

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to jai alai permitholders; amending s.
 3 550.475, F.S.; authorizing holders of a valid pari-
 4 mutuel permit to lease certain facilities to any other
 5 holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai
 6 alai permitholder when located within a specified
 7 radius of each other; authorizing such lessees to
 8 apply for a certain license; prohibiting such lessees
 9 from operating a cardroom or slot machine at the
 10 leased facility; requiring certain jai alai
 11 permitholders to conduct a minimum number of live
 12 performances using their existing permit; prohibiting
 13 operation under a lessor's permit; providing an
 14 effective date.

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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 18 **Section 1. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 19 **to read:**

20 550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel
 21 permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the
 22 conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering in this state may ~~are~~
 23 ~~entitled to lease any and all of their facilities,~~ located at
 24 the address listed on the permit on January 1, 2021, to any
 25 other holder of a same class valid pari-mutuel permit or to any

26 | jai alai permitholder, when located within a 35-mile radius of
27 | each other; and such lessee may apply for a ~~is entitled to a~~
28 | ~~permit and~~ license to conduct intertrack wagering and operate
29 | its race meet or jai alai games at the leased facility but may
30 | not operate a cardroom or slot machine license at the leased
31 | facility. A jai alai permitholder that leases a facility in
32 | accordance with this section must conduct a minimum of 59 live
33 | performances using such permitholder's existing permit and may
34 | not operate under the lessor's permit ~~premises~~.

35 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.