

**By** the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Hutson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating gaming licenses and permits; creating  
3       s. 16.717, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Gaming  
4       Control Commission to deny an application for  
5       licensure of, or suspend or revoke the license of, any  
6       person who falsely swears under oath or affirmation to  
7       certain material statements on his or her application  
8       for a license; providing that such persons are subject  
9       to other applicable penalties; creating s. 16.718,  
10      F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees  
11      to notify the commission of certain contact  
12      information and of any change in such contact  
13      information and providing penalties for failure to  
14      comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to  
15      the licensee's or applicant's e-mail or mailing  
16      address on record with the commission constitutes  
17      sufficient notice for official communications,  
18      including administrative complaints or other documents  
19      setting forth intended or final agency action;  
20      providing discretion to the commission in the method  
21      of service of such correspondence; amending s.  
22      550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a  
23      permitholder is required to annually file an  
24      application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel  
25      facility during the next state fiscal year; revising  
26      the date by which the commission is required to issue  
27      such license; revising the deadline for application  
28      amendments; revising the deadline date for the  
29      commission to issue a license; authorizing, rather

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30 than requiring, the commission to take into  
31 consideration the impact of such change on state  
32 revenues when determining whether to change a  
33 performance date; authorizing, rather than requiring,  
34 the commission to take specified actions on a  
35 permitholder's license; deleting a provision giving  
36 permitholders the right to apply for a license for  
37 performances that have been vacated, abandoned, or  
38 will not be used by another permitholder; making  
39 technical changes; amending ss. 550.0351 and 550.054,  
40 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
41 act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; making technical  
42 changes; removing obsolete language; reenacting and  
43 amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete  
44 language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the  
45 commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or  
46 place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the  
47 commission to summarily suspend a license when a  
48 person has been subject to a provisional suspension or  
49 period of ineligibility imposed by the federal  
50 Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to  
51 the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's  
52 hair or bodily fluids; providing that any suspension  
53 imposed expires at the same time the Horseracing  
54 Integrity and Safety Authority's provisional  
55 suspension or period of ineligibility expires;  
56 requiring the commission to offer a licensee a  
57 postsuspension hearing within a specified timeframe;  
58 providing a burden of proof for such hearings;

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59 providing a standard of review for the commission for  
60 such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising  
61 requirements for maintaining certain financial records  
62 and applying such requirements to all, rather than  
63 specified, pari-mutuel wagering permitholders;  
64 reenacting and amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; authorizing  
65 a licensed horse track to receive broadcasts of  
66 horseraces conducted at horse racetracks outside this  
67 state if certain conditions are met; amending s.  
68 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering  
69 permitholders to apply for a nonwagering license;  
70 requiring permitholders to demonstrate that locations  
71 designated for nonwagering horseracing are available  
72 for such use; revising the date by which the  
73 commission is required to issue certain nonwagering  
74 licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a  
75 certain nonwagering license for a specified timeframe;  
76 amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; revising the timeframes  
77 for when a thoroughbred permitholder must file with  
78 the commission an application for a license to conduct  
79 thoroughbred racing meetings, for when the commission  
80 must issue such licenses, and for when the  
81 permitholder may request changes in its application to  
82 conduct performances; amending s. 551.104, F.S.;  
83 removing obsolete language; requiring that audits of  
84 licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine  
85 revenues be conducted by a certified public accountant  
86 licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe  
87 within which such audits must be filed with the

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88 commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the  
89 waiver of required action on the part of the  
90 commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss.  
91 212.04(2)(c), 550.0351(4), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4),  
92 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1),  
93 550.1625(2), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S.,  
94 relating to admissions taxes and rates, charity racing  
95 days, jai alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound  
96 dogracing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred  
97 racing permitholders, daily licensing fees collected  
98 from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, authorizing  
99 Breeders' Cup Meet pools, and operating certain  
100 harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the  
101 amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references  
102 thereto; providing an effective date.

103  
104 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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106 Section 1. Section 16.717, Florida Statutes, is created to  
107 read:

108 16.717 Florida Gaming Control Commission; penalties for  
109 false oath or affirmation of applicants for licensure;  
110 licensees.—The commission may deny the application of, or  
111 suspend or revoke the license of, any person who submits an  
112 application for licensure upon which application the person has  
113 falsely sworn, in a signed oath or affirmation, to a material  
114 statement, including, but not limited to, the criminal history  
115 of the applicant or licensee. Additionally, the person is  
116 subject to any other penalties provided by law.

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117 Section 2. Section 16.718, Florida Statutes, is created to  
118 read:

119 16.718 Florida Gaming Control Commission; notification of  
120 applicants' or licensees' addresses and place of employment;  
121 service.-

122 (1) Each applicant for a license with the commission and  
123 each licensee of the commission is responsible for notifying the  
124 commission in writing of the applicant's or licensee's current  
125 mailing address, e-mail address, and place of employment. An  
126 applicant's failure to notify the commission constitutes a  
127 violation of this section, and the applicant's application may  
128 be denied. A licensee's failure to notify the commission of any  
129 change to the e-mail or mailing address of record constitutes a  
130 violation of this section, and the licensee may be disciplined  
131 by the commission as described in s. 550.0251(10).

132 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
133 service by e-mail to an applicant's or licensee's e-mail address  
134 of record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice to  
135 the applicant or licensee for any official communication. The  
136 commission may, in its discretion, provide service for any  
137 official communication by regular mail to an applicant's or  
138 licensee's last known mailing address. The commission is not  
139 required to provide service by both e-mail and regular mail.

140 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
141 when an administrative complaint or other document setting forth  
142 intended or final agency action is to be served on an applicant  
143 or a licensee, the commission is only required to provide  
144 service by e-mail to the applicant's or licensee's e-mail  
145 address on record with the commission. E-mail service

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146 constitutes sufficient notice to the person or persons upon whom  
147 an administrative complaint or any other document setting forth  
148 intended or final agency action is served. The commission may,  
149 in its discretion, provide service of an administrative  
150 complaint or any other documents setting forth intended or final  
151 agency action by regular mail to an applicant's or licensee's  
152 last known mailing address. The commission is not required to  
153 provide service by both e-mail and regular mail.

154 Section 3. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (5) of section  
155 550.01215, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

156 550.01215 License application; periods of operation;  
157 license fees; bond.—

158 (1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period  
159 between January ~~December~~ 15 and February ~~January~~ 4, file in  
160 writing with the commission its application for an operating  
161 license for a pari-mutuel facility for the conduct of pari-  
162 mutuel wagering during the next state fiscal year, including  
163 intertrack and simulcast race wagering. Each application for  
164 live performances must specify the number, dates, and starting  
165 times of all live performances that the permitholder intends to  
166 conduct. It must also specify which performances will be  
167 conducted as charity or scholarship performances.

168 (a) Each application for an operating license also must  
169 include:

170 1. For each permitholder, whether the permitholder intends  
171 to accept wagers on intertrack or simulcast events.

172 2. For each permitholder that elects to operate a cardroom,  
173 the dates and periods of operation the permitholder intends to  
174 operate the cardroom.

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175           3. For each thoroughbred racing permitholder that elects to  
176 receive or rebroadcast out-of-state races, the dates for all  
177 performances that the permitholder intends to conduct.

178           (b)1. A greyhound permitholder may not conduct live racing.  
179 A jai alai permitholder, harness horse racing permitholder, or  
180 quarter horse racing permitholder may elect not to conduct live  
181 racing or games. A thoroughbred permitholder must conduct live  
182 racing. A greyhound permitholder, jai alai permitholder, harness  
183 horse racing permitholder, or quarter horse racing permitholder  
184 that does not conduct live racing or games retains its permit;  
185 is a pari-mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002(23); if such  
186 permitholder has been issued a slot machine license, the  
187 facility where such permit is located remains an eligible  
188 facility as defined in s. 551.102(4), continues to be eligible  
189 for a slot machine license pursuant to s. 551.104(3), and is  
190 exempt from ss. 551.104(4)(c) and (10) and 551.114(2); is  
191 eligible, but not required, to be a guest track and, if the  
192 permitholder is a harness horse racing permitholder, to be a  
193 host track for purposes of intertrack wagering and simulcasting  
194 pursuant to ss. 550.3551, 550.615, 550.625, and 550.6305; and  
195 remains eligible for a cardroom license.

196           2. A permitholder or licensee may not conduct live  
197 greyhound racing or dogracing in connection with any wager for  
198 money or any other thing of value in the state. The commission  
199 may deny, suspend, or revoke any permit or license under this  
200 chapter if a permitholder or licensee conducts live greyhound  
201 racing or dogracing in violation of this subparagraph. In  
202 addition to, or in lieu of, denial, suspension, or revocation of  
203 such permit or license, the commission may impose a civil

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204 penalty of up to \$5,000 against the permitholder or licensee for  
205 a violation of this subparagraph. All penalties imposed and  
206 collected must be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to  
207 the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

208 (c) Permitholders may amend their applications through  
209 March ~~February~~ 28.

210 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, other than  
211 a permitholder issued a permit pursuant to s. 550.3345, a pari-  
212 mutuel permitholder may not be issued an operating license for  
213 the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering, slot machine gaming, or the  
214 operation of a cardroom if the permitholder did not hold an  
215 operating license for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering for  
216 fiscal year 2020-2021. This paragraph does not apply to a  
217 purchaser, transferee, or assignee holding a valid permit for  
218 the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering approved pursuant to s.  
219 550.054(15)(a).

220 (3) The commission shall issue each license no later than  
221 April ~~March~~ 15. Each permitholder shall operate all performances  
222 at the date and time specified on its license. ~~The commission~~  
223 ~~shall have the authority to approve minor changes in racing~~  
224 ~~dates after a license has been issued.~~ The commission may  
225 approve changes in performance ~~racing~~ dates after a license has  
226 been issued ~~when there is no objection from any operating~~  
227 ~~permitholder that is conducting live racing or games and that is~~  
228 ~~located within 50 miles of the permitholder requesting the~~  
229 ~~changes in operating dates. In the event of an objection, the~~  
230 ~~commission shall approve or disapprove the change in operating~~  
231 ~~dates based upon the impact on operating permitholders located~~  
232 ~~within 50 miles of the permitholder requesting the change in~~



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233 ~~operating dates.~~ In making the determination to change  
234 performance ~~raeing~~ dates, the commission may ~~shall~~ take into  
235 consideration the impact of such changes on state revenues.

236 (4) In the event that a permitholder fails to operate all  
237 performances specified on its license at the date and time  
238 specified, the commission may ~~shall hold a hearing to determine~~  
239 ~~whether to~~ fine or suspend the permitholder's license, unless  
240 such failure was the direct result of fire, strike, war,  
241 hurricane, pandemic, or other disaster or event beyond the  
242 ability of the permitholder to control. Financial hardship to  
243 the permitholder shall not, in and of itself, constitute just  
244 cause for failure to operate all performances on the dates and  
245 at the times specified.

246 ~~(5) In the event that performances licensed to be operated~~  
247 ~~by a permitholder are vacated, abandoned, or will not be used~~  
248 ~~for any reason, any permitholder shall be entitled, pursuant to~~  
249 ~~rules adopted by the commission, to apply to conduct~~  
250 ~~performances on the dates for which the performances have been~~  
251 ~~abandoned. The commission shall issue an amended license for all~~  
252 ~~such replacement performances which have been requested in~~  
253 ~~compliance with this chapter and commission rules.~~

254 Section 4. Section 550.0351, Florida Statutes, is amended  
255 to read:

256 550.0351 Charity ~~raeing~~ days.—

257 (1) The commission shall, upon the request of a  
258 permitholder, authorize each horseracing permitholder and jai  
259 alai permitholder up to five charity or scholarship days in  
260 addition to the regular ~~raeing~~ days authorized by law.

261 (2) The proceeds of charity performances shall be paid to

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262 qualified beneficiaries selected by the permitholders from an  
263 authorized list of charities on file with the commission.  
264 Eligible charities include any charity that provides evidence of  
265 compliance with the provisions of chapter 496 and evidence of  
266 possession of a valid exemption from federal taxation issued by  
267 the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, the authorized list  
268 must include the Racing Scholarship Trust Fund, the Historical  
269 Resources Operating Trust Fund, major state and private  
270 institutions of higher learning, and Florida community colleges.

271 (3) The permitholder shall, within 120 days after the  
272 conclusion of its fiscal year, pay to the authorized charities  
273 the total of all profits derived from the operation of the  
274 charity day performances conducted. If charity days are operated  
275 on behalf of another permitholder pursuant to law, the  
276 permitholder entitled to distribute the proceeds shall  
277 distribute the proceeds to charity within 30 days after the  
278 actual receipt of the proceeds.

279 (4) The total of all profits derived from the conduct of a  
280 charity day performance must include all revenues derived from  
281 the conduct of that ~~racing~~ performance, including all state  
282 taxes that would otherwise be due to the state, except that the  
283 daily license fee as provided in s. 550.0951(1) and the breaks  
284 for the promotional trust funds as provided in s. 550.2625(3),  
285 (4), (5), (7), and (8) shall be paid to the commission. All  
286 other revenues from the charity ~~racing~~ performance, including  
287 the commissions, breaks, and admissions and the revenues from  
288 parking, programs, and concessions, shall be included in the  
289 total of all profits.

290 (5) In determining profit, the permitholder may elect to

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291 distribute as proceeds only the amount equal to the state tax  
292 that would otherwise be paid to the state if the charity day  
293 were conducted as a regular or matinee performance.

294 (6) (a) The commission shall authorize one additional  
295 scholarship day for horseracing in addition to the regular  
296 racing days authorized by law and any additional days authorized  
297 by this section, to be conducted at all horse racetracks located  
298 in Hillsborough County. The permitholder shall conduct a full  
299 schedule of racing on the scholarship day.

300 (b) The funds derived from the operation of the additional  
301 scholarship day shall be allocated as provided in this section  
302 and paid to Pasco-Hernando Community College.

303 (c) When a charity or scholarship performance is conducted  
304 as a matinee performance, the commission may authorize the  
305 permitholder to conduct the evening performances of that  
306 operation day as a regular performance in addition to the  
307 regular operating days authorized by law.

308 (7) In addition to the eligible charities that meet the  
309 criteria set forth in this section, a jai alai permitholder is  
310 authorized to conduct two additional charity performances each  
311 fiscal year for a fund to benefit retired jai alai players. This  
312 performance shall be known as the "Retired Jai Alai Players  
313 Charity Day." The administration of this fund shall be  
314 determined by rule by the commission.

315 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section  
316 550.054, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

317 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel  
318 wagering.—

319 (9) (a) After a permit has been granted by the commission

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320 and has been ratified and approved by the majority of the  
321 electors participating in the election in the county designated  
322 in the permit, the commission shall grant to the lawful  
323 permitholder, subject to the conditions of this chapter, a  
324 license to conduct pari-mutuel operations under this chapter,  
325 and, except as provided in s. 550.5251, the commission shall fix  
326 annually the time, place, and number of days during which pari-  
327 mutuel operations may be conducted by the permitholder at the  
328 location fixed in the permit and ratified in the election. After  
329 the first license has been issued to the holder of a ratified  
330 permit ~~for racing~~ in any county, all subsequent annual  
331 applications for a license by that permitholder must be  
332 accompanied by proof, in such form as the commission requires,  
333 that the ratified permitholder still possesses all the  
334 qualifications prescribed by this chapter and that the permit  
335 has not been recalled at a later election held in the county.

336 Section 6. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 550.0951,  
337 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

338 550.0951 Payment of daily license fee and taxes;  
339 penalties.—

340 (1) DAILY LICENSE FEE.—

341 (a) Each person engaged in the business of conducting race  
342 meetings or jai alai games under this chapter, hereinafter  
343 referred to as the "permitholder," "licensee," or "permittee,"  
344 shall pay to the commission, for the use of the commission, a  
345 daily license fee on each live or simulcast pari-mutuel event of  
346 \$100 for each horserace and \$80 for each dograce and \$40 for  
347 each jai alai game conducted at a racetrack or fronton licensed  
348 under this chapter. In addition to the tax exemption specified

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349 in s. 550.09514(1) of \$360,000 or \$500,000 per greyhound  
350 permitholder per state fiscal year, each greyhound permitholder  
351 shall receive in the current state fiscal year a tax credit  
352 equal to the number of live greyhound races conducted in the  
353 previous state fiscal year times the daily license fee specified  
354 for each dograce in this subsection applicable for the previous  
355 state fiscal year. This tax credit and the exemption in s.  
356 550.09514(1) apply ~~shall be applicable~~ to any tax imposed by  
357 this chapter or the daily license fees imposed by this chapter  
358 except during any charity or scholarship performances conducted  
359 pursuant to s. 550.0351. Each permitholder shall pay daily  
360 license fees not to exceed \$500 per day on any simulcast races  
361 or games on which such permitholder accepts wagers regardless of  
362 the number of out-of-state events taken or the number of out-of-  
363 state locations from which such events are taken. This license  
364 fee shall be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the  
365 credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

366 (b) Each permitholder that cannot utilize the full amount  
367 of the exemption of \$360,000 or \$500,000 provided in s.  
368 550.09514(1) or the daily license fee credit provided in this  
369 section may, after notifying the commission in writing, elect  
370 once per state fiscal year on a form provided by the commission  
371 to transfer such exemption or credit or any portion thereof to  
372 any greyhound permitholder which acts as a host track to such  
373 permitholder for the purpose of intertrack wagering. Once an  
374 election to transfer such exemption or credit is filed with the  
375 commission, it may ~~shall~~ not be rescinded. The commission shall  
376 disapprove the transfer when the amount of the exemption or  
377 credit or portion thereof is unavailable to the transferring

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378 permitholder or when the permitholder who is entitled to  
379 transfer the exemption or credit or who is entitled to receive  
380 the exemption or credit owes taxes to the state pursuant to a  
381 deficiency letter or administrative complaint issued by the  
382 commission. Upon approval of the transfer by the commission, the  
383 transferred tax exemption or credit is ~~shall be~~ effective for  
384 the ~~first performance of the~~ next payment period as specified in  
385 subsection (5). The exemption or credit transferred to such host  
386 track may be applied by such host track against any taxes  
387 imposed by this chapter or daily license fees imposed by this  
388 chapter. The greyhound permitholder host track to which such  
389 exemption or credit is transferred shall reimburse such  
390 permitholder the exact monetary value of such transferred  
391 exemption or credit as actually applied against the taxes and  
392 daily license fees of the host track. The commission shall  
393 ensure that all transfers of exemption or credit are made in  
394 accordance with this subsection and has ~~shall have~~ the authority  
395 to adopt rules to ensure the implementation of this section.

396 (5) PAYMENT AND DISPOSITION OF FEES AND TAXES.—Payments  
397 imposed by this section must ~~shall~~ be paid to the commission.  
398 The commission shall deposit these sums with the Chief Financial  
399 Officer, to the credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund,  
400 hereby established. The permitholder shall remit to the  
401 commission payment for the daily license fee, the admission tax,  
402 the tax on handle, and the breaks tax. Such ~~payments shall be~~  
403 ~~remitted by 3 p.m. Wednesday of each week for taxes imposed and~~  
404 ~~collected for the preceding week ending on Sunday. Beginning on~~  
405 ~~July 1, 2012, such~~ payments must ~~shall~~ be remitted by 3 p.m. on  
406 the 5th day of each calendar month for taxes imposed and

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407 collected for the preceding calendar month. If the 5th day of  
408 the calendar month falls on a weekend, payments must ~~shall~~ be  
409 remitted by 3 p.m. the first Monday following the weekend.  
410 Permitholders shall file a report under oath by the 5th day of  
411 each calendar month for all taxes remitted during the preceding  
412 calendar month. Such payments must ~~shall~~ be accompanied by a  
413 report under oath showing the total of all admissions, the pari-  
414 mutuel wagering activities for the preceding calendar month, and  
415 such other information as may be prescribed by the commission.

416 Section 7. Subsection (7) of section 550.09515, Florida  
417 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) of that section is  
418 reenacted for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by  
419 this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, to read:

420 550.09515 Thoroughbred horse taxes; abandoned interest in a  
421 permit for nonpayment of taxes.-

422 (4) In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction  
423 determines any of the provisions of this section to be  
424 unconstitutional, it is the intent of the Legislature that the  
425 provisions contained in this section shall be null and void and  
426 that the provisions of s. 550.0951 shall apply to all  
427 thoroughbred horse permitholders beginning on the date of such  
428 judicial determination. To this end, the Legislature declares  
429 that it would not have enacted any of the provisions of this  
430 section individually and, to that end, expressly finds them not  
431 to be severable.

432 ~~(7) If a thoroughbred permitholder fails to operate all~~  
433 ~~performances on its 2001-2002 license, failure to pay tax on~~  
434 ~~handle for a full schedule of live races for those performances~~  
435 ~~in the 2001-2002 fiscal year does not constitute failure to pay~~

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436 ~~taxes on handle for a full schedule of live races in a fiscal~~  
437 ~~year for the purposes of subsection (3). This subsection may not~~  
438 ~~be construed as forgiving a thoroughbred permitholder from~~  
439 ~~paying taxes on performances conducted at its facility pursuant~~  
440 ~~to its 2001-2002 license other than for failure to operate all~~  
441 ~~performances on its 2001-2002 license. This subsection expires~~  
442 ~~July 1, 2003.~~

443 Section 8. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (5) of  
444 section 550.105, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445 550.105 Occupational licenses of racetrack employees; fees;  
446 denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties and  
447 fines.—

448 (5) (a) The commission may do the following:

449 1. Deny a license to or revoke, suspend, or place  
450 conditions upon or restrictions on a license of any person who  
451 has been refused a license by any other state racing commission  
452 or racing authority or has been subject to a provisional  
453 suspension or period of ineligibility by the federal Horseracing  
454 Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), or another such authority  
455 designated by the Federal Trade Commission.‡

456 2. Deny, suspend, or place conditions on a license of any  
457 person who is under suspension, ~~or~~ has unpaid fines in another  
458 jurisdiction, or is subject to a provisional suspension or  
459 period of ineligibility under HISA.‡

460 3. Notwithstanding subparagraph 2. and chapter 120,  
461 summarily suspend the occupational license of any person subject  
462 to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed  
463 by HISA related to a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or  
464 in its blood, urine, saliva, or any other bodily fluid. Any



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465 suspension imposed pursuant to this subparagraph expires on the  
466 date that the provisional suspension or period of ineligibility  
467 imposed by HISA expires. If an occupational licensee is  
468 summarily suspended under this subparagraph, the commission must  
469 offer the licensee a postsuspension hearing within 72 hours  
470 after commencement of the suspension. The occupational licensee  
471 has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that  
472 he or she is not subject to a provisional suspension or period  
473 of ineligibility imposed by HISA. The standard of review  
474 applicable to the commission under this subparagraph is whether  
475 the commission's action was an abuse of discretion

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477 ~~if the state racing commission or racing authority of such other~~  
478 ~~state or jurisdiction extends to the commission reciprocal~~  
479 ~~courtesy to maintain the disciplinary control.~~

480 (c) The commission may deny, declare ineligible, or revoke  
481 any occupational license if the applicant for such license has  
482 been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in this state, in any  
483 other state, or under the laws of the United States, if such  
484 felony or misdemeanor is related to gambling or bookmaking, as  
485 contemplated in s. 849.25, or involves cruelty to animals. If  
486 the applicant establishes that she or he is of good moral  
487 character, that she or he has been rehabilitated, and that the  
488 crime she or he was convicted of is not related to pari-mutuel  
489 wagering and is not a capital offense, the restrictions  
490 excluding offenders may be waived by ~~the director of the~~  
491 commission.

492 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
493 550.125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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494 550.125 Uniform reporting system; bond requirement.-  
495 (2) (a) Each permitholder issued an operating license ~~that~~  
496 ~~conducts race meetings or jai alai exhibitions~~ under this  
497 chapter shall keep records that clearly show the ~~total number of~~  
498 ~~admissions and the~~ total amount of money contributed to ~~each~~  
499 pari-mutuel pools, cardroom gross receipts, and slot machine  
500 revenues ~~pool on each race or exhibition separately and the~~  
501 ~~amount of money received daily from admission fees~~ and, within  
502 120 days after the end of its fiscal year, shall submit to the  
503 commission a complete annual report of its accounts, audited by  
504 a certified public accountant licensed to practice in this ~~the~~  
505 state.

506 Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 550.3551, Florida  
507 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and  
508 subsection (4) are reenacted to read:

509 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;  
510 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.-

511 (2) Any horse track or fronton licensed under this chapter  
512 may transmit broadcasts of races or games conducted at the  
513 enclosure of the licensee to locations outside this state.

514 (b) Wagers accepted by any out-of-state pari-mutuel  
515 permitholder or licensed betting system on a race broadcasted  
516 under this subsection may be, but are not required to be,  
517 included in the pari-mutuel pools of the horse track in this  
518 state that broadcasts the race upon which wagers are accepted.  
519 The handle, as referred to in s. 550.0951(3), does not include  
520 any wagers accepted by an out-of-state pari-mutuel permitholder  
521 or licensed betting system, irrespective of whether such wagers  
522 are included in the pari-mutuel pools of the Florida

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523 permitholder as authorized by this subsection.

524 (3) Any horse track licensed under this chapter may receive  
525 broadcasts of horseraces conducted at other horse racetracks  
526 located outside this state at the racetrack enclosure of the  
527 licensee, if the horse track conducted a full schedule of live  
528 racing during the preceding state fiscal year ~~during its racing~~  
529 ~~meet.~~

530 (a) All broadcasts of horseraces received from locations  
531 outside this state must comply with the provisions of the  
532 Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 92 Stat. 1811, 15 U.S.C. ss.  
533 3001 et seq.

534 (b) Wagers accepted at the horse track in this state may  
535 be, but are not required to be, included in the pari-mutuel  
536 pools of the out-of-state horse track that broadcasts the race.  
537 Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this chapter, if the  
538 horse track in this state elects to include wagers accepted on  
539 such races in the pari-mutuel pools of the out-of-state horse  
540 track that broadcasts the race, from the amount wagered by  
541 patrons at the horse track in this state and included in the  
542 pari-mutuel pools of the out-of-state horse track, the horse  
543 track in this state shall deduct as the takeout from the amount  
544 wagered by patrons at the horse track in this state and included  
545 in the pari-mutuel pools of the out-of-state horse track a  
546 percentage equal to the percentage deducted from the amount  
547 wagered at the out-of-state racetrack as is authorized by the  
548 laws of the jurisdiction exercising regulatory authority over  
549 the out-of-state horse track.

550 (c) All forms of pari-mutuel wagering are allowed on races  
551 broadcast under this section, and all money wagered by patrons

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552 on such races shall be computed as part of the total amount of  
553 money wagered at each racing performance for purposes of  
554 taxation under ss. 550.0951, 550.09512, and 550.09515. Section  
555 550.2625(2)(a), (b), and (c) does not apply to any money wagered  
556 on races broadcast under this section. Similarly, the takeout  
557 shall be increased by breaks and uncashed tickets for wagers on  
558 races broadcast under this section, notwithstanding any contrary  
559 provision of this chapter.

560 (4) Any greyhound permitholder or jai alai permitholder  
561 licensed under this chapter may receive at its licensed location  
562 broadcasts of dograces or jai alai games conducted at other  
563 tracks or frontons located outside the state. All forms of pari-  
564 mutuel wagering are allowed on dograces or jai alai games  
565 broadcast under this subsection. All money wagered by patrons on  
566 dograces broadcast under this subsection shall be computed in  
567 the amount of money wagered each performance for purposes of  
568 taxation under ss. 550.0951 and 550.09511.

569 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 550.505, Florida  
570 Statutes, is amended to read:

571 550.505 Nonwagering permits.—

572 (3)(a) Upon receipt of a nonwagering permit, the  
573 permitholder shall apply between January 15 and February 4 ~~must~~  
574 ~~apply to the commission before June 1~~ of each year for a ~~an~~  
575 ~~annual~~ nonwagering license for the next state fiscal ~~succeeding~~  
576 ~~calendar~~ year. Such application must set forth the days and  
577 locations at which the permitholder will conduct nonwagering  
578 horseracing, must demonstrate that any location to which the  
579 nonwagering license applies is available for such use, and must  
580 indicate any changes in ownership or management of the

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581 permitholder occurring since the date of application for the  
582 prior license.

583 (b) On or before April 15 ~~August 1~~ of each year, the  
584 commission shall issue a license authorizing the nonwagering  
585 permitholder to conduct nonwagering horseracing during the next  
586 state fiscal ~~succeeding calendar~~ year during the period and for  
587 the number of days set forth in the application, subject to ~~all~~  
588 ~~other provisions of~~ this section.

589 (c) The commission may extend a nonwagering license for the  
590 2024 calendar year through the 2024-2025 fiscal year upon  
591 application for such extension by the nonwagering permitholder  
592 ~~conduct an eligibility investigation to determine the~~  
593 ~~qualifications of any new ownership or management interest in~~  
594 ~~the permit.~~

595 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 550.5251, Florida  
596 Statutes, is amended to read:

597 550.5251 Florida thoroughbred racing; certain permits;  
598 operating days.—

599 (1) Each thoroughbred permitholder shall annually, during  
600 the period commencing January ~~December~~ 15 of each year and  
601 ending February ~~January~~ 4 of the following year, file in writing  
602 with the commission its application to conduct one or more  
603 thoroughbred racing meetings during the thoroughbred racing  
604 season commencing on the following July 1. Each application  
605 shall specify the number and dates of all performances that the  
606 permitholder intends to conduct during that thoroughbred racing  
607 season. On or before April ~~March~~ 15 of each year, the commission  
608 shall issue a license authorizing each permitholder to conduct  
609 performances on the dates specified in its application. Up to

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610 ~~March~~ February 28 of each year, each permitholder may request  
611 and shall be granted changes in its application to conduct  
612 ~~authorized~~ performances; but thereafter, as a condition  
613 precedent to the validity of its license and its right to retain  
614 its permit, each permitholder must operate the full number of  
615 days authorized on each of the dates set forth in its license.

616 Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and subsection  
617 (8) of section 551.104, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

618 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

619 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued  
620 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot  
621 machine licensee shall:

622 (b) Continue to be in compliance with chapter 550, when  
623 ~~where~~ applicable, and maintain the pari-mutuel permit and  
624 license in good standing pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ chapter  
625 550. ~~Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law and in order~~  
626 ~~to expedite the operation of slot machines at eligible~~  
627 ~~facilities, any eligible facility shall be entitled within 60~~  
628 ~~days after the effective date of this act to amend its 2006-2007~~  
629 ~~pari-mutuel wagering operating license issued by the commission~~  
630 ~~under ss. 550.0115 and 550.01215. The commission shall issue a~~  
631 ~~new license to the eligible facility to effectuate any approved~~  
632 ~~change.~~

633 (8) A slot machine licensee shall file with the commission  
634 an audit of the receipt and distribution of all slot machine  
635 revenues provided by an independent certified public accountant  
636 licensed under chapter 473 verifying compliance with all  
637 financial and auditing provisions of this chapter and ~~the~~  
638 associated rules ~~adopted under this chapter~~. The audit must

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639 include verification of compliance with all statutes and rules  
640 regarding all required records of slot machine operations. Such  
641 audit ~~must shall~~ be filed within 120 ~~60~~ days after the end of  
642 the slot machine licensee's fiscal year ~~completion of the~~  
643 ~~permitholder's pari-mutuel meet.~~

644 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section  
645 551.107, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

646 551.107 Slot machine occupational license; findings;  
647 application; fee.—

648 (6)

649 (b) The commission may deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any  
650 slot machine occupational license if the applicant for such  
651 license or the licensee has been convicted of a felony or  
652 misdemeanor in this state, in any other state, or under the laws  
653 of the United States if such felony or misdemeanor is related to  
654 gambling or bookmaking as described in s. 849.25. The  
655 restrictions authorized in this paragraph may be waived by the  
656 commission if the applicant establishes that she or he is of  
657 good moral character, that she or he has been rehabilitated, and  
658 that the crime she or he was convicted of is not related to slot  
659 machine gaming and is not a capital offense.

660 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
661 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in  
662 references thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
663 212.04, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

664 212.04 Admissions tax; rate, procedure, enforcement.—

665 (2)

666 (c) The taxes imposed by this section shall be collected in  
667 addition to the admission tax collected pursuant to s. 550.0951,

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668 but the amount collected under s. 550.0951 shall not be subject  
669 to taxation under this chapter.

670 Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
671 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in a  
672 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 550.0351, Florida  
673 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

674 550.0351 Charity racing days.—

675 (4) The total of all profits derived from the conduct of a  
676 charity day performance must include all revenues derived from  
677 the conduct of that racing performance, including all state  
678 taxes that would otherwise be due to the state, except that the  
679 daily license fee as provided in s. 550.0951(1) and the breaks  
680 for the promotional trust funds as provided in s. 550.2625(3),  
681 (4), (5), (7), and (8) shall be paid to the commission. All  
682 other revenues from the charity racing performance, including  
683 the commissions, breaks, and admissions and the revenues from  
684 parking, programs, and concessions, shall be included in the  
685 total of all profits.

686 Section 17. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
687 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in a  
688 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 550.09511, Florida  
689 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

690 550.09511 Jai alai taxes; abandoned interest in a permit  
691 for nonpayment of taxes.—

692 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.0951(3)(b),  
693 wagering on live jai alai performances shall be subject to the  
694 following taxes:

695 (a)1. The tax on handle per performance for live jai alai  
696 performances is 4.25 percent of handle per performance. However,



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697 when the live handle of a permitholder during the preceding  
698 state fiscal year was less than \$15 million, the tax shall be  
699 paid on the handle in excess of \$30,000 per performance per day.

700 2. The tax rate shall be applicable only until the  
701 requirements of paragraph (b) are met.

702 (b) At such time as the total of admissions tax, daily  
703 license fee, and tax on handle for live jai alai performances  
704 paid to the commission by a permitholder during the current  
705 state fiscal year exceeds the total state tax revenues from  
706 wagering on live jai alai performances paid or due by the  
707 permitholder in fiscal year 1991-1992, the permitholder shall  
708 pay tax on handle for live jai alai performances at a rate of  
709 2.55 percent of the handle per performance for the remainder of  
710 the current state fiscal year. For purposes of this section,  
711 total state tax revenues on live jai alai wagering in fiscal  
712 year 1991-1992 shall include any admissions tax, tax on handle,  
713 surtaxes on handle, and daily license fees.

714 (c) If no tax on handle for live jai alai performances were  
715 paid to the commission by a jai alai permitholder during the  
716 1991-1992 state fiscal year, then at such time as the total of  
717 admissions tax, daily license fee, and tax on handle for live  
718 jai alai performances paid to the commission by a permitholder  
719 during the current state fiscal year exceeds the total state tax  
720 revenues from wagering on live jai alai performances paid or due  
721 by the permitholder in the last state fiscal year in which the  
722 permitholder conducted a full schedule of live games, the  
723 permitholder shall pay tax on handle for live jai alai  
724 performances at a rate of 3.3 percent of the handle per  
725 performance for the remainder of the current state fiscal year.

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726 For purposes of this section, total state tax revenues on live  
727 jai alai wagering shall include any admissions tax, tax on  
728 handle, surtaxes on handle, and daily license fees. This  
729 paragraph shall take effect July 1, 1993.

730 (d) A permitholder who obtains a new permit issued by the  
731 commission subsequent to the 1991-1992 state fiscal year and a  
732 permitholder whose permit has been converted to a jai alai  
733 permit under the provisions of this chapter, shall, at such time  
734 as the total of admissions tax, daily license fee, and tax on  
735 handle for live jai alai performances paid to the commission by  
736 the permitholder during the current state fiscal year exceeds  
737 the average total state tax revenues from wagering on live jai  
738 alai performances for the first 3 consecutive jai alai seasons  
739 paid to or due the commission by the permitholder and during  
740 which the permitholder conducted a full schedule of live games,  
741 pay tax on handle for live jai alai performances at a rate of  
742 3.3 percent of the handle per performance for the remainder of  
743 the current state fiscal year.

744 (e) The payment of taxes pursuant to paragraphs (b), (c),  
745 and (d) shall be calculated and commence beginning the day in  
746 which the permitholder is first entitled to the reduced rate  
747 specified in this section and the report of taxes required by s.  
748 550.0951(5) is submitted to the commission.

749 (f) A jai alai permitholder paying taxes under this section  
750 shall retain the breaks and pay an amount equal to the breaks as  
751 special prize awards which shall be in addition to the regular  
752 contracted prize money paid to jai alai players at the  
753 permitholder's facility. Payment of the special prize money  
754 shall be made during the permitholder's current meet.

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755 (g) For purposes of this section, "handle" shall have the  
756 same meaning as in s. 550.0951, and shall not include handle  
757 from intertrack wagering.

758 Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
759 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in a  
760 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 550.09512, Florida  
761 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

762 550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a  
763 permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

764 (4) In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction  
765 determines any of the provisions of this section to be  
766 unconstitutional, it is the intent of the Legislature that the  
767 provisions contained in this section shall be null and void and  
768 that the provisions of s. 550.0951 shall apply to all harness  
769 horse permitholders beginning on the date of such judicial  
770 determination. To this end, the Legislature declares that it  
771 would not have enacted any of the provisions of this section  
772 individually and, to that end, expressly finds them not to be  
773 severable.

774 Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
775 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in  
776 references thereto, subsection (1) and paragraph (e) of  
777 subsection (2) of section 550.09514, Florida Statutes, are  
778 reenacted to read:

779 550.09514 Greyhound dogracing taxes; purse requirements.—

780 (1) Wagering on greyhound racing is subject to a tax on  
781 handle for live greyhound racing as specified in s. 550.0951(3).  
782 However, each permitholder shall pay no tax on handle until such  
783 time as this subsection has resulted in a tax savings per state

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784 fiscal year of \$360,000. Thereafter, each permitholder shall pay  
785 the tax as specified in s. 550.0951(3) on all handle for the  
786 remainder of the permitholder's current race meet. For the three  
787 permitholders that conducted a full schedule of live racing in  
788 1995, and are closest to another state that authorizes greyhound  
789 pari-mutuel wagering, the maximum tax savings per state fiscal  
790 year shall be \$500,000. The provisions of this subsection  
791 relating to tax exemptions shall not apply to any charity or  
792 scholarship performances conducted pursuant to s. 550.0351.

793 (2)

794 (e) In addition to the purse requirements of paragraphs  
795 (a)-(c), each greyhound permitholder shall pay as purses an  
796 amount equal to one-third of the amount of the tax reduction on  
797 live and simulcast handle applicable to such permitholder as a  
798 result of the reductions in tax rates provided by this act  
799 through the amendments to s. 550.0951(3). With respect to  
800 intertrack wagering when the host and guest tracks are greyhound  
801 permitholders not within the same market area, an amount equal  
802 to the tax reduction applicable to the guest track handle as a  
803 result of the reduction in tax rate provided by this act through  
804 the amendment to s. 550.0951(3) shall be distributed to the  
805 guest track, one-third of which amount shall be paid as purses  
806 at the guest track. However, if the guest track is a greyhound  
807 permitholder within the market area of the host or if the guest  
808 track is not a greyhound permitholder, an amount equal to such  
809 tax reduction applicable to the guest track handle shall be  
810 retained by the host track, one-third of which amount shall be  
811 paid as purses at the host track. These purse funds shall be  
812 disbursed in the week received if the permitholder conducts at

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813 least one live performance during that week. If the permitholder  
814 does not conduct at least one live performance during the week  
815 in which the purse funds are received, the purse funds shall be  
816 disbursed weekly during the permitholder's next race meet in an  
817 amount determined by dividing the purse amount by the number of  
818 performances approved for the permitholder pursuant to its  
819 annual license, and multiplying that amount by the number of  
820 performances conducted each week. The commission shall conduct  
821 audits necessary to ensure compliance with this paragraph.

822 Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
823 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in a  
824 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 550.09516, Florida  
825 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

826 550.09516 Credit for eligible permitholders conducting  
827 thoroughbred racing.—

828 (3) Beginning July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter,  
829 each permitholder granted a credit pursuant to this section may  
830 apply the credit to the taxes and fees due under ss. 550.0951,  
831 550.09515, and 550.3551(3), less any credit received by the  
832 permitholder under s. 550.09515(6), and less the amount of state  
833 taxes that would otherwise be due to the state for the conduct  
834 of charity day performances under s. 550.0351(4). The unused  
835 portion of the credit may be carried forward and applied each  
836 month as taxes and fees become due. Any unused credit remaining  
837 at the end of a fiscal year expires and may not be used.

838 Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
839 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in a  
840 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 550.135, Florida  
841 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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842           550.135 Division of moneys derived under this law.—All  
843 moneys that are deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to  
844 the credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund shall be  
845 distributed as follows:

846           (1) The daily license fee revenues collected pursuant to s.  
847 550.0951(1) shall be used to fund the operating cost of the  
848 commission; however, other collections in the Pari-mutuel  
849 Wagering Trust Fund may also be used to fund the operation of  
850 the commission in accordance with authorized appropriations.

851           Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
852 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in  
853 references thereto, subsection (2) of section 550.1625, Florida  
854 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

855           550.1625 Dogracing; taxes.—

856           (2) A permitholder that conducts a dograce meet under this  
857 chapter must pay the daily license fee, the admission tax, the  
858 breaks tax, and the tax on pari-mutuel handle as provided in s.  
859 550.0951 and is subject to all penalties and sanctions provided  
860 in s. 550.0951(6).

861           Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
862 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in  
863 references thereto, subsections (3) through (6) of section  
864 550.26352, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

865           550.26352 Breeders' Cup Meet; pools authorized; conflicts;  
866 taxes; credits; transmission of races; rules; application.—

867           (3) If the permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Meet  
868 is located within 35 miles of one or more permitholders  
869 scheduled to conduct a thoroughbred race meet on any of the 3  
870 days of the Breeders' Cup Meet, then operation on any of those 3

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871 days by the other permitholders is prohibited. As compensation  
872 for the loss of racing days caused thereby, such operating  
873 permitholders shall receive a credit against the taxes otherwise  
874 due and payable to the state under ss. 550.0951 and 550.09515.  
875 This credit shall be in an amount equal to the operating loss  
876 determined to have been suffered by the operating permitholders  
877 as a result of not operating on the prohibited racing days, but  
878 shall not exceed a total of \$950,000. The determination of the  
879 amount to be credited shall be made by the commission upon  
880 application by the operating permitholder. The tax credits  
881 provided in this subsection shall not be available unless an  
882 operating permitholder is required to close a bona fide meet  
883 consisting in part of no fewer than 10 scheduled performances in  
884 the 15 days immediately preceding or 10 scheduled performances  
885 in the 15 days immediately following the Breeders' Cup Meet.  
886 Such tax credit shall be in lieu of any other compensation or  
887 consideration for the loss of racing days. There shall be no  
888 replacement or makeup of any lost racing days.

889 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of ss. 550.0951 and  
890 550.09515, the permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Meet  
891 shall pay no taxes on the handle included within the pari-mutuel  
892 pools of said permitholder during the Breeders' Cup Meet.

893 (5) The permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Meet  
894 shall receive a credit against the taxes otherwise due and  
895 payable to the state under ss. 550.0951 and 550.09515 generated  
896 during said permitholder's next ensuing regular thoroughbred  
897 race meet. This credit shall be in an amount not to exceed  
898 \$950,000 and shall be utilized by the permitholder to pay the  
899 purses offered by the permitholder during the Breeders' Cup Meet

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900 in excess of the purses which the permitholder is otherwise  
901 required by law to pay. The amount to be credited shall be  
902 determined by the commission upon application of the  
903 permitholder which is subject to audit by the commission.

904 (6) The permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Meet  
905 shall receive a credit against the taxes otherwise due and  
906 payable to the state under ss. 550.0951 and 550.09515 generated  
907 during said permitholder's next ensuing regular thoroughbred  
908 race meet. This credit shall be in an amount not to exceed  
909 \$950,000 and shall be utilized by the permitholder for such  
910 capital improvements and extraordinary expenses as may be  
911 necessary for operation of the Breeders' Cup Meet. The amount to  
912 be credited shall be determined by the commission upon  
913 application of the permitholder which is subject to audit by the  
914 commission.

915 Section 24. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
916 made by this act to section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, in  
917 references thereto, subsection (4) of section 550.375, Florida  
918 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

919 550.375 Operation of certain harness tracks.—

920 (4) The permitholder conducting a harness horse race meet  
921 must pay the daily license fee, the admission tax, the tax on  
922 breaks, and the tax on pari-mutuel handle provided in s.  
923 550.0951 and is subject to all penalties and sanctions provided  
924 in s. 550.0951(6).

925 Section 25. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.