

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Daley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection
6 (3) of section 550.01215, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 550.01215 License application; periods of operation;
8 license fees; bond.-

9 (1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period
10 between December 15 and January 4, file in writing with the
11 commission its application for an operating license for a pari-
12 mutuel facility for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering during
13 the next state fiscal year, including intertrack and simulcast

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14 race wagering. Each application for live performances must
15 specify the number, dates, and starting times of all live
16 performances that the permitholder intends to conduct. It must
17 also specify which performances will be conducted as charity or
18 scholarship performances.

19 (b)1. A greyhound permitholder may not conduct live
20 greyhound racing or dogracing. A jai alai permitholder, harness
21 horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder
22 may elect not to conduct live racing or games. A thoroughbred
23 permitholder must conduct live thoroughbred racing. A greyhound
24 permitholder, jai alai permitholder, harness horse racing
25 permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder that does not
26 conduct live racing or games retains its permit; is a pari-
27 mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002(22); if such
28 permitholder has been issued a slot machine license, the
29 facility where such permit is located remains an eligible
30 facility as defined in s. 551.102(4), continues to be eligible
31 for a slot machine license pursuant to s. 551.104(3), and is
32 exempt from ss. 551.104(4)(c) and (10) and 551.114(2); is
33 eligible, but not required, to be a guest track and, if the
34 permitholder is a harness horse racing permitholder, to be a
35 host track for purposes of intertrack wagering and simulcasting
36 pursuant to ss. 550.3551, 550.615, 550.625, and 550.6305; and
37 remains eligible for a cardroom license.

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38 2. A permitholder or licensee may not conduct live
39 greyhound racing or dogracing in connection with any wager for
40 money or any other thing of value in the state. The commission
41 may deny, suspend, or revoke any permit or license under this
42 chapter if a permitholder or licensee conducts live greyhound
43 racing or dogracing in violation of this subparagraph. In
44 addition to, or in lieu of, denial, suspension, or revocation of
45 such permit or license, the commission may impose a civil
46 penalty of up to \$5,000 against the permitholder or licensee for
47 a violation of this subparagraph. All penalties imposed and
48 collected must be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to
49 the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

50 3. A greyhound permitholder, jai alai permitholder,
51 thoroughbred permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder
52 that held such permit during the 2020-2021 operating year may
53 elect to conduct live harness horse racing. Authorization to
54 conduct harness horse racing pursuant to this chapter may only
55 be granted to a permitholder that held an operating license to
56 conduct pari-mutuel wagering for fiscal year 2020-2021 or that
57 holds a permit issued pursuant to s. 550.3345. However, such
58 election to conduct harness horse racing does not entitle such
59 permitholder to receive an additional, or other type of, permit.
60 Live harness horse racing may only be conducted pursuant to this
61 chapter if such permitholder qualifies to retain the greyhound
62 permit, jai alai permit, thoroughbred permit, or quarter horse

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63 racing permit held during the 2020-2021 operating year.
64 Authorization granted to conduct harness horse racing to a
65 permitholder other than a harness horse racing permitholder is
66 not considered the granting or issuance of a permit or license,
67 or a conversion of such permit, but is merely considered an
68 additional benefit of holding a greyhound permit, jai alai
69 permit, thoroughbred permit, or quarter horse racing permit
70 issued pursuant to s. 550.3345.

71 (3) The commission shall issue each license no later than
72 March 15. Each permitholder shall operate all performances at
73 the date and time specified on its license. The commission shall
74 have the authority to approve minor changes in racing dates
75 after a license has been issued. The commission may approve
76 changes in racing dates after a license has been issued when
77 there is no objection from any operating permitholder that is
78 conducting live racing or games and that is located within 50
79 miles of the permitholder requesting the changes in operating
80 dates. In the event of an objection, the commission shall
81 approve or disapprove the change in operating dates based upon
82 the impact on operating permitholders located within 50 miles of
83 the permitholder requesting the change in operating dates. In
84 making the determination to change racing dates, the commission
85 shall take into consideration the impact of such changes on
86 state revenues. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and
87 for fiscal year 2023-2024 only, the commission may approve

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88 changes to operating dates to allow a greyhound racing
 89 permitholder, jai alai permitholder, harness horse racing
 90 permitholder, quarter horse racing permitholder, or thoroughbred
 91 racing permitholder to conduct live harness horse racing if the
 92 request for such changes is received before October 1, 2023.

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

Remove lines 2-3 and insert:

An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s.
 550.01215, F.S.; prohibiting greyhound racing
 permitholders from conducting live greyhound racing or
 dogracing; requiring a thoroughbred permitholder to
 conduct live thoroughbred racing; authorizing
 specified permitholders to elect to conduct live
 harness horse racing; providing construction;
 authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to
 approve certain changes to operating dates; amending
 s. 550.054, F.S.;

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