai games are conducted, and such licensee shall~~
912 ~~be permitted to sell only during the period beginning 10 days~~
913 ~~before and ending 10 days after racing or jai alai~~ under the
914 authority of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the
915 Department of Business and Professional Regulation ~~is conducted~~
916 ~~at such racetrack or jai alai fronton~~. Except as in this
917 subsection otherwise provided, caterers licensed hereunder shall
918 be treated as vendors licensed to sell by the drink the
919 beverages mentioned herein and shall be subject to all the
920 provisions hereof relating to such vendors.

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

924 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

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

928 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license
929 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom
930 license may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel

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931 permitholder and an authorized cardroom may only be operated at
932 the same facility at which the permitholder is authorized under
933 its valid pari-mutuel wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel
934 wagering activities. An initial cardroom license shall be issued
935 to a pari-mutuel permitholder only after its facilities are in
936 place and after it conducts its first day of pari-mutuel
937 activities on live racing or games.

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

946 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a pari-
947 mutuel permitholder, other than a permitholder issued a permit
948 pursuant to s. 550.3345, may not be issued a license for the
949 operation of a cardroom if the permitholder did not hold an
950 operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for
951 fiscal year 2020-2021. In order for a cardroom

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954 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

955 Remove lines 10-13 and insert:

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956 | permitholders, thoroughbred permitholders, harness
957 | horse racing permitholders, and quarter horse racing
958 | permitholders to elect not to conduct live racing or
959 | games; specifying that

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