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CHAMBER ACTION

SenateHouse

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Representative Daley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line 2410 and insert:

Section 45. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 550.01215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period between January 15 and February 4, file in writing with the commission its application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering during

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

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

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

3. Any permitholder may conduct live harness horse racing.

Section 46. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

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

Remove line 201 and insert:

the act; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; authorizing specified permitholders to elect to conduct live harness horse racing; providing effective dates.

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