

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to gaming; amending s. 285.710, F.S.;
 3 ratifying and approving the Gaming Compact between the
 4 Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida
 5 provided certain conditions are met; superseding a
 6 prior compact; directing the Governor to cooperate
 7 with the Tribe in seeking approval of the compact from
 8 the United States Secretary of the Interior; expanding
 9 the games authorized to be conducted and the counties
 10 in which such games may be offered; providing for a
 11 portion of the amount paid by the Tribe to the state
 12 to be designated as the thoroughbred purse pool share;
 13 directing the state compliance agency to determine
 14 calculations for the thoroughbred purse pool share
 15 distributions; amending s. 285.712, F.S.; correcting a
 16 citation; creating s. 546.11, F.S.; providing a short
 17 title; creating s. 546.12, F.S.; providing legislative
 18 findings and intent; creating s. 546.13, F.S.;
 19 providing definitions; creating s. 546.14, F.S.;
 20 requiring contest operators to obtain licenses from
 21 the Division of Regulation of the Department of
 22 Business and Professional Regulation to conduct
 23 fantasy contests in the state; providing an
 24 application fee and annual license renewal fees;
 25 providing application requirements; requiring the
 26 division to approve or deny a license within a

27 | specified timeframe; providing that a complete
28 | application is deemed approved under certain
29 | circumstances; providing that persons or entities are
30 | not eligible for licensure under certain
31 | circumstances; requiring a contest operator to provide
32 | evidence of a surety bond; requiring the surety bond
33 | to be kept during the term of the license and any
34 | renewal term thereafter; creating s. 546.15, F.S.;
35 | requiring contest operators to implement certain
36 | procedures; requiring contest operators to contract
37 | for independent audits and to annually submit the
38 | results to the division; requiring contest operators
39 | to coordinate with a compulsive or addictive behavior
40 | prevention program and provide training to employees;
41 | requiring the division to contract for services
42 | related to the prevention of compulsive or addictive
43 | behavior; creating s. 546.16, F.S.; authorizing the
44 | division to adopt rules and perform certain duties;
45 | authorizing the division to suspend, revoke, or deny a
46 | license for certain violations; creating s. 546.17,
47 | F.S.; requiring contest operators to keep and maintain
48 | daily records and to make such records available for
49 | inspection; requiring contest operators to file a
50 | quarterly report; creating s. 546.18, F.S.; providing
51 | penalties; authorizing the division or the Department
52 | of Legal Affairs to bring certain civil actions;

53 creating s. 546.19, F.S.; providing that specified
54 provisions of chapter 849, F.S., relating to gambling
55 offenses, do not apply to fantasy contest operators
56 complying with certain requirements or to
57 noncommercial contest operators; prohibiting the
58 Division of Regulation from penalizing an unlicensed
59 contest operator for a specified period of time;
60 amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of
61 the term "full schedule of live racing or games";
62 providing definitions for purposes of the Florida
63 Pari-mutuel Wagering Act; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.;
64 revising provisions for applications for pari-mutuel
65 operating licenses; authorizing a greyhound racing
66 permitholder to specify certain information on its
67 application; authorizing a greyhound racing
68 permitholder to receive an operating license to
69 conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities at another
70 permitholder's greyhound racing facility; authorizing
71 the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department
72 of Business and Professional Regulation to approve
73 changes in racing dates for greyhound racing
74 permitholders under certain circumstances; exempting
75 certain permitholders from specified live racing
76 requirements; providing requirements for licensure of
77 certain jai alai permitholders; deleting a provision
78 for conversion of certain converted permits to jai

79 | alai permits; authorizing certain thoroughbred racing
80 | permitholders to apply to conduct live performances
81 | under certain conditions; amending s. 550.0251, F.S.;
82 | requiring the division to annually report to the
83 | Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements
84 | for the content of the report; amending s. 550.054,
85 | F.S.; requiring the division to revoke a pari-mutuel
86 | wagering operating permit under certain circumstances;
87 | prohibiting issuance or approval of new pari-mutuel
88 | permits after a specified date; providing exceptions;
89 | authorizing a permitholder to apply to the division to
90 | place a permit in inactive status; revising provisions
91 | that prohibit transfer or assignment of a pari-mutuel
92 | permit; prohibiting transfer or assignment of a pari-
93 | mutuel permit or license under certain conditions;
94 | prohibiting relocation of a pari-mutuel facility,
95 | cardroom, or slot machine facility or conversion of
96 | pari-mutuel permits to a different class; providing
97 | for an exception; deleting provisions for certain
98 | converted permits; amending s. 550.0555, F.S.;
99 | revising provisions for the relocation of certain jai
100 | alai and greyhound racing permits; repealing s.
101 | 550.0745, F.S., relating to the conversion of pari-
102 | mutuel permits to summer jai alai permits; amending s.
103 | 550.0951, F.S.; deleting provisions for specified tax
104 | credits for a greyhound racing permitholder; revising

105 | the tax on handle for live greyhound racing and
 106 | intertrack wagering if the host track is a greyhound
 107 | track; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; providing for the
 108 | revocation of certain harness horse racing permits;
 109 | specifying that a revoked permit may not be reissued;
 110 | amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; deleting certain
 111 | provisions that prohibit tax on handle until a
 112 | specified amount of tax savings have resulted;
 113 | revising purse requirements of a greyhound racing
 114 | permitholder that conducts live racing; amending s.
 115 | 550.09515, F.S.; providing for the revocation of
 116 | certain thoroughbred racing permits; specifying that a
 117 | revoked permit may not be reissued; removing an
 118 | obsolete provision; amending s. 550.105, F.S.;
 119 | providing for business, professional, and general
 120 | occupational licenses for multijurisdictional
 121 | simulcasting and interactive wagering totalisator
 122 | hubs; amending s. 550.1625, F.S.; deleting the
 123 | requirement that a greyhound racing permitholder pay
 124 | the breaks tax; repealing s. 550.1647, F.S., relating
 125 | to unclaimed tickets and breaks held by greyhound
 126 | racing permitholders; amending s. 550.1648, F.S.;
 127 | revising requirements for a greyhound racing
 128 | permitholder to provide a greyhound adoption booth at
 129 | its facility; requiring sterilization of greyhounds
 130 | before adoption; authorizing the fee for such

131 sterilization to be included in the cost of adoption;
 132 defining the term "bona fide organization that
 133 promotes or encourages the adoption of greyhounds";
 134 creating 550.1752, F.S.; providing for a thoroughbred
 135 purse supplement program in the division; providing
 136 for funding and distribution of such funds;
 137 authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s.
 138 550.2416, F.S.; requiring injuries to racing
 139 greyhounds to be reported within a certain timeframe
 140 on a form adopted by the division; requiring such form
 141 to be completed and signed under oath or affirmation
 142 by certain individuals; providing penalties;
 143 specifying information that must be included in the
 144 form; requiring the division to maintain the forms as
 145 public records for a specified time; specifying
 146 disciplinary action that may be taken against a
 147 licensee of the Department of Business and
 148 Professional Regulation who fails to report an injury
 149 or who makes false statements on an injury form;
 150 exempting injuries to certain animals from reporting
 151 requirements; requiring the division to adopt rules;
 152 amending s. 550.26165, F.S.; conforming a cross-
 153 reference; amending s. 550.334, F.S.; revising a
 154 requirement for quarter horse racing permitholders to
 155 conduct intertrack wagering; amending s. 550.3345,
 156 F.S.; revising provisions for a permit previously

157 converted from a quarter horse racing permit to a
 158 limited thoroughbred racing permit; amending s.
 159 550.3551, F.S.; revising conditions for receiving and
 160 accepting wagers on out-of-state broadcasts of races
 161 and games; deleting a requirement that a harness
 162 permitholder conduct a certain number of races;
 163 deleting a provision that limits the number of out-of-
 164 state races on which wagers are accepted by a
 165 greyhound racing permitholder; amending s. 550.5251,
 166 F.S.; revising the period within which a thoroughbred
 167 racing permitholder must file its application to
 168 conduct thoroughbred racing meetings; amending s.
 169 550.615, F.S.; revising requirements for conducting
 170 intertrack wagering; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.;
 171 revising provisions requiring certain simulcast
 172 signals be made available to certain permitholders;
 173 providing for certain permitholders of a converted
 174 permit to accept wagers on certain rebroadcasts;
 175 amending s. 550.6308, F.S.; revising conditions for a
 176 person licensed to conduct public sales of
 177 thoroughbred horses to obtain a limited intertrack
 178 wagering license; revising provisions for such
 179 wagering; creating s. 550.6347, F.S.; directing the
 180 division to develop and adopt rules to license and
 181 regulate multijurisdictional simulcasting and
 182 interactive wagering totalisator hubs; providing

183 definitions; providing requirements for operation of
 184 such hubs; providing for fees and taxes; providing for
 185 application of specified provisions; amending s.
 186 551.101, F.S.; revising provisions that authorize slot
 187 machine gaming at certain facilities; amending s.
 188 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms
 189 "eligible facility," "slot machine license," and "slot
 190 machine licensee" for purposes of provisions relating
 191 to slot machines; prohibiting locating eligible
 192 facilities in certain areas; amending s. 551.104,
 193 F.S.; revising provisions for approval of a license to
 194 conduct slot machine gaming; specifying that certain
 195 permitholders are not required to conduct a full
 196 schedule of live racing to receive and maintain a
 197 license to conduct slot machine gaming; conforming
 198 provisions relating to payment of purses; creating s.
 199 551.1041, F.S.; authorizing the division to grant one
 200 additional slot machine license to a facility in a
 201 specified county; providing for award of such license
 202 if more than one permitholder applies; providing
 203 procedures; authorizing the division to adopt
 204 emergency rules; creating s. 551.1044, F.S.; providing
 205 for certain pari-mutuel facilities to operate house-
 206 banked blackjack table games; providing a tax;
 207 providing for application of specified provisions;
 208 amending s. 551.106, F.S.; revising the tax rate on

209 slot machine revenues; requiring a new facility
210 guarantee fee to be paid by certain slot machine
211 facilities; providing for calculation of the fee;
212 amending s. 551.114, F.S.; revising the maximum number
213 of slot machines that may be available; limiting the
214 number of slot machines available for play at certain
215 facilities; revising requirements for designated slot
216 machine gaming areas; requiring certain greyhound
217 racing permitholders to locate their slot machine
218 gaming area in certain locations; amending s. 551.116,
219 F.S.; revising the times that a slot machine gaming
220 area may be open; amending s. 551.121, F.S.; removing
221 a provision that prohibits complimentary or reduced-
222 cost alcoholic beverages to be served to persons
223 playing slot machines; removing a provision that
224 prohibits automatic teller machines in the gaming
225 area; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising definitions;
226 defining the terms "designated player" and "designated
227 player poker game"; exempting certain permitholders
228 from a requirement that they conduct a minimum number
229 of live races as a condition of cardroom licensure
230 under certain conditions; requiring certain greyhound
231 racing permitholders to conduct intertrack wagering on
232 thoroughbred signals as a condition of cardroom
233 licensure; revising times that a cardroom may operate;
234 providing for the division to authorize designated

235 | player poker games in certain cardrooms; providing
 236 | requirements for such games; providing that such games
 237 | may be authorized by the division only if they would
 238 | not trigger a reduction in certain payments; revising
 239 | provisions for use of cardroom receipts; requiring
 240 | permitholders not conducting a full schedule of live
 241 | racing or games to pay a portion of its cardroom
 242 | receipts to the thoroughbred purse supplement program;
 243 | removing a provision requiring an agreement between a
 244 | permitholder and a horseracing association; directing
 245 | the division to revoke certain pari-mutuel permits;
 246 | specifying that the revoked permits may not be
 247 | reissued; providing severability; providing an
 248 | appropriation; providing contingent effective dates.

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 250 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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252 | Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsections
 253 | (3), (9), and (13) of section 285.710, Florida Statutes, are
 254 | amended, and subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:

255 | 285.710 Compact authorization.—

256 | (1) As used in this section, the term:

257 | (a) "Compact" means the Gaming Compact between the
 258 | Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, ~~executed on~~
 259 | ~~April 7, 2010.~~

260 | (3) (a) A ~~The~~ Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of

261 Florida and the State of Florida, executed by the Governor and
 262 the Tribe on April 7, 2010, was ~~is~~ ratified and approved by
 263 chapter 2010-29, Laws of Florida. ~~The Governor shall cooperate~~
 264 ~~with the Tribe in seeking approval of the compact from the~~
 265 ~~United States Secretary of the Interior.~~

266 (b) The Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of
 267 Florida and the State of Florida, which was executed by the
 268 Governor and the Tribe on December 7, 2015, shall be deemed
 269 ratified and approved if it is amended by an agreement between
 270 the Governor and the Tribe to incorporate the terms specified in
 271 paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g). The amended Gaming
 272 Compact supersedes the Gaming Compact ratified and approved
 273 under paragraph (a). The Governor shall cooperate with the Tribe
 274 in seeking approval of the amended Gaming Compact from the
 275 United States Secretary of the Interior.

276 (c) The December 7, 2015, Gaming Compact shall become
 277 effective after it is approved as a tribal-state compact within
 278 the meaning of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act by action of the
 279 United States Secretary of the Interior or by operation of law
 280 under 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(8), and upon publication of a notice
 281 of approval in the Federal Register under 25 U.S.C. s.
 282 2710(d)(8)(D).

283 (d) The December 7, 2015, Gaming Compact must be amended
 284 to include provisions that all amendments made to chapters 285,
 285 546, 550, 551, and 849 by this act are authorized under the
 286 Gaming Compact and do not impact the agreement's revenue sharing

287 payments, violate the Tribe's exclusivity, or authorize the
 288 Tribe to conduct online gaming.

289 (e) The December 7, 2015, Gaming Compact must be amended
 290 to include provisions that the State of Florida shall grant to
 291 the Tribe the exclusive rights to:

292 1. Operate slot machines in Glades, Hendry, and Collier
 293 Counties and within that area of the state located within a 100-
 294 mile radius of the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino-Tampa;

295 2. Operate banking or banked card games, including
 296 blackjack or 21, baccarat and chemin de fer in Glades, Hendry,
 297 Collier, and Hillsborough Counties; and

298 3. Operate dice games, such as craps and sic-bo, and wheel
 299 games, such as roulette and big six, in Broward, Glades, Hendry,
 300 Collier, and Hillsborough Counties.

301 (f) The December 7, 2015, Gaming Compact must be amended
 302 to include provisions that, the State of Florida agrees that:

303 1. It will not approve any new pari-mutuel permits after
 304 the effective date of the amended Gaming Compact;

305 2. It will not approve any card game for play at pari-
 306 mutuel cardrooms not found in Hoyle's Modern Encyclopedia of
 307 Card Games, 1974 Edition;

308 3. The maximum cumulative number of slot machines
 309 available for play at pari-mutuel facilities located outside of
 310 the concession radius established in sub-paragraph (d)1. will
 311 not exceed a maximum of 16,000, and a pari-mutuel permitholder
 312 licensed to operate slot machines after the effective date of

313 this act may not be licensed to operate more than 1,500 slot
 314 machines; and

315 4. A pari-mutuel facility may not operate slot machines
 316 unless it is located outside of the area specified in
 317 subparagraph (d)1. and has conducted a successful slot machine
 318 referendum before or within 180 days after the effective date of
 319 this act.

320 (g) The December 7, 2015, Gaming Compact must be amended
 321 to state that relocation of a facility from one parcel of
 322 current Indian lands to any other noncontiguous parcel of Indian
 323 lands shall not be authorized. Any facility existing on Indian
 324 lands may only be relocated within a 1-mile radius on the same
 325 parcel of Indian lands on which it is currently located.
 326 Expansion or replacement of a facility on the same parcel of
 327 Indian lands on which it currently exists may be authorized.

328 (9) The moneys paid by the Tribe to the state for the
 329 benefit of exclusivity under the compact ratified by this
 330 section shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

331 (a) Three percent of the annual amount paid by the Tribe
 332 to the state shall be designated as the local government share
 333 and shall be distributed as provided in subsections (10) and
 334 (11).

335 (b) Ten million dollars of the annual amount paid by the
 336 Tribe to the state shall be designated as the thoroughbred purse
 337 pool share and shall be distributed as provided in subsection
 338 (15).

339 (11) Upon receipt of the annual audited revenue figures
 340 from the Tribe and completion of the calculations as provided in
 341 subsections (10) and (15) ~~subsection (10)~~, the state compliance
 342 agency shall certify the results to the Chief Financial Officer
 343 and shall request the distributions to be paid from the General
 344 Revenue Fund within 30 days after authorization of nonoperating
 345 budget authority pursuant to s. 216.181(12).

346 (13) For the purpose of satisfying the requirement in 25
 347 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(1)(B) that the gaming activities authorized
 348 under an Indian gaming compact must be permitted in the state
 349 for any purpose by any person, organization, or entity, the
 350 following class III games or other games specified in this
 351 section are hereby authorized to be conducted by the Tribe
 352 pursuant to the compact:

353 (a) Slot machines, as defined in s. 551.102(8).

354 (b) Banking or banked card games, including baccarat,
 355 chemin de fer, and blackjack or 21 ~~at the tribal facilities in~~
 356 ~~Broward County, Collier County, and Hillsborough County.~~

357 (c) Dice games, such as craps and sic-bo.

358 (d) Wheel games, such as roulette and big six.

359 (e) ~~(e)~~ Raffles and drawings.

360 (15) Effective July 1, 2016, the calculations necessary to
 361 determine the thoroughbred purse pool share distributions shall
 362 be made by the state compliance agency. The thoroughbred purse
 363 pool share shall be distributed equally to any thoroughbred
 364 racing permitholder that has conducted a full schedule of live

365 races for 15 consecutive years after June 31, 2000, has never
 366 operated at a facility in which slot machines are located, has
 367 never held a slot machine license, and is located in a county in
 368 which class III gaming is conducted on Indian lands, as long as
 369 the thoroughbred racing permitholder uses the allocation for
 370 thoroughbred racing purses and the operations of the
 371 permitholder's thoroughbred racing facility, with at least 75
 372 percent allocated to thoroughbred racing purses.

373 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 285.712, Florida
 374 Statutes, is amended to read:

375 285.712 Tribal-state gaming compacts.—

376 (4) Upon receipt of an act ratifying a tribal-state
 377 compact, the Secretary of State shall forward a copy of the
 378 executed compact and the ratifying act to the United States
 379 Secretary of the Interior for his or her review and approval, in
 380 accordance with 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(8) ~~2710(8)(d)~~.

381 Section 3. Section 546.11, Florida Statutes, is created to
 382 read:

383 546.11 Short title.—Sections 546.11-546.19 may be cited as
 384 the "Fantasy Contest Amusement Act."

385 Section 4. Section 546.12, Florida Statutes, is created to
 386 read:

387 546.12 Legislative findings and intent.—It is the intent
 388 of the Legislature to ensure public confidence in the integrity
 389 of fantasy contests and fantasy contest operators. This act is
 390 designed to regulate fantasy contest operators and persons who

391 participate in fantasy contests and to adopt consumer
392 protections related to such contests. The Legislature finds that
393 fantasy contests, as defined in s. 546.13, involve the skill of
394 contest participants and do not constitute gambling, gaming, or
395 games of chance.

396 Section 5. Section 546.13, Florida Statutes, is created to
397 read:

398 546.13 Definitions.—As used in ss. 546.11-546.19, the
399 term:

400 (1) "Confidential information" means information related
401 to participation in fantasy contests by contest participants
402 which is obtained solely as a result of a person's employment
403 with or work as an agent of a contest operator.

404 (2) "Contest operator" means a person or entity other than
405 a noncommercial contest operator that offers fantasy contests
406 that require an entry fee for a cash prize to members of the
407 public. Sections 546.11-546.19 apply solely to the specific
408 products, services, or offerings of a person or entity that
409 cause that person or entity to meet the definition of "contest
410 operator" and do not extend to any other product or service
411 offered by that person or entity.

412 (3) "Contest participant" means a person who pays an entry
413 fee for the right to participate in a fantasy contest offered by
414 a contest operator.

415 (4) "Division" means the Division of Regulation within the
416 Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

417 (5) "Entry fee" means the cash or cash equivalent required
 418 to be paid by a contest participant to a contest operator for
 419 the right to participate in a fantasy contest.

420 (6) "Fantasy contest" means a fantasy or simulation game
 421 or contest in which a contest participant manages a fantasy or
 422 simulated sports team consisting of athletes or players who are
 423 members of an amateur or professional sports organization and
 424 which meets the following conditions:

425 (a) All prizes offered to winning contest participants are
 426 established and made known to the contest participants in
 427 advance of the fantasy contest, and the value of such prizes is
 428 not determined by the number of contest participants or the
 429 amount of entry fees paid by such participants.

430 (b) All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge
 431 and skill of contest participants and are determined
 432 predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the
 433 performance of the athletes participating in multiple real-world
 434 sporting or other events. A winning outcome may not be based:

435 1. On the score, point spread, or performance of a single
 436 real-world team or combination of such teams; or

437 2. Solely on the single performance of an individual
 438 athlete in a single real-world sporting or other event.

439 (c) Fantasy contests may not be based on the results of
 440 college or high school sports teams, athletes, or players.

441 (d) Membership of a fantasy or simulation sports team may
 442 not be based on the current membership, or a majority of

443 membership, of an actual team that is a member of a professional
444 sports organization.

445 (7) "Net revenues" means an amount equal to the total
446 entry fees collected from contest participants in this state by
447 a contest operator during a 12-month period, less the total
448 amount of cash or cash equivalent paid to contest participants
449 in this state during the same period.

450 (8) "Noncommercial contest operator" means a person who
451 organizes and conducts a fantasy contest, or an entity who makes
452 available a fantasy contest software platform, whereby
453 participants may be charged fees for the right to participate;
454 the fees are collected, maintained, and distributed by the same
455 person; and all fees are returned to the participants in the
456 form of prizes or other equivalent.

457 Section 6. Section 546.14, Florida Statutes, is created to
458 read:

459 546.14 Licensing.—

460 (1) A contest operator offering fantasy contests with an
461 entry fee to persons in this state must complete and submit an
462 application to the division for a license to conduct such
463 fantasy contests.

464 (2) (a) At the time of initial application for license, the
465 contest operator shall provide the division with an estimate of
466 the application fee calculated pursuant to paragraph (b), in
467 addition to written evidence supporting the estimate, and shall
468 pay the estimated fee to the division. A license may not be

469 issued unless the application fee is paid.

470 (b) The application fee shall be the lesser of:

471 1. Five hundred thousand dollars; or

472 2. Ten percent of the contest operator's estimated net
473 revenues for 12 months after the date the license is issued.

474 (3) (a) At the time of application for the annual renewal
475 of a license, the contest operator shall provide the division
476 with evidence of the actual net revenues collected during the
477 previous licensure period, an estimate of the license renewal
478 fee calculated pursuant to paragraph (b), and written evidence
479 supporting the estimate. The contest operator shall pay to the
480 division an amount equal to the difference between the actual
481 application fee or renewal fee for the previous licensure period
482 and the estimated application fee paid at the time of the
483 previous application, plus the estimated license renewal fee for
484 the upcoming licensure period. A license may not be renewed
485 unless the application fee is paid.

486 (b) The annual license renewal fee shall be the lesser of:

487 1. One hundred thousand dollars; or

488 2. Ten percent of the contest operator's estimated net
489 revenues for 12 months after the date the license is renewed.

490 (4) An application for a contest operator's license is
491 exempt from the 90-day licensing requirement of s. 120.60.
492 Within 120 days after receipt of a complete application, the
493 division shall approve or deny the license. A complete
494 application that is not acted upon within 120 days after receipt

495 is deemed approved, and the division shall issue the license.
 496 (5) An application for a contest operator's license must
 497 include:
 498 (a) The full name of the applicant.
 499 (b) If the applicant is a corporation, the name of the
 500 state in which it is incorporated and the names and addresses of
 501 the officers, directors, and shareholders of the corporation who
 502 hold 5 percent or more equity in the corporation. If the
 503 applicant is a business entity other than a corporation, the
 504 names and addresses of the principals, partners, or shareholders
 505 who hold 5 percent or more equity in the entity.
 506 (c) If the applicant is a corporation or other business
 507 entity, the names and addresses of the ultimate equitable owners
 508 of the corporation or entity, if different from those provided
 509 under paragraph (b), unless the securities of the corporation or
 510 entity are registered pursuant to s. 12 of the Securities
 511 Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. ss. 78a-78kk, and:
 512 1. The corporation or entity files the reports required by
 513 s. 13 of such federal act with the United States Securities and
 514 Exchange Commission; or
 515 2. The securities of the corporation or entity are
 516 regularly traded on an established securities market in the
 517 United States.
 518 (d) The estimated number of fantasy contests that the
 519 applicant will annually conduct.
 520 (e) A statement of the applicant's assets and liabilities.

521 (f) If applicable and required by the division, the names
522 and addresses of the officers and directors of any debtor of the
523 applicant and the names and addresses of any stockholder who
524 holds more than 10 percent of the stock of the debtor.

525 (g) For each person listed in the application as an
526 officer or director, a complete set of fingerprints taken by an
527 authorized law enforcement officer. Such fingerprints must be
528 submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for processing.
529 Foreign nationals shall submit such documents as necessary to
530 allow the division to conduct criminal history records checks in
531 the person's home country. The applicant must pay all costs of
532 fingerprint processing, and the division may charge a \$2
533 handling fee for each set of fingerprints.

534 (6) A person, corporation, or entity is not eligible for a
535 contest operator's license or the renewal of such license if the
536 person or an officer or a director of the corporation or entity
537 has been convicted of a felony in this state, a felony in
538 another state which would be a felony if committed in this
539 state, or a felony under the laws of the United States, or has
540 been determined by the division after investigation not to be of
541 good moral character. For purposes of this subsection, the term
542 "convicted" means having been found guilty, regardless of
543 adjudication of guilt, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury
544 trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

545 (7) An applicant for a contest operator's license shall
546 provide evidence of a surety bond in the amount of \$1 million,

547 payable to the state, furnished by a corporate surety authorized
548 to do business in the state in such a form as established by
549 division rule. Such bond shall be kept in full force and effect
550 by the contest operator during the term of the license and any
551 renewal thereof.

552 Section 7. Section 546.15, Florida Statutes, is created to
553 read:

554 546.15 Consumer protection.—

555 (1) A contest operator that charges an entry fee to
556 contest participants shall implement commercially reasonable
557 procedures for its fantasy contests with an entry fee that are
558 intended to:

559 (a) Prevent an employee of the contest operator and
560 relatives of such employee residing in the same household as the
561 employee from participating in a fantasy contest which is open
562 to the public.

563 (b) Prohibit the contest operator from participating as a
564 contest participant in a fantasy contest offered by the contest
565 operator.

566 (c) Prevent an employee or agent of the contest operator
567 from sharing confidential information with third parties which
568 could affect fantasy contests until the information is made
569 publicly available.

570 (d) Verify that each contest participant is 18 years of
571 age or older.

572 (e) Restrict a person who is a player, game official, or

573 other participant in a real-world sporting or other event from
574 participating in a fantasy contest that is determined in whole
575 or in part on the person's performance, the performance of the
576 person's real-world team, or the accumulated statistical results
577 of the real-world sporting or other event in which the person is
578 a player, game official, or other participant.

579 (f) Allow a person to restrict or prevent his or her own
580 access to a fantasy contest and take reasonable steps to prevent
581 himself or herself from entering a fantasy contest.

582 (g) Disclose the number of entries that a single contest
583 participant may submit to each fantasy contest and take
584 reasonable steps to prevent contest participants from submitting
585 more than the allowable number of entries.

586 (h) Segregate contest participants' funds from operational
587 funds and maintain a reserve in the form of cash or cash
588 equivalent, an irrevocable letter of credit, a bond, or a
589 combination thereof, in the total amount of the deposits in
590 contest participants' accounts, for the benefit and protection
591 of authorized contest participants' funds held in the contest
592 participants' accounts.

593 (i) Prevent fantasy contests involving horseracing.

594 (2) For fantasy contests requiring an entry fee, a contest
595 operator must annually contract with a third party to perform an
596 independent audit, consistent with standards established by the
597 Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to ensure the contest
598 operator's compliance with ss. 546.11-546.19. The contest

599 operator must annually submit the results of the independent
600 audit to the division.

601 (3) (a) A contest operator must provide training to
602 employees on responsible play and practices and coordinate with
603 the compulsive or addictive behavior prevention program
604 implemented pursuant to this subsection to recognize problem
605 situations, implement responsible play and practices, and
606 implement protections for underage participants.

607 (b) The division shall, subject to competitive bidding,
608 contract for services related to the prevention of compulsive or
609 addictive behavior related to fantasy contests. The contract
610 shall provide for an advertising program to encourage
611 responsible play and practices and to publicize a telephone help
612 line and shall include accountability standards that must be met
613 by any private provider. Failure of a private provider to meet
614 any material terms of the contract, including the accountability
615 standards, constitutes a breach of contract or grounds for
616 nonrenewal.

617 (c) The compulsive or addictive behavior prevention
618 program shall be funded by the allocation of 7.5 percent of
619 initial application fees and 7.5 percent of any subsequent
620 annual license renewal fees paid by contest operators to the
621 division.

622 Section 8. Section 546.16, Florida Statutes, is created to
623 read:

624 546.16 Authority of the division.—The division is

625 responsible for the administration and enforcement of ss.

626 546.11-546.19. The division is authorized to:

627 (1) Adopt rules for the administration and enforcement of
628 ss. 546.11-546.19. Such rules shall include, but need not be
629 limited to, procedures for the operation of fantasy contests,
630 recordkeeping and reporting requirements for contest operators,
631 and procedures for the collection of entry fees.

632 (2) Perform any other duties authorized by the Secretary
633 of Business and Professional Regulation.

634 (3) Conduct investigations and monitor the operation of
635 fantasy contests.

636 (4) Review the books, accounts, and records of any current
637 or former contest operator.

638 (5) Suspend, revoke, or deny, after hearing, the license
639 of a contest operator that violates ss. 546.11-546.19 or rules
640 adopted thereunder by the division.

641 (6) Take testimony and issue summons, subpoenas, and
642 subpoenas duces tecum in connection with any matter related to
643 the administration or enforcement of ss. 546.11-546.19.

644 (7) Monitor and enforce the collection and safeguard of
645 contest entry fees, the payment of contest prizes, and the
646 consumer protection provisions of s. 546.15.

647 (8) Coordinate with other department personnel as needed
648 to assist in the administration and enforcement of ss. 546.11-
649 546.19.

650 Section 9. Section 546.17, Florida Statutes, is created to

651 read:

652 546.17 Records and reports.-

653 (1) Each contest operator shall keep and maintain daily
 654 records of its operations relevant to compliance with ss.
 655 546.14-546.16 and shall maintain such records for at least 3
 656 years. Such records shall include all financial transactions and
 657 contain sufficient detail to determine compliance with the
 658 requirements of this section. All records shall be available for
 659 audit and inspection by the division or other law enforcement
 660 agencies during the contest operator's regular business hours.
 661 The information required in such records shall be determined by
 662 division rule.

663 (2) Each contest operator shall file a quarterly report
 664 with the division that includes such required records and any
 665 additional information deemed necessary by the division. The
 666 report shall be submitted in the format prescribed by the
 667 division which, once filed, becomes a public record.

668 Section 10. Section 546.18, Florida Statutes, is created
 669 to read:

670 546.18 Penalties.-In addition to other applicable civil,
 671 administrative, and criminal penalties, a contest operator, or
 672 an employee or agent thereof that violates ss. 546.11-546.19 is
 673 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each
 674 violation, and not to exceed \$100,000 in the aggregate, which
 675 shall accrue to the state and may be recovered in a civil action
 676 brought by the division or the Department of Legal Affairs in

677 circuit court in the name and on behalf of the state; the same
 678 to be applied when collected as all other penal forfeitures are
 679 disposed of.

680 Section 11. Section 546.19, Florida Statutes, is created
 681 to read:

682 546.19 Exemption.—Fantasy contests conducted in accordance
 683 with ss. 546.11-546.19 by a contest operator licensed in
 684 accordance with ss. 546.11-546.19, or by a noncommercial contest
 685 operator, are not subject to ss. 849.01, 849.08, 849.09, 849.11,
 686 849.14, or 849.25.

687 Section 12. The Division of Regulation of the Department
 688 of Business and Professional Regulation may not penalize an
 689 unlicensed contest operator for offering fantasy contests within
 690 240 days after the effective date of this act, if the contest
 691 operator applies for a license within 90 days after the
 692 effective date of this act and is issued such license within 240
 693 days after the effective date of this act.

694 Section 13. Subsections (11) through (39) of section
 695 550.002, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

696 550.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

697 (11) (a) "Full schedule of live racing or games" means: ~~r~~

698 1. For a greyhound racing permitholder or jai alai
 699 permitholder, the conduct of a combination of at least 100 live
 700 evening or matinee performances. ~~during the preceding year; for~~
 701 a ~~permitholder who has a converted permit or filed an~~
 702 application on or before June 1, 1990, for a converted permit,

703 ~~the conduct of a combination of at least 100 live evening and~~
 704 ~~matinee wagering performances during either of the 2 preceding~~
 705 ~~years;~~

706 2. For a jai alai permitholder that ~~who~~ does not operate
 707 slot machines in its pari-mutuel facility, ~~who~~ has conducted at
 708 least 100 live performances per year for at least 10 years after
 709 December 31, 1992, and has had ~~whose~~ handle on live jai alai
 710 games conducted at its pari-mutuel facility which was ~~has been~~
 711 less than \$4 million per state fiscal year for at least 2
 712 consecutive years after June 30, 1992, the conduct of ~~a~~
 713 ~~combination of~~ at least 40 live ~~evening or matinee~~ performances.
 714 ~~during the preceding year;~~

715 3. For a jai alai permitholder that ~~who~~ operates slot
 716 machines in its pari-mutuel facility, the conduct of ~~a~~
 717 ~~combination of~~ at least 150 performances. ~~during the preceding~~
 718 ~~year;~~

719 4. For a summer jai alai permitholder, authorized pursuant
 720 to former s. 550.0745, Florida Statutes, 2015, as created by s.
 721 14, chapter 1992-348, Laws of Florida, the conduct of at least
 722 58 live performances during the preceding year, unless the
 723 permitholder meets the requirements of subparagraph 2.

724 5. For a harness racing permitholder, the conduct of at
 725 least 100 live regular wagering performances. ~~during the~~
 726 ~~preceding year;~~

727 6. For a quarter horse racing permitholder at its
 728 facility, unless an alternative schedule of at least 20 live

729 regular wagering performances each year is agreed upon by the
 730 permitholder and either the Florida Quarter Horse Racing
 731 Association or the horsemen ~~horsemen's~~ association representing
 732 the majority of the quarter horse owners and trainers at the
 733 facility and filed ~~with the division along~~ with its annual
 734 operating license ~~date~~ application: ~~7~~

735 a. In the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the conduct of at least
 736 20 regular wagering performances. ~~7~~

737 b. In the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, the
 738 conduct of at least 30 live regular wagering performances. ~~7~~ and

739 c. For every fiscal year after the 2012-2013 fiscal year,
 740 the conduct of at least 40 live regular wagering performances. ~~7~~

741 7. For a quarter horse racing permitholder leasing another
 742 licensed racetrack, the conduct of 160 events at the leased
 743 facility during the preceding year. ~~7~~ and

744 8. For a thoroughbred racing permitholder, the conduct of
 745 at least 40 live regular wagering performances ~~during the~~
 746 ~~preceding year.~~

747 ~~(b) For a permitholder which is restricted by statute to~~
 748 ~~certain operating periods within the year when other members of~~
 749 ~~its same class of permit are authorized to operate throughout~~
 750 ~~the year, the specified number of live performances which~~
 751 ~~constitute a full schedule of live racing or games shall be~~
 752 ~~adjusted pro rata in accordance with the relationship between~~
 753 ~~its authorized operating period and the full calendar year and~~
 754 ~~the resulting specified number of live performances shall~~

755 ~~constitute the full schedule of live games for such permitholder~~
 756 ~~and all other permitholders of the same class within 100 air~~
 757 ~~miles of such permitholder.~~ A live performance must consist of
 758 no fewer than eight races or games conducted live for each of a
 759 minimum of three performances each week at the permitholder's
 760 licensed facility under a single admission charge.

761 (12) "Greyhound racing permitholder" means any entity
 762 permitted under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering
 763 meets of greyhound racing, regardless of whether the
 764 permitholder indicates that it will conduct live racing on its
 765 annual operating license application.

766 (13)~~(12)~~ "Guest track" means a track or fronton receiving
 767 or accepting an intertrack wager.

768 (14)~~(13)~~ "Handle" means the aggregate contributions to
 769 pari-mutuel pools.

770 (15)~~(14)~~ "Harness racing" means a type of horseracing
 771 which is limited to standardbred horses using a pacing or
 772 trotting gait in which each horse pulls a two-wheeled cart
 773 called a sulky guided by a driver.

774 (16) "Harness racing permitholder" means any entity
 775 permitted under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering
 776 meets of harness racing, regardless of whether the permitholder
 777 indicates that it will conduct live racing on its annual
 778 operating license application.

779 (17)~~(15)~~ "Horserace permitholder" means any thoroughbred
 780 entity permitted under the provisions of this chapter to conduct

781 pari-mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing; any harness
 782 entity permitted under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel
 783 wagering meets of harness racing; or any quarter horse entity
 784 permitted under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering
 785 meets of quarter horse racing.

786 (18)~~(16)~~ "Host track" means a track or fronton conducting
 787 a live or simulcast race or game that is the subject of an
 788 intertrack wager.

789 (19)~~(17)~~ "Intertrack wager" means a particular form of
 790 pari-mutuel wagering in which wagers are accepted at a
 791 permitted, in-state track, fronton, or pari-mutuel facility on a
 792 race or game transmitted from and performed live at, or
 793 simulcast signal rebroadcast from, another in-state pari-mutuel
 794 facility.

795 (20)~~(18)~~ "Jai alai" or "pelota" means a ball game of
 796 Spanish origin played on a court with three walls.

797 (21) "Jai alai permitholder" means any entity permitted
 798 under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of jai
 799 alai games, regardless of whether the permitholder indicates
 800 that it will conduct live jai alai games on its annual operating
 801 license.

802 (22)~~(19)~~ "Market area" means an area within 25 miles of a
 803 permitholder's track or fronton.

804 (23)~~(20)~~ "Meet" or "meeting" means the conduct of live
 805 racing or jai alai for any stake, purse, prize, or premium.

806 (24)~~(39)~~ "Net pool pricing" means a method of calculating

807 prices awarded to winning wagers relative to the contribution,
 808 net of takeouts, to a pool by each participating jurisdiction
 809 or, as applicable, site.

810 (25)~~(21)~~ "Operating day" means a continuous period of 24
 811 hours starting with the beginning of the first performance of a
 812 race or game, even though the operating day may start during one
 813 calendar day and extend past midnight except that no greyhound
 814 race or jai alai game may commence after 1:30 a.m.

815 (26)~~(22)~~ "Pari-mutuel" means a system of betting on races
 816 or games in which the winners divide the total amount bet, after
 817 deducting management expenses and taxes, in proportion to the
 818 sums they have wagered individually and with regard to the odds
 819 assigned to particular outcomes.

820 (27)~~(23)~~ "Pari-mutuel facility" means a racetrack,
 821 fronton, or other facility used by a permitholder for the
 822 conduct of pari-mutuel wagering.

823 (28)~~(24)~~ "Pari-mutuel wagering pool" means the total
 824 amount wagered on a race or game for a single possible result.

825 (29)~~(25)~~ "Performance" means a series of events, races, or
 826 games performed consecutively under a single admission charge.

827 (30)~~(26)~~ "Post time" means the time set for the arrival at
 828 the starting point of the horses or greyhounds in a race or the
 829 beginning of a game in jai alai.

830 (31)~~(27)~~ "Purse" means the cash portion of the prize for
 831 which a race or game is contested.

832 (32)~~(28)~~ "Quarter horse" means a breed of horse developed

833 in the western United States which is capable of high speed for
 834 a short distance and used in quarter horse racing registered
 835 with the American Quarter Horse Association.

836 (33) "Quarter horse racing permitholder" means any entity
 837 permitted under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering
 838 meets of quarter horse racing, regardless of whether the
 839 permitholder indicates that it will conduct live racing on its
 840 annual operating license application.

841 (34)~~(29)~~ "Racing greyhound" means a greyhound that is or
 842 was used, or is being bred, raised, or trained to be used, in
 843 racing at a pari-mutuel facility and is registered with the
 844 National Greyhound Association.

845 (35)~~(30)~~ "Regular wagering" means contributions to pari-
 846 mutuel pools involving wagering on a single entry in a single
 847 race, or a single jai alai player or team in a single game, such
 848 as the win pool, the place pool, or the show pool.

849 (36)~~(31)~~ "Same class of races, games, or permit" means,
 850 with respect to a jai alai permitholder, jai alai games or other
 851 jai alai permitholders; with respect to a greyhound
 852 permitholder, greyhound races or other greyhound racing
 853 permitholders; with respect to a thoroughbred racing
 854 permitholder, thoroughbred races or other thoroughbred racing
 855 permitholders; with respect to a harness racing permitholder,
 856 harness races or other harness racing permitholders; with
 857 respect to a quarter horse racing permitholder, quarter horse
 858 races or other quarter horse racing permitholders.

859 (37)~~(32)~~ "Simulcasting" means broadcasting events
 860 occurring live at an in-state location to an out-of-state
 861 location, or receiving at an in-state location events occurring
 862 live at an out-of-state location, by the transmittal,
 863 retransmittal, reception, and rebroadcast of television or radio
 864 signals by wire, cable, satellite, microwave, or other
 865 electrical or electronic means for receiving or rebroadcasting
 866 the events.

867 (38)~~(33)~~ "Standardbred horse" means a pacing or trotting
 868 horse that is used in harness racing and that has been
 869 registered as a standardbred by the United States Trotting
 870 Association or by a foreign registry whose stud book is
 871 recognized by the United States Trotting Association.

872 (39)~~(34)~~ "Takeout" means the percentage of the pari-mutuel
 873 pools deducted by the permitholder prior to the distribution of
 874 the pool.

875 (40)~~(35)~~ "Thoroughbred" means a purebred horse whose
 876 ancestry can be traced back to one of three foundation sires and
 877 whose pedigree is registered in the American Stud Book or in a
 878 foreign stud book that is recognized by the Jockey Club and the
 879 International Stud Book Committee.

880 (41) "Thoroughbred racing permitholder" means any entity
 881 permitted under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel wagering
 882 meets of thoroughbred racing, regardless of whether the
 883 permitholder indicates that it will conduct live racing on its
 884 annual operating license application.

885 ~~(42)(36)~~ "Totalisator" means the computer system used to
 886 accumulate wagers, record sales, calculate payoffs, and display
 887 wagering data on a display device that is located at a pari-
 888 mutuel facility.

889 ~~(43)(37)~~ "Ultimate equitable owner" means a natural person
 890 who, directly or indirectly, owns or controls 5 percent or more
 891 of an ownership interest in a corporation, foreign corporation,
 892 or alien business organization, regardless of whether such
 893 person owns or controls such ownership through one or more
 894 natural persons or one or more proxies, powers of attorney,
 895 nominees, corporations, associations, partnerships, trusts,
 896 joint stock companies, or other entities or devices, or any
 897 combination thereof.

898 ~~(44)(38)~~ "Year," for purposes of determining a full
 899 schedule of live racing, means the state fiscal year.

900 Section 14. Subsections (1), (3), and (6) of section
 901 550.01215, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (7) is
 902 added to that section, to read:

903 550.01215 License application; periods of operation; bond,
 904 conversion of permit.-

905 (1) Each permitholder shall annually, during the period
 906 between December 15 and January ~~31~~ 4, file in writing with the
 907 division its application for an operating a license for te
 908 ~~conduct performances~~ during the next state fiscal year. Each
 909 application for live performances must ~~shall~~ specify the number,
 910 and dates, ~~and starting times~~ of all live performances that

911 ~~which~~ the permitholder intends to conduct. It must ~~shall~~ also
 912 specify which performances will be conducted as charity or
 913 scholarship performances.

914 (a) In addition, Each application for an operating a
 915 license must also ~~shall~~ include:7

916 1. Whether the ~~For each~~ permitholder ~~which~~ elects to
 917 accept wagers on broadcast events.

918 2. For each permitholder that elects to operate a
 919 cardroom, the dates and periods of operation the permitholder
 920 intends to operate the cardroom. ~~or,~~

921 3. For each thoroughbred racing permitholder that ~~which~~
 922 elects to receive or rebroadcast out-of-state races after 7
 923 p.m., the dates for all performances which the permitholder
 924 intends to conduct.

925 4. Whether the permitholder intends to conduct live
 926 racing.

927 5. Whether the permitholder wants to place the permit into
 928 inactive status for a period of 12 months pursuant to division
 929 rule.

930 (b)1. A greyhound racing permitholder that conducted a
 931 full schedule of live racing for a period of at least 10
 932 consecutive state fiscal years after the 1996-1997 state fiscal
 933 year, or that converted its permit to a permit to conduct
 934 greyhound racing after the 1996-1997 state fiscal year, may
 935 specify in its annual application for an operating license that
 936 it does not intend to conduct live racing, or that it intends to

937 conduct less than a full schedule of live racing, in the next
 938 state fiscal year. A greyhound racing permitholder may receive
 939 an operating license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities
 940 at another permitholder's greyhound racing facility pursuant to
 941 s. 550.475.

942 2. Any harness racing permitholder and any quarter horse
 943 racing permitholder that has held an operating license for at
 944 least 5 years and a cardroom license for at least 2 years is
 945 exempt from the live racing requirements of this subsection and
 946 may specify in its annual application for an operating license
 947 that it does not intend to conduct live racing, or that it
 948 intends to conduct less than a full schedule of live racing, in
 949 the next state fiscal year.

950 3. A thoroughbred racing permitholder that has had an
 951 operating license for at least 25 years, operated a slot machine
 952 facility, and held a slot machine license for at least 5 years
 953 is exempt from the live racing requirements of this subsection
 954 and may specify in its annual application for an operating
 955 license that it does not intend to conduct live racing, or that
 956 it intends to conduct less than a full schedule of live racing,
 957 in the next state fiscal year.

958 4. A jai alai permitholder that has held an operating
 959 license for at least 5 years and is not authorized to conduct
 960 cardroom operations pursuant to s. 849.086(16) is exempt from
 961 the live jai alai requirements of this subsection and may
 962 specify in its annual application for an operating license that

963 it does not intend to conduct live jai alai, or that it intends
 964 to conduct less than a full schedule of live jai alai, in the
 965 next state fiscal year.

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

968 (3) The division shall issue each license no later than
 969 March 15. Each permitholder shall operate all performances at
 970 the date and time specified on its license. The division shall
 971 have the authority to approve minor changes in racing dates
 972 after a license has been issued. The division may approve
 973 changes in racing dates after a license has been issued when
 974 there is no objection from any operating permitholder located
 975 within 50 miles of the permitholder requesting the changes in
 976 operating dates. In the event of an objection, the division
 977 shall approve or disapprove the change in operating dates based
 978 upon the impact on operating permitholders located within 50
 979 miles of the permitholder requesting the change in operating
 980 dates. In making the determination to change racing dates, the
 981 division shall take into consideration the impact of such
 982 changes on state revenues. Notwithstanding any other provision
 983 of law, and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the division may
 984 approve changes in racing dates for permitholders if the request
 985 for such changes is received before August 31, 2016.

986 (6) A summer jai alai permitholder, authorized pursuant to
 987 former s. 550.0745, Florida Statutes, 2015, as created by s. 14,
 988 chapter 1992-348, Laws of Florida, may apply for a operating

989 license to operate a jai alai fronton only during the summer
 990 season beginning May 1 and ending November 30 of each year on
 991 the dates selected by the permitholder. Such permitholder is
 992 subject to the same taxes, rules, and provisions of this chapter
 993 which apply to the operation of winter jai alai frontons. A
 994 summer jai alai permitholder is not eligible for licensure as a
 995 slot machine facility. A summer jai alai permitholder and a
 996 winter jai alai permitholder may not operate on the same days or
 997 in competition with each other. This subsection does not prevent
 998 a summer jai alai licensee from leasing the facilities of a
 999 winter jai alai licensee for the operation of a summer meet ~~Any~~
 1000 ~~permit which was converted from a jai alai permit to a greyhound~~
 1001 ~~permit may be converted to a jai alai permit at any time if the~~
 1002 ~~permitholder never conducted greyhound racing or if the~~
 1003 ~~permitholder has not conducted greyhound racing for a period of~~
 1004 ~~12 consecutive months.~~

1005 (7) If any of the following conditions exist on February 1
 1006 of each year, the holder of a limited thoroughbred racing permit
 1007 that did not file an application for live performances between
 1008 December 15 and January 31 may apply to conduct live
 1009 performances; and such application must be filed before February
 1010 15:

1011 (a) All thoroughbred racing permitholders with slot
 1012 machine licenses have not collectively sought pari-mutuel
 1013 wagering licenses for at least 160 performances and a minimum of
 1014 1,760 races in the next state fiscal year;

1015 (b) All thoroughbred racing permitholders have not
 1016 collectively sought pari-mutuel wagering licenses for at least
 1017 200 performances or a minimum of 1,760 races in the next state
 1018 fiscal year; or

1019 (c) All thoroughbred racing permitholders did not
 1020 collectively run at least 1,760 races in the previous state
 1021 fiscal year.

1022 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 550.0251, Florida
 1023 Statutes, is amended to read:

1024 550.0251 The powers and duties of the Division of Pari-
 1025 mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional
 1026 Regulation.—The division shall administer this chapter and
 1027 regulate the pari-mutuel industry under this chapter and the
 1028 rules adopted pursuant thereto, and:

1029 (1) The division shall make an annual report to the
 1030 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
 1031 House of Representatives. The report shall include, at a
 1032 minimum:

1033 (a) Recent events in the gaming industry occurring since
 1034 the last annual report, including administrative complaints
 1035 filed against permitholders; consent orders entered into with
 1036 permitholders; litigation between the division and a
 1037 permitholder; the approval, revocation, or suspension of any
 1038 permit or operating, slot machine, or cardroom license; and new
 1039 and approved or proposed rules.

1040 (b) Actions of the department relating to the

1041 implementation and administration of this chapter, chapter 551,
 1042 and s. 849.086.

1043 (c) The state revenues associated with each form of
 1044 authorized gaming. Revenues associated with pari-mutuel wagering
 1045 must be further delineated by the class of license.

1046 (d) The performance of each pari-mutuel wagering licensee,
 1047 cardroom licensee, and slot machine licensee.

1048 (e) A summary of disciplinary actions taken by the
 1049 department.

1050 (f) A summary of each permit holder's licensing history
 1051 from the date of issuance of the permit to the present or the
 1052 most recent 25 years, whichever is less, including each year an
 1053 operating, cardroom, or slot machine license was issued, the
 1054 address of the operation of each, and the number of races or
 1055 games actually completed during the fiscal year.

1056 (g) Any recommendations to more effectively achieve
 1057 ~~showing its own actions, receipts derived under the provisions~~
 1058 ~~of this chapter, the practical effects of the application of~~
 1059 ~~this chapter, and any suggestions it may approve for the more~~
 1060 ~~effectual accomplishments of the purposes of this chapter,~~
 1061 chapter 551, and s. 849.086.

1062 Section 16. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9), paragraph (a)
 1063 of subsection (11), and subsections (13) and (14) of section
 1064 550.054, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs (c)
 1065 through (f) are added to subsection (9) of that section, to
 1066 read:

1067 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
 1068 wagering.—
 1069 (9)
 1070 (b) The division may revoke or suspend any permit or
 1071 license issued under this chapter upon a the willful violation
 1072 by the permitholder or licensee ~~of any provision~~ of chapter 551,
 1073 chapter 849, or this chapter or rules ~~of any rule~~ adopted
 1074 pursuant thereto ~~under this chapter~~. With the exception of the
 1075 revocation of permits required in paragraphs (c) and (f) ~~In lieu~~
 1076 ~~of suspending or revoking a permit or license,~~ the division, in
 1077 lieu of suspending or revoking a permit or license, may impose a
 1078 civil penalty against the permitholder or licensee for a
 1079 violation of this chapter or rules adopted pursuant thereto ~~any~~
 1080 ~~rule adopted by the division~~. The penalty so imposed may not
 1081 exceed \$1,000 for each count or separate offense. All penalties
 1082 imposed and collected must be deposited with the Chief Financial
 1083 Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.
 1084 (c)1. The division shall revoke the permit of any
 1085 permitholder that fails to make payments due pursuant to ch.
 1086 550, ch. 551, or s. 849.086 for more than 24 consecutive months
 1087 unless such failure was the direct result of fire, strike, war,
 1088 or other disaster or event beyond the permitholder's control.
 1089 Financial hardship to the permitholder does not, in and of
 1090 itself, constitute just cause for failure to operate or pay tax
 1091 on handle.
 1092 2. The division shall revoke the permit of any

1093 permitholder that has not obtained an operating license in
 1094 accordance with s. 550.01215 for a period of more than 24
 1095 consecutive months after June 30, 2012. The division shall
 1096 revoke the permit upon adequate notice to the permitholder.
 1097 Financial hardship to the permitholder does not, in and of
 1098 itself, constitute just cause for failure to operate.

1099 (d) A new permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering may not
 1100 be approved or issued after July 1, 2016.

1101 (e) A permit revoked under this subsection is void and may
 1102 not be reissued.

1103 (f) A permitholder may apply to the division to place the
 1104 permit into inactive status for a period of 12 months, if such
 1105 application is made pursuant to s. 550.01215 and division rule.
 1106 The permitholder may renew inactive status for up to 12
 1107 additional months, but a permit may not be in inactive status
 1108 for a period of more than 24 consecutive months. Permitholders
 1109 in inactive status are not eligible for an operating license or
 1110 licensure for pari-mutuel wagering, slot machines, or cardrooms.
 1111 Inactive status shall be removed upon approval of an application
 1112 for an operating license. The division shall revoke any
 1113 permitholder that is in inactive status for more than 24 months.

1114 (11) (a) A permit granted under this chapter may not be
 1115 transferred or assigned except upon written approval by the
 1116 division pursuant to s. 550.1815, ~~except that the holder of any~~
 1117 ~~permit that has been converted to a jai alai permit may lease or~~
 1118 ~~build anywhere within the county in which its permit is located.~~

1119 (13) ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding any provision ~~provisions~~ of this
 1120 chapter or chapter 551, a pari-mutuel ~~no thoroughbred horse~~
 1121 ~~racetrack~~ permit or license issued under this chapter may not ~~shall~~
 1122 be transferred, ~~or reissued when such reissuance is in the~~
 1123 ~~nature of a transfer so as to permit or authorize a licensee to~~
 1124 ~~change the location of a thoroughbred horse racetrack except~~
 1125 ~~upon proof in such form as the division may prescribe that a~~
 1126 ~~referendum election has been held:~~

1127 1. ~~If the proposed new location is within the same county~~
 1128 ~~as the already licensed location, in the county where the~~
 1129 ~~licensee desires to conduct the race meeting and that a majority~~
 1130 ~~of the electors voting on that question in such election voted~~
 1131 ~~in favor of the transfer of such license.~~

1132 2. ~~If the proposed new location is not within the same~~
 1133 ~~county as the already licensed location, in the county where the~~
 1134 ~~licensee desires to conduct the race meeting and in the county~~
 1135 ~~where the licensee is already licensed to conduct the race~~
 1136 ~~meeting and that a majority of the electors voting on that~~
 1137 ~~question in each such election voted in favor of the transfer of~~
 1138 ~~such license.~~

1139 ~~(b)~~ ~~Each referendum held under the provisions of this~~
 1140 ~~subsection shall be held in accordance with the electoral~~
 1141 ~~procedures for ratification of permits, as provided in s.~~
 1142 ~~550.0651. The expense of each such referendum shall be borne by~~
 1143 ~~the licensee requesting the transfer.~~

1144 (14) ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a

1145 pari-mutuel permit, cardroom, or slot machine facility may not
1146 be relocated except as provided ss. 550.0555 and 550.3345, and a
1147 pari-mutuel permit may not be converted to another class of
1148 permit. Any holder of a permit to conduct jai alai may apply to
1149 the division to convert such permit to a permit to conduct
1150 greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai if:

1151 1. ~~Such permit is located in a county in which the~~
1152 ~~division has issued only two pari-mutuel permits pursuant to~~
1153 ~~this section;~~

1154 2. ~~Such permit was not previously converted from any other~~
1155 ~~class of permit; and~~

1156 3. ~~The holder of the permit has not conducted jai alai~~
1157 ~~games during a period of 10 years immediately preceding his or~~
1158 ~~her application for conversion under this subsection.~~

1159 ~~(b) The division, upon application from the holder of a~~
1160 ~~jai alai permit meeting all conditions of this section, shall~~
1161 ~~convert the permit and shall issue to the permitholder a permit~~
1162 ~~to conduct greyhound racing. A permitholder of a permit~~
1163 ~~converted under this section shall be required to apply for and~~
1164 ~~conduct a full schedule of live racing each fiscal year to be~~
1165 ~~eligible for any tax credit provided by this chapter. The holder~~
1166 ~~of a permit converted pursuant to this subsection or any holder~~
1167 ~~of a permit to conduct greyhound racing located in a county in~~
1168 ~~which it is the only permit issued pursuant to this section who~~
1169 ~~operates at a leased facility pursuant to s. 550.475 may move~~
1170 ~~the location for which the permit has been issued to another~~

1171 ~~location within a 30-mile radius of the location fixed in the~~
 1172 ~~permit issued in that county, provided the move does not cross~~
 1173 ~~the county boundary and such location is approved under the~~
 1174 ~~zoning regulations of the county or municipality in which the~~
 1175 ~~permit is located, and upon such relocation may use the permit~~
 1176 ~~for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering and the operation of a~~
 1177 ~~cardroom. The provisions of s. 550.6305(9)(d) and (f) shall~~
 1178 ~~apply to any permit converted under this subsection and shall~~
 1179 ~~continue to apply to any permit which was previously included~~
 1180 ~~under and subject to such provisions before a conversion~~
 1181 ~~pursuant to this section occurred.~~

1182 Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 550.0555, Florida
 1183 Statutes, is amended to read:

1184 550.0555 ~~Greyhound dogracing permits;~~ Permitholder
 1185 relocation within a county; conditions.—

1186 (2) ~~any holder of a valid outstanding permit for greyhound~~
 1187 ~~dogracing in a county in which there is only one dogracing~~
 1188 ~~permit issued, as well as any holder of a valid outstanding~~
 1189 ~~permit for jai alai in a county where only one jai alai permit~~
 1190 ~~is issued,~~ The following permitholders are authorized,
 1191 without the necessity of an additional county referendum
 1192 required under s. 550.0651, to move the location for which the
 1193 permit has been issued to another location within a 30-mile
 1194 radius of the location fixed in the permit issued in that
 1195 county, provided the move does not cross the county boundary,
 1196 that such relocation is approved under the zoning regulations of

1197 the county or municipality in which the permit is to be located
 1198 as a planned development use, consistent with the comprehensive
 1199 plan, and that such move is approved by the department after it
 1200 is determined that the new location is at least 10 miles from an
 1201 existing pari-mutuel facility and, if within a county with three
 1202 or more pari-mutuel permits, is at least 10 miles from the
 1203 waters of the Atlantic Ocean:

1204 (a) Any holder of a valid outstanding permit for greyhound
 1205 racing that was previously converted from a jai alai permit;

1206 (b) Any holder of a valid outstanding permit for greyhound
 1207 racing in a county in which there is only one greyhound racing
 1208 permit issued; and

1209 (c) Any holder of a valid outstanding permit for jai alai
 1210 in a county where only one jai alai permit is issued. ~~at a~~
 1211 ~~proceeding pursuant to chapter 120 in the county affected that~~
 1212 ~~the move is necessary to ensure the revenue producing capability~~
 1213 ~~of the permittee without deteriorating the revenue producing~~
 1214 ~~capability of any other pari-mutuel permittee within 50 miles;~~

1215
 1216 The distances ~~distance~~ shall be measured on a straight line from
 1217 the nearest property line of one racing plant or jai alai
 1218 fronton to the nearest property line of the other and the
 1219 nearest mean high tide line of the Atlantic Ocean.

1220 Section 18. Section 550.0745, Florida Statutes, is
 1221 repealed.

1222 Section 19. Section 550.0951, Florida Statutes, is amended

1223 to read:

1224 550.0951 Payment of daily license fee and taxes;

1225 penalties.—

1226 (1) ~~(a)~~ DAILY LICENSE FEE.—Each person engaged in the

1227 business of conducting race meetings or jai alai games under

1228 this chapter, hereinafter referred to as the "permitholder,"

1229 "licensee," or "permittee," shall pay ~~to the division, for the~~

1230 ~~use of the division,~~ a daily license fee on each live or

1231 simulcast pari-mutuel event of \$100 for each horserace, and \$80

1232 for each greyhound race, ~~dograce~~ and \$40 for each jai alai game,

1233 any of which is conducted at a racetrack or fronton licensed

1234 under this chapter. A ~~In addition to the tax exemption specified~~

1235 ~~in s. 550.09514(1) of \$360,000 or \$500,000 per greyhound~~

1236 ~~permitholder per state fiscal year, each greyhound permitholder~~

1237 ~~shall receive in the current state fiscal year a tax credit~~

1238 ~~equal to the number of live greyhound races conducted in the~~

1239 ~~previous state fiscal year times the daily license fee specified~~

1240 ~~for each dograce in this subsection applicable for the previous~~

1241 ~~state fiscal year. This tax credit and the exemption in s.~~

1242 ~~550.09514(1) shall be applicable to any tax imposed by this~~

1243 ~~chapter or the daily license fees imposed by this chapter except~~

1244 ~~during any charity or scholarship performances conducted~~

1245 ~~pursuant to s. 550.0351. Each permitholder may not be required~~

1246 to shall pay daily license fees in excess of ~~not to exceed~~ \$500

1247 per day on any simulcast races or games on which such

1248 permitholder accepts wagers, regardless of the number of out-of-

1249 state events taken or the number of out-of-state locations from
 1250 which such events are taken. This license fee shall be deposited
 1251 with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the Pari-
 1252 mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

1253 ~~(b) Each permitholder that cannot utilize the full amount~~
 1254 ~~of the exemption of \$360,000 or \$500,000 provided in s.~~
 1255 ~~550.09514(1) or the daily license fee credit provided in this~~
 1256 ~~section may, after notifying the division in writing, elect once~~
 1257 ~~per state fiscal year on a form provided by the division to~~
 1258 ~~transfer such exemption or credit or any portion thereof to any~~
 1259 ~~greyhound permitholder which acts as a host track to such~~
 1260 ~~permitholder for the purpose of intertrack wagering. Once an~~
 1261 ~~election to transfer such exemption or credit is filed with the~~
 1262 ~~division, it shall not be rescinded. The division shall~~
 1263 ~~disapprove the transfer when the amount of the exemption or~~
 1264 ~~credit or portion thereof is unavailable to the transferring~~
 1265 ~~permitholder or when the permitholder who is entitled to~~
 1266 ~~transfer the exemption or credit or who is entitled to receive~~
 1267 ~~the exemption or credit owes taxes to the state pursuant to a~~
 1268 ~~deficiency letter or administrative complaint issued by the~~
 1269 ~~division. Upon approval of the transfer by the division, the~~
 1270 ~~transferred tax exemption or credit shall be effective for the~~
 1271 ~~first performance of the next payment period as specified in~~
 1272 ~~subsection (5). The exemption or credit transferred to such host~~
 1273 ~~track may be applied by such host track against any taxes~~
 1274 ~~imposed by this chapter or daily license fees imposed by this~~

1275 ~~chapter. The greyhound permitholder host track to which such~~
 1276 ~~exemption or credit is transferred shall reimburse such~~
 1277 ~~permitholder the exact monetary value of such transferred~~
 1278 ~~exemption or credit as actually applied against the taxes and~~
 1279 ~~daily license fees of the host track. The division shall ensure~~
 1280 ~~that all transfers of exemption or credit are made in accordance~~
 1281 ~~with this subsection and shall have the authority to adopt rules~~
 1282 ~~to ensure the implementation of this section.~~

1283 (2) ADMISSION TAX.—

1284 (a) An admission tax equal to 15 percent of the admission
 1285 charge for entrance to the permitholder's facility and
 1286 grandstand area, or 10 cents, whichever is greater, is imposed
 1287 on each person attending a horserace, greyhound race ~~dograce~~, or
 1288 jai alai game. The permitholder is ~~shall be~~ responsible for
 1289 collecting the admission tax.

1290 (b) The ~~No~~ admission tax imposed under this chapter and ~~or~~
 1291 chapter 212 may not ~~shall~~ be imposed on any free passes or
 1292 complimentary cards issued to persons for which there is no cost
 1293 to the person for admission to pari-mutuel events.

1294 (c) A permitholder may issue tax-free passes to its
 1295 officers, officials, and employees and to ~~or~~ other persons
 1296 actually engaged in working at the racetrack, including
 1297 accredited media ~~press~~ representatives such as reporters and
 1298 editors, and may also issue tax-free passes to other
 1299 permitholders for the use of their officers and officials. The
 1300 permitholder shall file with the division a list of all persons

1301 to whom tax-free passes are issued under this paragraph.

1302 (3) TAX ON HANDLE.—Each permitholder shall pay a tax on
 1303 contributions to pari-mutuel pools, the aggregate of which is
 1304 hereinafter referred to as "handle," on races or games conducted
 1305 by the permitholder. The tax is imposed daily and is based on
 1306 the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools conducted
 1307 during the daily performance. If a permitholder conducts more
 1308 than one performance daily, the tax is imposed on each
 1309 performance separately.

1310 (a) The tax on handle for quarter horse racing is 1.0
 1311 percent of the handle.

1312 (b)1. The tax on handle for greyhound racing ~~dogracing~~ is
 1313 1.28 ~~5.5~~ percent of the handle, ~~except that for live charity~~
 1314 ~~performances held pursuant to s. 550.0351, and for intertrack~~
 1315 ~~wagering on such charity performances at a guest greyhound track~~
 1316 ~~within the market area of the host, the tax is 7.6 percent of~~
 1317 ~~the handle.~~

1318 2. The tax on handle for jai alai is 7.1 percent of the
 1319 handle.

1320 (c)1. The tax on handle for intertrack wagering is:

1321 a. If the host track is a horse track, 2.0 percent of the
 1322 handle.

1323 b. If the host track is a harness horse track, 3.3 percent
 1324 of the handle.

1325 c. If the host track is a greyhound harness track, 1.28
 1326 5.5 percent of the handle, to be remitted by the guest track. if

1327 ~~the host track is a dog track, and~~
 1328 d. If the host track is a jai alai fronton, 7.1 percent of
 1329 the handle if the host track is a jai alai fronton.
 1330 e. The tax on handle for intertrack wagering is 0.5
 1331 ~~percent~~ If the host track and the guest track are thoroughbred
 1332 racing permitholders or if the guest track is located outside
 1333 the market area of a the host track that is not a greyhound
 1334 racing track and within the market area of a thoroughbred racing
 1335 permitholder currently conducting a live race meet, 0.5 percent
 1336 of the handle.
 1337 f. The tax on handle For intertrack wagering on
 1338 rebroadcasts of simulcast thoroughbred horseraces, is 2.4
 1339 percent of the handle and 1.5 percent of the handle for
 1340 intertrack wagering on rebroadcasts of simulcast harness
 1341 horseraces, 1.5 percent of the handle.
 1342 2. The tax shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel
 1343 Wagering Trust Fund.
 1344 3.2. The tax on handle for intertrack wagers accepted by
 1345 any greyhound dog track located in an area of the state in which
 1346 there are only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound
 1347 racing permitholders, located in three contiguous counties, from
 1348 any greyhound racing permitholder also located within such area
 1349 or any greyhound dog track or jai alai fronton located as
 1350 specified in s. 550.615(7) ~~550.615(6) or (9)~~, on races or games
 1351 received from any jai alai the same class of permitholder
 1352 located within the same market area is 1.28 ~~3.9~~ percent of the

1353 handle if the host facility is a greyhound racing permitholder.
 1354 ~~and~~, If the host facility is a jai alai permitholder, the tax is
 1355 ~~rate shall be~~ 6.1 percent of the handle until ~~except that it~~
 1356 ~~shall be 2.3 percent on handle at~~ such time as the total tax on
 1357 intertrack handle paid to the division by the permitholder
 1358 during the current state fiscal year exceeds the total ~~tax on~~
 1359 ~~intertrack handle~~ paid to the division by the permitholder
 1360 during the 1992-1993 state fiscal year, in which case the tax is
 1361 2.3 percent of the handle.

1362 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
 1363 in order to protect the Florida jai alai industry, effective
 1364 July 1, 2000, a jai alai permitholder may not be taxed on live
 1365 handle at a rate higher than 2 percent.

1366 (4) BREAKS TAX.—Effective October 1, 1996, each
 1367 permitholder conducting jai alai performances shall pay a tax
 1368 equal to the breaks. As used in this subsection, the term
 1369 "breaks" means the money that remains in each pari-mutuel pool
 1370 after funds are ~~The "breaks" represents that portion of each~~
 1371 ~~pari-mutuel pool which is not~~ redistributed to the contributors
 1372 and commissions are ~~or~~ withheld by the permitholder ~~as~~
 1373 ~~commission.~~

1374 (5) PAYMENT AND DISPOSITION OF FEES AND TAXES.—Payments
 1375 imposed by this section shall be paid to the division. The
 1376 division shall deposit such payments ~~these sums~~ with the Chief
 1377 Financial Officer, to the credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering
 1378 Trust Fund, hereby established. The permitholder shall remit to

1379 the division payment for the daily license fee, the admission
 1380 tax, the tax on handle, and the breaks tax. Such payments must
 1381 ~~shall~~ be remitted by 3 p.m. on Wednesday of each week for taxes
 1382 imposed and collected for the preceding week ending on Sunday.
 1383 Beginning on July 1, 2012, such payments must ~~shall~~ be remitted
 1384 by 3 p.m. on the 5th day of each calendar month for taxes
 1385 imposed and collected for the preceding calendar month. If the
 1386 5th day of the calendar month falls on a weekend, payments must
 1387 ~~shall~~ be remitted by 3 p.m. on the first Monday following the
 1388 weekend. Permitholders shall file a report under oath by the 5th
 1389 day of each calendar month for all taxes remitted during the
 1390 preceding calendar month. Such payments must ~~shall~~ be
 1391 accompanied by a report under oath showing the total of all
 1392 admissions, the pari-mutuel wagering activities for the
 1393 preceding calendar month, and any ~~such~~ other information ~~as may~~
 1394 ~~be~~ prescribed by the division.

1395 (6) PENALTIES.—

1396 (a) The failure of any permitholder to make payments as
 1397 prescribed in subsection (5) is a violation of this section, and
 1398 the ~~permitholder may be subjected by the division~~ may impose ~~to~~
 1399 a civil penalty against the permitholder of up to \$1,000 for
 1400 each day the tax payment is not remitted. All penalties imposed
 1401 and collected shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. If
 1402 a permitholder fails to pay penalties imposed by order of the
 1403 division under this subsection, the division may suspend or
 1404 revoke the license of the permitholder, cancel the permit of the

1405 | permitholder, or deny issuance of any further license or permit
 1406 | to the permitholder.

1407 | (b) In addition to the civil penalty prescribed in
 1408 | paragraph (a), any willful or wanton failure by any permitholder
 1409 | to make payments of the daily license fee, admission tax, tax on
 1410 | handle, or breaks tax constitutes sufficient grounds for the
 1411 | division to suspend or revoke the license of the permitholder,
 1412 | to cancel the permit of the permitholder, or to deny issuance of
 1413 | any further license or permit to the permitholder.

1414 | Section 20. Section 550.09512, Florida Statutes, is
 1415 | amended to read:

1416 | 550.09512 Harness horse racing taxes; abandoned interest
 1417 | in a permit for nonpayment of taxes.-

1418 | (1) Pari-mutuel wagering at harness horse racetracks in
 1419 | this state is an important business enterprise, and taxes
 1420 | derived therefrom constitute a part of the tax structure which
 1421 | funds operation of the state. Harness racing ~~horse~~ permitholders
 1422 | should pay their fair share of these taxes to the state. This
 1423 | business interest should not be taxed to such an extent as to
 1424 | cause any racetrack which is operated under sound business
 1425 | principles to be forced out of business. Due to the need to
 1426 | protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the gaming laws
 1427 | of the state provide for the harness horse industry to be highly
 1428 | regulated and taxed. The state recognizes that there exist
 1429 | identifiable differences between harness racing ~~horse~~
 1430 | permitholders based upon their ability to operate under such

1431 regulation and tax system.

1432 (2) (a) The tax on handle for live harness horse
1433 performances is 0.5 percent of handle per performance.

1434 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "handle" shall
1435 have the same meaning as in s. 550.0951, and shall not include
1436 handle from intertrack wagering.

1437 (3) ~~(a)~~ The division shall revoke the permit of a harness
1438 horse racing permit holder that fails to make payments due
1439 pursuant to this chapter, ch. 551, or s. 849.086 for more than
1440 24 consecutive months who does not pay tax on handle for live
1441 harness horse performances for a full schedule of live races
1442 during any 2 consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and
1443 shall escheat to and become the property of the state unless
1444 such failure to operate and pay tax on handle was the direct
1445 result of fire, strike, war, or other disaster or event beyond
1446 the ability of the permit holder to control. Financial hardship
1447 to the permit holder does shall not, in and of itself, constitute
1448 just cause for failure to operate and pay tax on handle. A
1449 permit revoked under this subsection is void and may not be
1450 reissued.

1451 ~~(b)~~ ~~In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,~~
1452 ~~the division shall reissue an escheated harness horse permit to~~
1453 ~~a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of this chapter~~
1454 ~~as for the issuance of an initial permit. However, the~~
1455 ~~provisions of this chapter relating to referendum requirements~~
1456 ~~for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the reissuance of an~~

1457 ~~escheated harness horse permit. As specified in the application~~
 1458 ~~and upon approval by the division of an application for the~~
 1459 ~~permit, the new permitholder shall be authorized to operate a~~
 1460 ~~harness horse facility anywhere in the same county in which the~~
 1461 ~~escheated permit was authorized to be operated, notwithstanding~~
 1462 ~~the provisions of s. 550.054(2) relating to mileage limitations.~~

1463 (4) In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction
 1464 determines any of the provisions of this section to be
 1465 unconstitutional, it is the intent of the Legislature that the
 1466 provisions contained in this section shall be null and void and
 1467 that the provisions of s. 550.0951 shall apply to all harness
 1468 racing horse permitholders beginning on the date of such
 1469 judicial determination. To this end, the Legislature declares
 1470 that it would not have enacted any of the provisions of this
 1471 section individually and, to that end, expressly finds them not
 1472 to be severable.

1473 Section 21. Section 550.09514, Florida Statutes, is
 1474 amended to read:

1475 550.09514 Greyhound racing ~~degracing~~ taxes; purse
 1476 requirements.-

1477 ~~(1) Wagering on greyhound racing is subject to a tax on~~
 1478 ~~handle for live greyhound racing as specified in s. 550.0951(3).~~
 1479 ~~However, each permitholder shall pay no tax on handle until such~~
 1480 ~~time as this subsection has resulted in a tax savings per state~~
 1481 ~~fiscal year of \$360,000. Thereafter, each permitholder shall pay~~
 1482 ~~the tax as specified in s. 550.0951(3) on all handle for the~~

1483 ~~remainder of the permitholder's current race meet. For the three~~
 1484 ~~permitholders that conducted a full schedule of live racing in~~
 1485 ~~1995, and are closest to another state that authorizes greyhound~~
 1486 ~~pari-mutuel wagering, the maximum tax savings per state fiscal~~
 1487 ~~year shall be \$500,000. The provisions of this subsection~~
 1488 ~~relating to tax exemptions shall not apply to any charity or~~
 1489 ~~scholarship performances conducted pursuant to s. 550.0351.~~

1490 (1)~~(2)~~ (a) The division shall determine for each greyhound
 1491 racing permitholder the annual purse percentage rate of live
 1492 handle for the state fiscal year 1993-1994 by dividing total
 1493 purses paid on live handle by the permitholder, exclusive of
 1494 payments made from outside sources, during the 1993-1994 state
 1495 fiscal year by the permitholder's live handle for the 1993-1994
 1496 state fiscal year. A greyhound racing ~~Each~~ permitholder
 1497 conducting live racing during a fiscal year shall pay as purses
 1498 for such live races conducted during its current race meet a
 1499 percentage of its live handle not less than the percentage
 1500 determined under this paragraph, exclusive of payments made by
 1501 outside sources, for its 1993-1994 state fiscal year.

1502 (b) Except as otherwise set forth herein, in addition to
 1503 the minimum purse percentage required by paragraph (a), each
 1504 greyhound racing permitholder conducting live racing during a
 1505 fiscal year shall pay as purses an annual amount of \$60 for each
 1506 live race conducted equal to ~~75 percent of the daily license~~
 1507 ~~fees paid by the greyhound racing~~ each permitholder in ~~for~~ the
 1508 preceding 1994-1995 fiscal year. These ~~This~~ ~~purse supplement~~

1509 ~~shall be disbursed weekly during the permitholder's race meet in~~
 1510 ~~an amount determined by dividing the annual purse supplement by~~
 1511 ~~the number of performances approved for the permitholder~~
 1512 ~~pursuant to its annual license and multiplying that amount by~~
 1513 ~~the number of performances conducted each week. For the~~
 1514 ~~greyhound permitholders in the county where there are two~~
 1515 ~~greyhound permitholders located as specified in s. 550.615(6),~~
 1516 ~~such permitholders shall pay in the aggregate an amount equal to~~
 1517 ~~75 percent of the daily license fees paid by such permitholders~~
 1518 ~~for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. These permitholders shall be~~
 1519 ~~jointly and severally liable for such purse payments. The~~
 1520 ~~additional purses provided by this paragraph must be used~~
 1521 ~~exclusively for purses other than stakes and must be disbursed~~
 1522 ~~weekly during the permitholder's race meet. The division shall~~
 1523 ~~conduct audits necessary to ensure compliance with this section.~~

1524 (c)1. Each greyhound racing permitholder, when conducting
 1525 at least three live performances during any week, shall pay
 1526 purses in that week on wagers it accepts as a guest track on
 1527 intertrack and simulcast greyhound races at the same rate as it
 1528 pays on live races. Each greyhound racing permitholder, when
 1529 conducting at least three live performances during any week,
 1530 shall pay purses in that week, at the same rate as it pays on
 1531 live races, on wagers accepted on greyhound races at a guest
 1532 track that ~~which~~ is not conducting live racing and is located
 1533 within the same market area as the greyhound racing permitholder
 1534 conducting at least three live performances during any week.

1535 2. Each host greyhound racing permitholder shall pay
 1536 purses on its simulcast and intertrack broadcasts of greyhound
 1537 races to guest facilities that are located outside its market
 1538 area in an amount equal to one quarter of an amount determined
 1539 by subtracting the transmission costs of sending the simulcast
 1540 or intertrack broadcasts from an amount determined by adding the
 1541 fees received for greyhound simulcast races plus 3 percent of
 1542 the greyhound intertrack handle at guest facilities that are
 1543 located outside the market area of the host and that paid
 1544 contractual fees to the host for such broadcasts of greyhound
 1545 races.

1546 (d) The division shall require sufficient documentation
 1547 from each greyhound racing permitholder regarding purses paid on
 1548 live racing to assure that the annual purse percentage rates
 1549 paid by each greyhound racing permitholder conducting ~~on the~~
 1550 live races are not reduced below those paid during the 1993-1994
 1551 state fiscal year. The division shall require sufficient
 1552 documentation from each greyhound racing permitholder to assure
 1553 that the purses paid by each permitholder on the greyhound
 1554 intertrack and simulcast broadcasts are in compliance with the
 1555 requirements of paragraph (c).

1556 (e) In addition to the purse requirements of paragraphs
 1557 (a)-(c), each greyhound racing permitholder conducting live
 1558 races shall pay as purses an amount equal to one-third of the
 1559 amount of the tax reduction on live and simulcast handle
 1560 applicable to such permitholder as a result of the reductions in

1561 tax rates provided by s. 6, chapter 2000-354, Laws of Florida
 1562 ~~this act through the amendments to s. 550.0951(3)~~. With respect
 1563 to intertrack wagering when the host and guest tracks are
 1564 greyhound racing permitholders not within the same market area,
 1565 an amount equal to the tax reduction applicable to the guest
 1566 track handle as a result of the reduction in tax rate provided
 1567 by s. 6, chapter 2000-354, Laws of Florida, ~~this act through the~~
 1568 ~~amendment to s. 550.0951(3)~~ shall be distributed to the guest
 1569 track, one-third of which amount shall be paid as purses at the
 1570 guest track. However, if the guest track is a greyhound racing
 1571 permitholder within the market area of the host or if the guest
 1572 track is not a greyhound racing permitholder, an amount equal to
 1573 such tax reduction applicable to the guest track handle shall be
 1574 retained by the host track, one-third of which amount shall be
 1575 paid as purses at the host track. These purse funds shall be
 1576 disbursed in the week received if the permitholder conducts at
 1577 least one live performance during that week. If the permitholder
 1578 does not conduct at least one live performance during the week
 1579 in which the purse funds are received, the purse funds shall be
 1580 disbursed weekly during the permitholder's next race meet in an
 1581 amount determined by dividing the purse amount by the number of
 1582 performances approved for the permitholder pursuant to its
 1583 annual license, and multiplying that amount by the number of
 1584 performances conducted each week. The division shall conduct
 1585 audits necessary to ensure compliance with this paragraph.
 1586 (f) Each greyhound racing permitholder conducting live

1587 racing shall, during the permitholder's race meet, supply kennel
 1588 operators and the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering with a weekly
 1589 report showing purses paid on live greyhound races and all
 1590 greyhound intertrack and simulcast broadcasts, including both as
 1591 a guest and a host together with the handle or commission
 1592 calculations on which such purses were paid and the transmission
 1593 costs of sending the simulcast or intertrack broadcasts, so that
 1594 the kennel operators may determine statutory and contractual
 1595 compliance.

1596 (g) Each greyhound racing permitholder conducting live
 1597 racing shall make direct payment of purses to the greyhound
 1598 owners who have filed with such permitholder appropriate federal
 1599 taxpayer identification information based on the percentage
 1600 amount agreed upon between the kennel operator and the greyhound
 1601 owner.

1602 (h) At the request of a majority of kennel operators under
 1603 contract with a greyhound racing permitholder conducting live
 1604 racing, the permitholder shall make deductions from purses paid
 1605 to each kennel operator electing such deduction and shall make a
 1606 direct payment of such deductions to the local association of
 1607 greyhound kennel operators formed by a majority of kennel
 1608 operators under contract with the permitholder. The amount of
 1609 the deduction shall be at least 1 percent of purses, as
 1610 determined by the local association of greyhound kennel
 1611 operators. ~~No~~ Deductions may not be taken pursuant to this
 1612 paragraph without a kennel operator's specific approval before

1613 or after the effective date of this act.

1614 (2)~~(3)~~ For the purpose of this section, the term "live
1615 handle" means the handle from wagers placed at the
1616 permitholder's establishment on the live greyhound races
1617 conducted at the permitholder's establishment.

1618 Section 22. Section 550.09515, Florida Statutes, is
1619 amended to read:

1620 550.09515 Thoroughbred racing ~~horse~~ taxes; abandoned
1621 interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

1622 (1) Pari-mutuel wagering at thoroughbred horse racetracks
1623 in this state is an important business enterprise, and taxes
1624 derived therefrom constitute a part of the tax structure which
1625 funds operation of the state. Thoroughbred horse permitholders
1626 should pay their fair share of these taxes to the state. This
1627 business interest should not be taxed to such an extent as to
1628 cause any racetrack which is operated under sound business
1629 principles to be forced out of business. Due to the need to
1630 protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the gaming laws
1631 of the state provide for the thoroughbred horse industry to be
1632 highly regulated and taxed. The state recognizes that there
1633 exist identifiable differences between thoroughbred horse
1634 permitholders based upon their ability to operate under such
1635 regulation and tax system and at different periods during the
1636 year.

1637 (2) (a) The tax on handle for live thoroughbred horserace
1638 performances shall be 0.5 percent.

1639 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "handle" shall
 1640 have the same meaning as in s. 550.0951, and shall not include
 1641 handle from intertrack wagering.

1642 (3)~~(a)~~ The division shall revoke the permit of a
 1643 thoroughbred racing horse permitholder that fails to make
 1644 payments due pursuant to this chapter, ch. 551, or s. 849.086
 1645 for more than 24 consecutive months ~~who does not pay tax on~~
 1646 ~~handle for live thoroughbred horse performances for a full~~
 1647 ~~schedule of live races during any 2 consecutive state fiscal~~
 1648 ~~years shall be void and shall escheat to and become the property~~
 1649 ~~of the state~~ unless such failure to operate and pay tax ~~on~~
 1650 ~~handle~~ was the direct result of fire, strike, war, or other
 1651 disaster or event beyond the ability of the permitholder to
 1652 control. Financial hardship to the permitholder does ~~shall~~ not,
 1653 in and of itself, constitute just cause for failure to operate
 1654 and pay tax ~~on handle~~. A permit revoked under this subsection is
 1655 void and may not be reissued.

1656 ~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,~~
 1657 ~~the division shall reissue an escheated thoroughbred horse~~
 1658 ~~permit to a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of~~
 1659 ~~this chapter as for the issuance of an initial permit. However,~~
 1660 ~~the provisions of this chapter relating to referendum~~
 1661 ~~requirements for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the~~
 1662 ~~reissuance of an escheated thoroughbred horse permit. As~~
 1663 ~~specified in the application and upon approval by the division~~
 1664 ~~of an application for the permit, the new permitholder shall be~~

1665 ~~authorized to operate a thoroughbred horse facility anywhere in~~
 1666 ~~the same county in which the escheated permit was authorized to~~
 1667 ~~be operated, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.054(2)~~
 1668 ~~relating to mileage limitations.~~

1669 (4) In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction
 1670 determines any of the provisions of this section to be
 1671 unconstitutional, it is the intent of the Legislature that the
 1672 provisions contained in this section shall be null and void and
 1673 that the provisions of s. 550.0951 shall apply to all
 1674 thoroughbred horse permitholders beginning on the date of such
 1675 judicial determination. To this end, the Legislature declares
 1676 that it would not have enacted any of the provisions of this
 1677 section individually and, to that end, expressly finds them not
 1678 to be severable.

1679 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.0951(3)(c),
 1680 the tax on handle for intertrack wagering on rebroadcasts of
 1681 simulcast horseraces is 2.4 percent of the handle; provided
 1682 however, that if the guest track is a thoroughbred track located
 1683 more than 35 miles from the host track, the host track shall pay
 1684 a tax of .5 percent of the handle, and additionally the host
 1685 track shall pay to the guest track 1.9 percent of the handle to
 1686 be used by the guest track solely for purses. The tax shall be
 1687 deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.

1688 (6) A credit equal to the amount of contributions made by
 1689 a thoroughbred racing permitholder during the taxable year
 1690 directly to the Jockeys' Guild or its health and welfare fund to

1691 be used to provide health and welfare benefits for active,
 1692 disabled, and retired Florida jockeys and their dependents
 1693 pursuant to reasonable rules of eligibility established by the
 1694 Jockeys' Guild is allowed against taxes on live handle due for a
 1695 taxable year under this section. A thoroughbred racin
 1696 permitholder may not receive a credit greater than an amount
 1697 equal to 1 percent of its paid taxes for the previous taxable
 1698 year.

1699 ~~(7) If a thoroughbred permitholder fails to operate all~~
 1700 ~~performances on its 2001-2002 license, failure to pay tax on~~
 1701 ~~handle for a full schedule of live races for those performances~~
 1702 ~~in the 2001-2002 fiscal year does not constitute failure to pay~~
 1703 ~~taxes on handle for a full schedule of live races in a fiscal~~
 1704 ~~year for the purposes of subsection (3). This subsection may not~~
 1705 ~~be construed as forgiving a thoroughbred permitholder from~~
 1706 ~~paying taxes on performances conducted at its facility pursuant~~
 1707 ~~to its 2001-2002 license other than for failure to operate all~~
 1708 ~~performances on its 2001-2002 license. This subsection expires~~
 1709 ~~July 1, 2003.~~

1710 Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 1711 550.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1712 550.105 Occupational licenses of racetrack employees;
 1713 fees; denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties
 1714 and fines.—

1715 (2) (a) The following licenses shall be issued to persons
 1716 or entities with access to the backside, racing animals, jai

1717 alai players' room, jockeys' room, drivers' room, totalisator
 1718 room, the mutuels, or money room, or to persons who, by virtue
 1719 of the position they hold, might be granted access to these
 1720 areas or to any other person or entity in one of the following
 1721 categories and with fees not to exceed the following amounts for
 1722 any 12-month period:

1723 1. Business licenses: any business such as a vendor,
 1724 contractual concessionaire, contract kennel, business owning
 1725 racing animals, trust or estate, totalisator company, stable
 1726 name, multijurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering
 1727 totalisator hub, or other fictitious name: \$50.

1728 2. Professional occupational licenses: professional
 1729 persons with access to the backside of a racetrack or players'
 1730 quarters in jai alai such as trainers, officials, veterinarians,
 1731 doctors, nurses, EMT's, jockeys and apprentices, drivers, jai
 1732 alai players, owners, trustees, directors of a
 1733 multijurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering
 1734 totalisator hub or any management or officer or director or
 1735 shareholder or any other professional-level person who might
 1736 have access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room, the
 1737 backside, racing animals, kennel compound, or managers or
 1738 supervisors requiring access to mutuels machines, the money
 1739 room, or totalisator equipment: \$40.

1740 3. General occupational licenses: general employees with
 1741 access to the jockeys' room, the drivers' room, racing animals,
 1742 the backside of a racetrack or players' quarters in jai alai,

1743 such as grooms, kennel helpers, leadouts, pelota makers, cesta
 1744 makers, or ball boys, or a practitioner of any other occupation
 1745 who would have access to the animals, the backside, or the
 1746 kennel compound, or who would provide the security or
 1747 maintenance of these areas, or mutuel employees, totalisator
 1748 employees, money-room employees, or any employee with access to
 1749 mutuels machines, the money room, or totalisator equipment or
 1750 who would provide the security or maintenance of these areas, or
 1751 any employees of a multijurisdictional simulcasting and
 1752 interactive wagering totalisator hub: \$10.

1753
 1754 The individuals and entities that are licensed under this
 1755 paragraph require heightened state scrutiny, including the
 1756 submission by the individual licensees or persons associated
 1757 with the entities described in this chapter of fingerprints for
 1758 a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal records check.

1759 Section 24. Section 550.1625, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1760 to read:

1761 550.1625 Greyhound racing ~~dogracing~~; taxes.—

1762 (1) The operation of a greyhound ~~dog~~ track and legalized
 1763 pari-mutuel betting at greyhound ~~dog~~ tracks in this state is a
 1764 privilege and is an operation that requires strict supervision
 1765 and regulation in the best interests of the state. Pari-mutuel
 1766 wagering at greyhound ~~dog~~ tracks in this state is a substantial
 1767 business, and taxes derived therefrom constitute part of the tax
 1768 structures of the state and the counties. The operators of

1769 greyhound ~~dog~~ tracks should pay their fair share of taxes to the
 1770 state; at the same time, this substantial business interest
 1771 should not be taxed to such an extent as to cause a track that
 1772 is operated under sound business principles to be forced out of
 1773 business.

1774 (2) A permitholder that conducts a greyhound race ~~dograce~~
 1775 meet under this chapter must pay the daily license fee, the
 1776 admission tax, ~~the breaks tax,~~ and the tax on pari-mutuel handle
 1777 as provided in s. 550.0951 and is subject to all penalties and
 1778 sanctions provided in s. 550.0951(6).

1779 Section 25. Section 550.1647, Florida Statutes, is
 1780 repealed.

1781 Section 26. Section 550.1648, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1782 to read:

1783 550.1648 Greyhound adoptions.—

1784 ~~(1)~~ A greyhound racing ~~Each dogracing~~ permitholder that
 1785 conducts live racing at ~~operating~~ a greyhound racing ~~dogracing~~
 1786 facility in this state shall provide for a greyhound adoption
 1787 booth to be located at the facility.

1788 (1) (a) The greyhound adoption booth must be operated on
 1789 weekends by personnel or volunteers from a bona fide
 1790 organization that promotes or encourages the adoption of
 1791 greyhounds ~~pursuant to s. 550.1647.~~ Such bona fide organization,
 1792 as a condition of adoption, must provide sterilization of
 1793 greyhounds by a licensed veterinarian before relinquishing
 1794 custody of the greyhound to the adopter. The fee for

1795 sterilization may be included in the cost of adoption. As used
 1796 in this section, the term "weekend" includes the hours during
 1797 which live greyhound racing is conducted on Friday, Saturday, or
 1798 Sunday, and the term "bona fide organization that promotes or
 1799 encourages the adoption of greyhounds" means an organization
 1800 that provides evidence of compliance with chapter 496 and
 1801 possesses a valid exemption from federal taxation issued by the
 1802 Internal Revenue Service. Information pamphlets and application
 1803 forms shall be provided to the public upon request.

1804 (b) ~~In addition,~~ The kennel operator or owner shall notify
 1805 the permitholder that a greyhound is available for adoption and
 1806 the permitholder shall provide information concerning the
 1807 adoption of a greyhound in each race program and shall post
 1808 adoption information at conspicuous locations throughout the
 1809 greyhound racing ~~dog racing~~ facility. Any greyhound that is
 1810 participating in a race and that will be available for future
 1811 adoption must be noted in the race program. The permitholder
 1812 shall allow greyhounds to be walked through the track facility
 1813 to publicize the greyhound adoption program.

1814 (2) In addition to the charity days authorized under s.
 1815 550.0351, a greyhound racing permitholder may fund the greyhound
 1816 adoption program by holding a charity racing day designated as
 1817 "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day." All profits derived from the
 1818 operation of the charity day must be placed into a fund used to
 1819 support activities at the racing facility which promote the
 1820 adoption of greyhounds. The division may adopt rules for

1821 administering the fund. Proceeds from the charity day authorized
 1822 in this subsection may not be used as a source of funds for the
 1823 purposes set forth in s. 550.1647.

1824 (3) (a) Upon a violation of this section by a permitholder
 1825 or licensee, the division may impose a penalty as provided in s.
 1826 550.0251(10) and require the permitholder to take corrective
 1827 action.

1828 (b) A penalty imposed under s. 550.0251(10) does not
 1829 exclude a prosecution for cruelty to animals or for any other
 1830 criminal act.

1831 Section 27. Section 550.1752, Florida Statutes, is created
 1832 to read:

1833 550.1752 Thoroughbred purse supplement program.—

1834 (1) The thoroughbred purse supplement program is created
 1835 in the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering for the purpose of
 1836 maintaining an active and viable live thoroughbred racing,
 1837 owning, and breeding industry in this state. The program shall
 1838 be funded by cardroom net proceeds contributed pursuant to s.
 1839 849.086(13). Payments available for the program shall be
 1840 calculated on a monthly basis until such time as the division
 1841 determines that sufficient funds are available for allocation.

1842 (2) The division shall adopt by rule the form to be used
 1843 by a thoroughbred racing permitholder for applying to receive
 1844 funds from the program to be used to supplement purses for its
 1845 live racing meet.

1846 (3) The division shall apportion the purse supplement

1847 funds to all applicants on a pro rata basis based upon the
 1848 number of days of live performances to be conducted by
 1849 applicants pursuant to their annual racing licenses.

1850 (4) If a day of live performances is not conducted by a
 1851 thoroughbred racing permitholder that has received funds
 1852 pursuant to this section for that day of live performances, the
 1853 thoroughbred racing permitholder failing to conduct the day of
 1854 live performances shall return the purse supplement fund
 1855 allocated for that day to the division, and the division shall
 1856 reapportion such amount based on the number of remaining days of
 1857 live performances to be conducted during the state fiscal year.

1858 (5) Purse supplement funds under this section are intended
 1859 to enhance the total purses paid per race day in comparison to
 1860 the purses paid by a permitholder in the prior state fiscal year
 1861 and to encourage live thoroughbred racing in this state from May
 1862 through November of each year. A thoroughbred racing
 1863 permitholder may not receive purse supplement funds under this
 1864 section unless it has an agreement to this effect with the
 1865 Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc.,
 1866 or the association representing a majority of the horse owners
 1867 and trainers conducting racing at the permitholder's pari-mutuel
 1868 facility, for purses to be paid in its upcoming licensed meet.

1869 (6) The division may adopt rules necessary to implement
 1870 this section.

1871 Section 28. Section 550.2416, Florida Statutes, is created
 1872 to read:

1873 550.2416 Reporting of racing greyhound injuries.—
 1874 (1) An injury to a racing greyhound which occurs while the
 1875 greyhound is located in this state must be reported on a form
 1876 adopted by the division within 7 days after the date on which
 1877 the injury occurred or is believed to have occurred. The
 1878 presence of cocaine found in a racing greyhound shall be
 1879 considered an injury under this section. The division may adopt
 1880 rules defining the term "injury."
 1881 (2) The form shall be completed and signed under oath or
 1882 affirmation by the:
 1883 (a) Racetrack veterinarian or director of racing, if the
 1884 injury occurred at the racetrack facility; or
 1885 (b) Owner, trainer, or kennel operator who had knowledge
 1886 of the injury, if the injury occurred at a location other than
 1887 the racetrack facility, including during transportation.
 1888 (3) The division may fine, suspend, or revoke the license
 1889 of any individual who knowingly violates this section or who
 1890 intentionally causes an injury to a racing greyhound.
 1891 (4) The form must include the following:
 1892 (a) The greyhound's registered name, right-ear and left-
 1893 ear tattoo numbers, and, if any, the microchip manufacturer and
 1894 number.
 1895 (b) The name, business address, and telephone number of
 1896 the greyhound owner, the trainer, and the kennel operator.
 1897 (c) The color, weight, and sex of the greyhound.
 1898 (d) The specific type and bodily location of the injury,

1899 the cause of the injury, and the estimated recovery time from
 1900 the injury.

1901 (e) If the injury occurred when the greyhound was racing:

1902 1. The racetrack where the injury occurred;

1903 2. The distance, grade, race, and post position of the
 1904 greyhound when the injury occurred; and

1905 3. The weather conditions, time, and track conditions when
 1906 the injury occurred.

1907 (f) If the injury occurred when the greyhound was not
 1908 racing:

1909 1. The location where the injury occurred; and

1910 2. The circumstances surrounding the injury.

1911 (g) Other information that the division determines is
 1912 necessary to identify injuries to racing greyhounds in this
 1913 state.

1914 (5) An injury form created pursuant to this section must
 1915 be maintained as a public record by the division for at least 7
 1916 years after the date it was received.

1917 (6) A licensee of the department who knowingly makes a
 1918 false statement concerning an injury or fails to report an
 1919 injury is subject to disciplinary action under this chapter or
 1920 chapters 455 and 474.

1921 (7) This section does not apply to injuries to a service
 1922 animal, personal pet, or greyhound that has been adopted as a
 1923 pet.

1924 (8) The division shall adopt rules to implement this

1925 section.
 1926 Section 29. Subsection (1) of section 550.26165, Florida
 1927 Statutes, is amended to read:
 1928 550.26165 Breeders' awards.—
 1929 (1) The purpose of this section is to encourage the
 1930 agricultural activity of breeding and training racehorses in
 1931 this state. Moneys dedicated in this chapter for use as
 1932 breeders' awards and stallion awards are to be used for awards
 1933 to breeders of registered Florida-bred horses winning horseraces
 1934 and for similar awards to the owners of stallions who sired
 1935 Florida-bred horses winning stakes races, if the stallions are
 1936 registered as Florida stallions standing in this state. Such
 1937 awards shall be given at a uniform rate to all winners of the
 1938 awards, may ~~shall~~ not be greater than 20 percent of the
 1939 announced gross purse, and may ~~shall~~ not be less than 15 percent
 1940 of the announced gross purse if funds are available. In
 1941 addition, at least ~~no less than~~ 17 percent, but not ~~nor~~ more
 1942 than 40 percent, as determined by the Florida Thoroughbred
 1943 Breeders' Association, of the moneys dedicated in this chapter
 1944 for use as breeders' awards and stallion awards for
 1945 thoroughbreds shall be returned pro rata to the permitholders
 1946 that generated the moneys for special racing awards to be
 1947 distributed by the permitholders to owners of thoroughbred
 1948 horses participating in prescribed thoroughbred stakes races,
 1949 nonstakes races, or both, all in accordance with a written
 1950 agreement establishing the rate, procedure, and eligibility

1951 requirements for such awards entered into by the permitholder,
 1952 the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and the Florida
 1953 Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., except
 1954 that the plan for the distribution by any permitholder located
 1955 in the area described in s. 550.615(7) ~~550.615(9)~~ shall be
 1956 agreed upon by that permitholder, the Florida Thoroughbred
 1957 Breeders' Association, and the association representing a
 1958 majority of the thoroughbred racehorse owners and trainers at
 1959 that location. Awards for thoroughbred races are to be paid
 1960 through the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and
 1961 awards for standardbred races are to be paid through the Florida
 1962 Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association. Among other
 1963 sources specified in this chapter, moneys for thoroughbred
 1964 breeders' awards will come from the 0.955 percent of handle for
 1965 thoroughbred races conducted, received, broadcast, or simulcast
 1966 under this chapter as provided in s. 550.2625(3). The moneys for
 1967 quarter horse and harness breeders' awards will come from the
 1968 breaks and uncashed tickets on live quarter horse and harness
 1969 horse racing performances and 1 percent of handle on intertrack
 1970 wagering. The funds for these breeders' awards shall be paid to
 1971 the respective breeders' associations by the permitholders
 1972 conducting the races.

1973 Section 30. Subsection (8) of section 550.334, Florida
 1974 Statutes, is amended to read:

1975 550.334 Quarter horse racing; substitutions.—

1976 (8) To be eligible to conduct intertrack wagering, a

1977 quarter horse racing permitholder must have conducted a full
 1978 schedule of live racing in accordance with an operating license
 1979 in the 2015-2016 fiscal ~~preceding~~ year.

1980 Section 31. Section 550.3345, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1981 to read:

1982 550.3345 ~~Conversion of quarter horse permit to a~~ Limited
 1983 thoroughbred racing permit.-

1984 (1) In recognition of the important and long-standing
 1985 economic contribution of the thoroughbred horse breeding
 1986 industry to this state and the state's vested interest in
 1987 promoting the continued viability of this agricultural activity,
 1988 the state intends to provide a limited opportunity for the
 1989 conduct of live thoroughbred horse racing with the net revenues
 1990 from such racing dedicated to the enhancement of thoroughbred
 1991 purses and breeders', stallion, and special racing awards under
 1992 this chapter; the general promotion of the thoroughbred horse
 1993 breeding industry; and the care in this state of thoroughbred
 1994 horses retired from racing.

1995 (2) A limited thoroughbred racing permit previously
 1996 converted from ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the~~
 1997 ~~holder of a quarter horse racing permit pursuant to chapter~~
 1998 2010-29, Laws of Florida, issued under s. 550.334 may only be
 1999 held by, ~~within 1 year after the effective date of this section,~~
 2000 ~~apply to the division for a transfer of the quarter horse racing~~
 2001 ~~permit to~~ a not-for-profit corporation formed under state law to
 2002 serve the purposes of the state as provided in subsection (1).

2003 The board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation must be
 2004 composed ~~comprised~~ of 11 members, 4 of whom shall be designated
 2005 by the applicant, 4 of whom shall be designated by the Florida
 2006 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and 3 of whom shall be
 2007 designated by the other 8 directors, with at least 1 of these 3
 2008 members being an authorized representative of another
 2009 thoroughbred racing permitholder in this state. A limited
 2010 thoroughbred racing ~~The not-for-profit corporation shall submit~~
 2011 ~~an application to the division for review and approval of the~~
 2012 ~~transfer in accordance with s. 550.054. Upon approval of the~~
 2013 ~~transfer by the division, and notwithstanding any other~~
 2014 ~~provision of law to the contrary, the not for profit corporation~~
 2015 ~~may, within 1 year after its receipt of the permit, request that~~
 2016 ~~the division convert the quarter horse racing permit to a permit~~
 2017 ~~authorizing the holder to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of~~
 2018 ~~thoroughbred racing. Neither the transfer of the quarter horse~~
 2019 ~~racing permit nor its conversion to a limited thoroughbred~~
 2020 ~~permit shall be subject to the mileage limitation or the~~
 2021 ~~ratification election as set forth under s. 550.054(2) or s.~~
 2022 ~~550.0651. Upon receipt of the request for such conversion, the~~
 2023 ~~division shall timely issue a converted permit. The converted~~
 2024 ~~permit and the not-for-profit corporation are ~~shall be~~ subject~~
 2025 ~~to the following requirements:~~

2026 (a) All net revenues derived by the not-for-profit
 2027 corporation under the thoroughbred ~~horse~~ racing permit, after
 2028 the funding of operating expenses and capital improvements,

2029 shall be dedicated to the enhancement of thoroughbred purses and
 2030 breeders', stallion, and special racing awards under this
 2031 chapter; the general promotion of the thoroughbred horse
 2032 breeding industry; and the care in this state of thoroughbred
 2033 horses retired from racing.

2034 (b) From December 1 through April 30, ~~no~~ live thoroughbred
 2035 racing may not be conducted under the permit on any day during
 2036 which another thoroughbred racing permitholder is conducting
 2037 live thoroughbred racing within 125 air miles of the not-for-
 2038 profit corporation's pari-mutuel facility unless the other
 2039 thoroughbred racing permitholder gives its written consent.

2040 (c) ~~After the conversion of the quarter horse racing~~
 2041 ~~permit and~~ the issuance of its initial license to conduct pari-
 2042 mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing, the not-for-profit
 2043 corporation shall annually apply to the division for a license
 2044 pursuant to s. 550.5251.

2045 (d) Racing under the permit may take place only at the
 2046 location for which the original quarter horse racing permit was
 2047 issued, which may be leased by the not-for-profit corporation
 2048 for that purpose; however, the not-for-profit corporation may,
 2049 without the conduct of any ratification election pursuant to s.
 2050 550.054(13) or s. 550.0651, move the location of the permit to
 2051 another location in the same county or counties, if the
 2052 permitholder's location is situated in such a manner that it is
 2053 located in more than one county, provided that such relocation
 2054 is approved under the zoning and land use regulations of the

2055 applicable county or municipality.

2056 (e) A limited thoroughbred racing ~~Ne~~ permit may not be
 2057 transferred ~~converted under this section is eligible for~~
 2058 ~~transfer~~ to another person or entity.

2059 (3) Unless otherwise provided in this section, ~~after~~
 2060 ~~conversion~~, the permit and the not-for-profit corporation shall
 2061 be treated under the laws of this state as a thoroughbred racing
 2062 permit and as a thoroughbred racing permitholder, respectively,
 2063 ~~with the exception of s. 550.09515(3).~~

2064 Section 32. Subsection (6) of section 550.3551, Florida
 2065 Statutes, is amended to read:

2066 550.3551 Transmission of racing and jai alai information;
 2067 commingling of pari-mutuel pools.-

2068 (6) (a) ~~A maximum of 20 percent of the total number of~~
 2069 ~~races on which wagers are accepted by a greyhound permitholder~~
 2070 ~~not located as specified in s. 550.615(6) may be received from~~
 2071 ~~locations outside this state.~~ A jai alai permitholder may not
 2072 conduct fewer than eight live ~~races or~~ games on any authorized
 2073 race day except as provided in this subsection. A thoroughbred
 2074 racing permitholder may not conduct fewer than eight live races
 2075 on any race day without the written approval of the Florida
 2076 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Florida Horsemen's
 2077 Benevolent and Protective Association, Inc., unless it is
 2078 determined by the department that another entity represents a
 2079 majority of the thoroughbred racehorse owners and trainers in
 2080 the state. A ~~harness permitholder may conduct fewer than eight~~

2081 ~~live races on any authorized race day, except that such~~
 2082 ~~permitholder must conduct a full schedule of live racing during~~
 2083 ~~its race meet consisting of at least eight live races per~~
 2084 ~~authorized race day for at least 100 days. Any harness racing~~
 2085 ~~horse permitholder that during the preceding racing season~~
 2086 ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing and any harness racing~~
 2087 ~~permitholder that has held an operating license for at least 5~~
 2088 ~~years and a slot machine license for at least 5 years may, at~~
 2089 ~~any time during its current race meet, receive full-card~~
 2090 ~~broadcasts of harness horse races conducted at harness~~
 2091 ~~racetracks outside this state at the harness track of the~~
 2092 ~~permitholder and accept wagers on such harness races. With~~
 2093 ~~specific authorization from the division for special racing~~
 2094 ~~events, a permitholder may conduct fewer than eight live races~~
 2095 ~~or games when the permitholder also broadcasts out-of-state~~
 2096 ~~races or games. The division may not grant more than two such~~
 2097 ~~exceptions a year for a permitholder in any 12-month period, and~~
 2098 ~~those two exceptions may not be consecutive.~~

2099 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
 2100 any harness racing ~~horse~~ permitholder accepting broadcasts of
 2101 out-of-state harness horse races when such permitholder is not
 2102 conducting live races must make the out-of-state signal
 2103 available to all permitholders eligible to conduct intertrack
 2104 wagering and shall pay to guest tracks located as specified in
 2105 s. ss. 550.615(6) and 550.6305(9) (d) 50 percent of the net
 2106 proceeds after taxes and fees to the out-of-state host track on

2107 harness race wagers which they accept. If conducting live
 2108 racing, a harness racing horse permitholder shall be required to
 2109 pay into its purse account 50 percent of the net income retained
 2110 by the permitholder on account of wagering on the out-of-state
 2111 broadcasts received pursuant to this subsection. Nine-tenths of
 2112 a percent of all harness wagering proceeds on the broadcasts
 2113 received pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the
 2114 Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association under the
 2115 provisions of s. 550.2625(4) for the purposes provided therein.

2116 Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 550.5251, Florida
 2117 Statutes, is amended to read:

2118 550.5251 Florida thoroughbred racing; certain permits;
 2119 operating days.—

2120 (1) Each thoroughbred racing permitholder shall annually,
 2121 during the period commencing December 15 of each year and ending
 2122 January 31 ~~4~~ of the following year, file in writing with the
 2123 division its application pursuant to s. 550.01215 ~~to conduct one~~
 2124 ~~or more thoroughbred racing meetings during the thoroughbred~~
 2125 ~~racing season commencing on the following July 1. Each~~
 2126 ~~application shall specify the number and dates of all~~
 2127 ~~performances that the permitholder intends to conduct during~~
 2128 ~~that thoroughbred racing season. On or before March 15 of each~~
 2129 year, the division shall issue a license authorizing each
 2130 permitholder to conduct performances on the dates specified in
 2131 its application, if any. Up to February 28 of each year, each
 2132 permitholder may request and shall be granted changes in its

2133 authorized performances; but thereafter, as a condition
 2134 precedent to the validity of its license and its right to retain
 2135 its permit, each permitholder must operate the full number of
 2136 days authorized on each of the dates set forth in its license,
 2137 if any.

2138 Section 34. Subsections (2), (4), (6), (7), (8), (9), and
 2139 (10) of section 550.615, Florida Statutes, are amended, and a
 2140 new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

2141 550.615 Intertrack wagering.—

2142 (2) (a) Any track ~~or fronton~~ licensed under this chapter
 2143 ~~may which in the preceding year conducted a full schedule of~~
 2144 ~~live racing is qualified to~~, at any time, receive broadcasts of
 2145 any class of pari-mutuel race or game and accept wagers on such
 2146 races or games conducted by any class of permitholders licensed
 2147 under this chapter.

2148 (b) Any fronton licensed under this chapter which in the
 2149 preceding year conducted a full schedule of live games may, at
 2150 any time, receive broadcasts of any class of pari-mutuel race or
 2151 game and accept wagers on such races or games conducted by any
 2152 class of permitholders licensed under this chapter.

2153 (4) ~~An In no event shall any~~ intertrack wager may not be
 2154 accepted on the same class of live races or games of any
 2155 permitholder without the written consent of such operating
 2156 permitholders conducting the same class of live races or games
 2157 if the guest track is within the market area of such operating
 2158 permitholder. A greyhound racing permitholder licensed under

2159 this chapter which accepts intertrack wagers on live greyhound
 2160 signals is not required to obtain the written consent required
 2161 by this subsection from any operating greyhound racing
 2162 permitholder within its market area.

2163 ~~(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), in~~
 2164 ~~any area of the state where there are three or more horserace~~
 2165 ~~permitholders within 25 miles of each other, intertrack wagering~~
 2166 ~~between permitholders in said area of the state shall only be~~
 2167 ~~authorized under the following conditions: Any permitholder,~~
 2168 ~~other than a thoroughbred permitholder, may accept intertrack~~
 2169 ~~wagers on races or games conducted live by a permitholder of the~~
 2170 ~~same class or any harness permitholder located within such area~~
 2171 ~~and any harness permitholder may accept wagers on games~~
 2172 ~~conducted live by any jai alai permitholder located within its~~
 2173 ~~market area and from a jai alai permitholder located within the~~
 2174 ~~area specified in this subsection when no jai alai permitholder~~
 2175 ~~located within its market area is conducting live jai alai~~
 2176 ~~performances; any greyhound or jai alai permitholder may receive~~
 2177 ~~broadcasts of and accept wagers on any permitholder of the other~~
 2178 ~~class provided that a permitholder, other than the host track,~~
 2179 ~~of such other class is not operating a contemporaneous live~~
 2180 ~~performance within the market area.~~

2181 ~~(7) In any county of the state where there are only two~~
 2182 ~~permits, one for dogracing and one for jai alai, no intertrack~~
 2183 ~~wager may be taken during the period of time when a permitholder~~
 2184 ~~is not licensed to conduct live races or games without the~~

2185 ~~written consent of the other permitholder that is conducting~~
 2186 ~~live races or games. However, if neither permitholder is~~
 2187 ~~conducting live races or games, either permitholder may accept~~
 2188 ~~intertrack wagers on horseraces or on the same class of races or~~
 2189 ~~games, or on both horseraces and the same class of races or~~
 2190 ~~games as is authorized by its permit.~~

2191 (6)~~(8)~~ In any three contiguous counties of the state where
 2192 there are only three permitholders, all of which are greyhound
 2193 racing permitholders, if a greyhound racing any permitholder
 2194 leases the facility of another greyhound racing permitholder for
 2195 the purpose of conducting all or any portion of ~~the conduct of~~
 2196 its live race meet pursuant to s. 550.475, such lessee may
 2197 conduct intertrack wagering at its pre-lease permitted facility
 2198 throughout the entire year, including while its live race meet
 2199 is being conducted at the leased facility,~~if such permitholder~~
 2200 ~~has conducted a full schedule of live racing during the~~
 2201 ~~preceding fiscal year at its pre-lease permitted facility or at~~
 2202 ~~a leased facility, or combination thereof.~~

2203 (7)~~(9)~~ In any two contiguous counties of the state in
 2204 which there are located only four active permits, one for
 2205 thoroughbred horse racing, two for greyhound racing ~~degracing~~,
 2206 and one for jai alai games, an ~~no~~ intertrack wager may not be
 2207 accepted on the same class of live races or games of any
 2208 permitholder without the written consent of such operating
 2209 permitholders conducting the same class of live races or games
 2210 if the guest track is within the market area of such operating

2211 permitholder.

2212 ~~(8)(10)~~ All costs of receiving the transmission of the
 2213 broadcasts shall be borne by the guest track; and all costs of
 2214 sending the broadcasts shall be borne by the host track.

2215 (9) A greyhound racing permitholder operating pursuant to
 2216 a current year's operating license, regardless of whether the
 2217 permitholder specifies a full schedule of live performances, no
 2218 live performances, or less than a full schedule of live
 2219 performances, may accept wagers on live races conducted at out-
 2220 of-state greyhound tracks only on the days when such
 2221 permitholder receives all live races that any host track in this
 2222 state makes available.

2223 Section 35. Paragraphs (d), (f), and (g) of subsection (9)
 2224 of section 550.6305, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2225 550.6305 Intertrack wagering; guest track payments;
 2226 accounting rules.—

2227 (9) A host track that has contracted with an out-of-state
 2228 horse track to broadcast live races conducted at such out-of-
 2229 state horse track pursuant to s. 550.3551(5) may broadcast such
 2230 out-of-state races to any guest track and accept wagers thereon
 2231 in the same manner as is provided in s. 550.3551.

2232 (d) Any permitholder located in any area of the state
 2233 where there are only two permits, one for greyhound racing
 2234 ~~dog racing~~ and one for jai alai, and any permitholder that
 2235 converted its permit to conduct jai alai to a permit to conduct
 2236 greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai under s. 550.054(14),

2237 Florida Statutes 2014, as created by s. 6, chapter 2009-170,
 2238 Laws of Florida, may accept wagers on rebroadcasts of out-of-
 2239 state thoroughbred horse races from an in-state thoroughbred
 2240 ~~horse~~ racing permitholder and is ~~shall~~ not be subject to the
 2241 provisions of paragraph (b) if such thoroughbred ~~horse~~ racing
 2242 permitholder located within the area specified in this paragraph
 2243 is both conducting live races and accepting wagers on out-of-
 2244 state horseraces. In such case, the guest permitholder is ~~shall~~
 2245 ~~be~~ entitled to 45 percent of the net proceeds on wagers accepted
 2246 at the guest facility. The remaining proceeds shall be
 2247 distributed as follows: one-half shall be retained by the host
 2248 facility and one-half shall be paid by the host facility as
 2249 purses at the host facility.

2250 (f) Any permitholder located in any area of the state
 2251 where there are only two permits, one for greyhound racing
 2252 ~~dog racing~~ and one for jai alai, and any permitholder that
 2253 converted its permit to conduct jai alai to a permit to conduct
 2254 greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai under s. 550.054(14),
 2255 Florida Statutes 2014, as created by s. 6, chapter 2009-170,
 2256 Laws of Florida, may accept wagers on rebroadcasts of out-of-
 2257 state harness horse races from an in-state harness horse racing
 2258 permitholder and may ~~shall~~ not be subject to ~~the provisions of~~
 2259 paragraph (b) if such harness horse racing permitholder located
 2260 within the area specified in this paragraph is conducting live
 2261 races. In such case, the guest permitholder is ~~shall be~~ entitled
 2262 to 45 percent of the net proceeds on wagers accepted at the

2263 | guest facility. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed as
 2264 | follows: one-half shall be retained by the host facility and
 2265 | one-half shall be paid by the host facility as purses at the
 2266 | host facility.

2267 | (g)1.a. Any thoroughbred racing permitholder that ~~which~~
 2268 | accepts wagers on a simulcast signal must make the signal
 2269 | available to any permitholder that is eligible to conduct
 2270 | intertrack wagering under the provisions of ss. 550.615-
 2271 | 550.6345.

2272 | ~~b.2.~~ Any thoroughbred racing permitholder that ~~which~~
 2273 | accepts wagers on a simulcast signal received after 6 p.m. must
 2274 | make such signal available to any permitholder that is eligible
 2275 | to conduct intertrack wagering under the provisions of ss.
 2276 | 550.615-550.6345, ~~including any permitholder located as~~
 2277 | ~~specified in s. 550.615(6)~~. Such guest permitholders are
 2278 | authorized to accept wagers on such simulcast signal,
 2279 | notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the
 2280 | contrary.

2281 | ~~c.3.~~ Any thoroughbred racing permitholder that ~~which~~
 2282 | accepts wagers on a simulcast signal received after 6 p.m. must
 2283 | make such signal available to any permitholder that is eligible
 2284 | to conduct intertrack wagering under ~~the provisions of~~ ss.
 2285 | 550.615-550.6345, ~~including any permitholder located as~~
 2286 | ~~specified in s. 550.615(9)~~. Such guest permitholders are
 2287 | authorized to accept wagers on such simulcast signals for a
 2288 | number of performances not to exceed that which constitutes a

2289 full schedule of live races for a quarter horse racing
 2290 permitholder pursuant to s. 550.002(11), notwithstanding any
 2291 other provision of this chapter to the contrary, ~~except that the~~
 2292 ~~restrictions provided in s. 550.615(9)(a) apply to wagers on~~
 2293 ~~such simulcast signals.~~

2294 2. A ~~No~~ thoroughbred racing permitholder is not ~~shall be~~
 2295 required to continue to rebroadcast a simulcast signal to any
 2296 in-state permitholder if the average per performance gross
 2297 receipts returned to the host permitholder over the preceding
 2298 30-day period were less than \$100. Subject to the provisions of
 2299 s. 550.615(4), as a condition of receiving rebroadcasts of
 2300 thoroughbred simulcast signals under this paragraph, a guest
 2301 permitholder must accept intertrack wagers on all live races
 2302 conducted by all then-operating thoroughbred racing
 2303 permitholders.

2304 Section 36. Section 550.6308, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2305 to read:

2306 550.6308 Limited intertrack wagering license.—In
 2307 recognition of the economic importance of the thoroughbred
 2308 breeding industry to this state, its positive impact on tourism,
 2309 and of the importance of a permanent thoroughbred sales facility
 2310 as a key focal point for the activities of the industry, a
 2311 limited license to conduct intertrack wagering is established to
 2312 ensure the continued viability and public interest in
 2313 thoroughbred breeding in Florida.

2314 (1) (a) Upon application to the division on or before

2315 January 31 of each year, any person who ~~that~~ is licensed to
 2316 conduct public sales of thoroughbred horses pursuant to s.
 2317 535.01 and, ~~that~~ has conducted at least 8 ~~15~~ days of
 2318 thoroughbred horse sales at a permanent sales facility in this
 2319 state for at least 3 consecutive years, ~~and that has conducted~~
 2320 ~~at least 1 day of nonwagering thoroughbred racing in this state,~~
 2321 ~~with a purse structure of at least \$250,000 per year for 2~~
 2322 ~~consecutive years before such application,~~ shall be issued a
 2323 license, subject to the conditions set forth in this section, to
 2324 conduct intertrack wagering at such a permanent sales facility
 2325 on any day on which intertrack wagering is authorized pursuant
 2326 to s. 550.615. ~~during the following periods:~~

- 2327 ~~(a) Up to 21 days in connection with thoroughbred sales;~~
- 2328 ~~(b) Between November 1 and May 8;~~
- 2329 ~~(c) Between May 9 and October 31 at such times and on such~~
 2330 ~~days as any thoroughbred, jai alai, or a greyhound permitholder~~
 2331 ~~in the same county is not conducting live performances; provided~~
 2332 ~~that any such permitholder may waive this requirement, in whole~~
 2333 ~~or in part, and allow the licensee under this section to conduct~~
 2334 ~~intertrack wagering during one or more of the permitholder's~~
 2335 ~~live performances; and~~
- 2336 ~~(d) During the weekend of the Kentucky Derby, the~~
 2337 ~~Preakness, the Belmont, and a Breeders' Cup Meet that is~~
 2338 ~~conducted before November 1 and after May 8.~~

2339 (b) ~~Only No more than~~ one such license may be issued, and
 2340 the no such license may not be issued for a facility located

2341 within 50 miles of any for-profit thoroughbred racing
 2342 permitholder's licensed track.

2343 (2) If more than one application is submitted for such
 2344 license, the division shall determine which applicant shall be
 2345 granted the license. In making its determination, the division
 2346 shall grant the license to the applicant demonstrating superior
 2347 capabilities, as measured by the length of time the applicant
 2348 has been conducting thoroughbred sales within this state or
 2349 elsewhere, the applicant's total volume of thoroughbred horse
 2350 sales, within this state or elsewhere, the length of time the
 2351 applicant has maintained a permanent thoroughbred sales facility
 2352 in this state, and the quality of the facility.

2353 (3) The applicant must comply with the provisions of ss.
 2354 550.125 and 550.1815.

2355 ~~(4) Intertrack wagering under this section may be~~
 2356 ~~conducted only on thoroughbred horse racing, except that~~
 2357 ~~intertrack wagering may be conducted on any class of pari-mutuel~~
 2358 ~~race or game conducted by any class of permitholders licensed~~
 2359 ~~under this chapter if all thoroughbred, jai alai, and greyhound~~
 2360 ~~permitholders in the same county as the licensee under this~~
 2361 ~~section give their consent.~~

2362 (4)~~(5)~~ The licensee shall be considered a guest track
 2363 under this chapter. ~~The licensee shall pay 2.5 percent of the~~
 2364 ~~total contributions to the daily pari-mutuel pool on wagers~~
 2365 ~~accepted at the licensee's facility on greyhound races or jai~~
 2366 ~~alai games to the thoroughbred permitholder that is conducting~~

2367 ~~live races for purses to be paid during its current racing meet.~~
 2368 ~~If more than one thoroughbred permitholder is conducting live~~
 2369 ~~races on a day during which the licensee is conducting~~
 2370 ~~intertrack wagering on greyhound races or jai alai games, the~~
 2371 ~~licensee shall allocate these funds between the operating~~
 2372 ~~thoroughbred permitholders on a pro rata basis based on the~~
 2373 ~~total live handle at the operating permitholders' facilities.~~

2374 Section 37. Section 550.6347, Florida Statutes, is created
 2375 to read:

2376 550.6347 Multijurisdictional simulcasting and wagering;
 2377 fees; rules; distribution of moneys paid to commission.—

2378 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
 2379 the division shall develop and adopt rules to license and
 2380 regulate all phases of operation of multijurisdictional
 2381 simulcasting and interactive wagering totalisator hubs located
 2382 in this state.

2383 (2) As used in this chapter, the terms:

2384 (a) "Multijurisdictional simulcasting and interactive
 2385 wagering totalisator hub" or "hub" means a business that,
 2386 through a qualified subscriber-based service, conducts pari-
 2387 mutuel wagering on the races that it simulcasts and other races
 2388 that it carries in its wagering menu.

2389 (b) "Qualified subscriber-based service" means any
 2390 information service or system that uses:

2391 1. A device or combination of devices authorized and
 2392 operated for placing, receiving, or otherwise making a wager,

2393 and to which a person must subscribe in order to be able to
 2394 place, receive, or otherwise make a bet or wager;
 2395 2. An effective customer verification and age verification
 2396 system; and
 2397 3. Appropriate security standards to prevent unauthorized
 2398 access by any person who has not subscribed or who is a minor.
 2399 (3) The following requirements must be met before
 2400 commencement of business by or employment at a
 2401 multijurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering
 2402 totalisator hub located or conducting business in this state:
 2403 (a) Each hub must obtain a business license pursuant to s.
 2404 550.105(2)(a)1.;
 2405 (b) Each officer of a hub must obtain an occupational
 2406 license pursuant to s. 550.105(2)(a)2.; and
 2407 (c) Each employee of a hub located in this state must
 2408 obtain an occupational license pursuant to s. 550.105(2)(a)3.
 2409 (4) A multijurisdictional simulcasting and interactive
 2410 wagering totalisator hub conducting business in the state shall
 2411 pay a daily license fee of \$100 per operating day.
 2412 (5) In addition to the daily license fee under subsection
 2413 (4), a multijurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering
 2414 totalisator hub conducting business in the state shall pay a tax
 2415 equal to one-half of 1 percent of total handle recorded by the
 2416 totalisator system for wagers placed on pari-mutuel performances
 2417 in this state. Such tax shall be paid in accordance with rules
 2418 established by the division and shall be subject to the payment

2419 schedules and penalties set forth in s. 550.0951.

2420 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, pari-
 2421 mutuel wagering through a hub is subject to the provisions of s.
 2422 849.01.

2423 (7) Pari-mutuel wagers placed through a hub may only be
 2424 made within the enclosure of a pari-mutuel facility licensed
 2425 under this chapter or through a device owned or leased for a
 2426 period of at least 12 months by the person making the wager.

2427 Section 38. Section 551.101, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2428 to read:

2429 551.101 Slot machine gaming authorized.—Any licensed
 2430 eligible facility ~~pari-mutuel facility located in Miami Dade~~
 2431 ~~County or Broward County existing at the time of adoption of s.~~
 2432 ~~23, Art. X of the State Constitution that has conducted live~~
 2433 ~~racing or games during calendar years 2002 and 2003~~ may possess
 2434 slot machines and conduct slot machine gaming at the location
 2435 where the pari-mutuel permitholder is authorized to conduct
 2436 pari-mutuel wagering activities pursuant to such permitholder's
 2437 valid pari-mutuel permit or as otherwise authorized by law
 2438 ~~provided that a majority of voters in a countywide referendum~~
 2439 ~~have approved slot machines at such facility in the respective~~
 2440 ~~county.~~ Notwithstanding any other ~~provision of law,~~ it is not a
 2441 crime for a person to participate in slot machine gaming at a
 2442 pari-mutuel facility licensed to possess slot machines and
 2443 conduct slot machine gaming or to participate in slot machine
 2444 gaming described in this chapter.

2445 Section 39. Subsections (4), (10), and (11) of section
 2446 551.102, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 2447 551.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
 2448 (4) "Eligible facility" means a ~~any~~ licensed pari-mutuel
 2449 facility located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County existing
 2450 at the time of adoption of s. 23, Art. X of the State
 2451 Constitution that has conducted live racing or games during
 2452 calendar years 2002 and 2003 and has been approved by a majority
 2453 of voters in a countywide referendum to have slot machines at
 2454 such facility in the respective county; ~~any licensed pari-mutuel~~
 2455 ~~facility located within a county as defined in s. 125.011,~~
 2456 ~~provided such facility has conducted live racing for 2~~
 2457 ~~consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its application~~
 2458 ~~for a slot machine license, pays the required license fee, and~~
 2459 ~~meets the other requirements of this chapter;~~ or any licensed
 2460 pari-mutuel facility in any ~~other~~ county in which a majority of
 2461 voters have approved slot machines ~~at such facilities~~ in a
 2462 countywide referendum which was held before the effective date
 2463 of this act or before January 1, 2017 held pursuant to a
 2464 ~~statutory or constitutional authorization after the effective~~
 2465 ~~date of this section in the respective county, provided the~~
 2466 permitholder at such facility has conducted a full schedule of
 2467 live racing for 2 consecutive calendar years immediately
 2468 preceding its application for a slot machine license, pays the
 2469 required license ~~licensed~~ fee, and meets the other requirements
 2470 of this chapter. An eligible facility may not be located within

2471 100 miles of the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino-Tampa
 2472 located at 5223 Orient Road, Tampa, Florida.

2473 (10) "Slot machine license" means a license issued by the
 2474 division authorizing a pari-mutuel permitholder to place and
 2475 operate slot machines as provided by ~~s. 23, Art. X of the State~~
 2476 ~~Constitution, the provisions of this chapter,~~ and division
 2477 rules.

2478 (11) "Slot machine licensee" means a pari-mutuel
 2479 permitholder that ~~who~~ holds a slot machine license ~~issued by the~~
 2480 ~~division pursuant to this chapter that authorizes such person to~~
 2481 ~~possess a slot machine within facilities specified in s. 23,~~
 2482 ~~Art. X of the State Constitution and allows slot machine gaming.~~

2483 Section 40. Subsections (2) and (3), paragraph (c) of
 2484 subsection (4), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
 2485 551.104, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2486 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

2487 (2) An application may be approved by the division only:

2488 (a) After the voters of the county where the applicant's
 2489 facility is located have authorized by referendum slot machines
 2490 within pari-mutuel facilities in that county; or

2491 (b) Pursuant to s. 551.1041 ~~as specified in s. 23, Art. X~~
 2492 ~~of the State Constitution.~~

2493 (3) (a) A slot machine license may be issued only to a
 2494 licensed pari-mutuel permitholder, and slot machine gaming may
 2495 be conducted only at the eligible facility at which the
 2496 permitholder is authorized under its valid pari-mutuel wagering

2497 permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities.

2498 (b) The division may not issue a slot machine license to
 2499 any pari-mutuel permitholder if issuance of the license would
 2500 trigger a reduction in revenue-sharing payments under the Gaming
 2501 Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of
 2502 Florida authorized pursuant to s. 285.710(3)(b).

2503 (c) The division may not issue a slot machine license to
 2504 any pari-mutuel permitholder that includes, or previously
 2505 included within its ownership group, an ultimate equitable owner
 2506 that was also an ultimate equitable owner of a pari-mutuel
 2507 permitholder whose permit was voluntarily or involuntarily
 2508 surrendered, suspended, or revoked by the division within 10
 2509 years before the date of the permitholder's filing an
 2510 application for a slot machine license.

2511 (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain continued
 2512 authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming, the slot
 2513 machine licensee shall:

2514 (c)1. For slot machines licensees conducting live racing
 2515 or games, conduct no fewer than a full schedule of live racing
 2516 or games as defined in s. 550.002(11). A permitholder's
 2517 responsibility to conduct such number of live races or games
 2518 shall be reduced by the number of races or games that could not
 2519 be conducted due to the direct result of fire, war, hurricane,
 2520 or other disaster or event beyond the control of the
 2521 permitholder. The races or games may be conducted at the
 2522 facility of the slot machine licensee or at another pari-mutuel

2523 facility leased pursuant to s. 550.3345.

2524 1. A greyhound racing permitholder is exempt from the live
 2525 racing requirement of this subsection if the permitholder
 2526 conducted a full schedule of live racing for a period of at
 2527 least 10 consecutive state fiscal years after the 2002-2003
 2528 state fiscal year.

2529 2. Harness racing and quarter horse racing permitholders
 2530 that have held an operating license for at least 5 years and
 2531 either a slot machine license for at least 5 years or a cardroom
 2532 license for at least 2 years are exempt from the live racing
 2533 requirements of this subsection.

2534 3. Thoroughbred racing permitholders that have had an
 2535 operating license for at least 25 years, and that operated a
 2536 slot machine facility and held a slot machine license for at
 2537 least 5 years are exempt from the live racing requirements of
 2538 this subsection.

2539 (10)(a)1. Unless no live thoroughbred races are conducted
 2540 at a licensee's pari-mutuel facility, a ~~no~~ slot machine license
 2541 or renewal thereof may not ~~shall~~ be issued to an applicant
 2542 holding a permit under chapter 550 to conduct pari-mutuel
 2543 wagering meets of thoroughbred racing unless the applicant has
 2544 on file with the division a binding written agreement between
 2545 the applicant and the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and
 2546 Protective Association, Inc., governing the payment of purses on
 2547 live thoroughbred races conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel
 2548 facility. In addition, no slot machine license or renewal

2549 thereof shall be issued to such an applicant unless the
 2550 applicant has on file with the division a binding written
 2551 agreement between the applicant and the Florida Thoroughbred
 2552 Breeders' Association, Inc., governing the payment of breeders',
 2553 stallion, and special racing awards on live thoroughbred races
 2554 conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The agreement
 2555 governing purses and the agreement governing awards may direct
 2556 the payment of such purses and awards from revenues generated by
 2557 any wagering or gaming the applicant is authorized to conduct
 2558 under Florida law. All purses and awards shall be subject to the
 2559 terms of chapter 550. All sums for breeders', stallion, and
 2560 special racing awards shall be remitted monthly to the Florida
 2561 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc., for the payment of
 2562 awards subject to the administrative fee authorized in s.
 2563 550.2625(3).

2564 2. Unless no live quarter horse races are conducted at a
 2565 licensee's pari-mutuel facility, a ~~no~~ slot machine license or
 2566 renewal thereof ~~shall~~ may not be issued to an applicant holding
 2567 a permit under chapter 550 to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets
 2568 of quarter horse racing unless the applicant has on file with
 2569 the division a binding written agreement between the applicant
 2570 and the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association or the
 2571 association representing a majority of the horse owners and
 2572 trainers at the applicant's eligible facility, governing the
 2573 payment of purses on live quarter horse races conducted at the
 2574 licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The agreement governing purses

2575 | may direct the payment of such purses from revenues generated by
 2576 | any wagering or gaming the applicant is authorized to conduct
 2577 | under Florida law. All purses shall be subject to the terms of
 2578 | chapter 550.

2579 | Section 41. Section 551.1041, Florida Statutes, is created
 2580 | to read:

2581 | 551.1041 Slot machine license.—In recognition of the
 2582 | important and long-standing economic contribution of the pari-
 2583 | mutuel industry to this state as a whole and the state's vested
 2584 | interest in the revenue generated therefrom and promoting the
 2585 | continued viability of the important statewide agricultural
 2586 | activities it supports, the Legislature finds that it is in the
 2587 | state's interest to provide a limited opportunity for the
 2588 | establishment of an additional slot machine license to be
 2589 | awarded and renewed annually to a pari-mutuel permitholder
 2590 | located within a county as defined in s. 125.011.

2591 | (1) (a) Within 120 days after the effective date of this
 2592 | section, any pari-mutuel permitholder that is located within a
 2593 | county as defined in s. 125.011 and is not a slot machine
 2594 | licensee may apply pursuant to s. 551.104 to the division for
 2595 | the slot machine license created by this section.

2596 | (b) The application shall be accompanied by a license
 2597 | application fee of \$2 million, which shall be nonrefundable. The
 2598 | license application fee shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel
 2599 | Wagering Trust Fund of the Department of Business and
 2600 | Professional Regulation to be used by the division and the

2601 Department of Law Enforcement for investigations, regulation of
 2602 slot machine gaming, and enforcement of slot machine gaming
 2603 provisions under this chapter. If the applicant is awarded the
 2604 license created pursuant to this section, the license
 2605 application fee shall be credited to the license fee required
 2606 pursuant to s. 551.106.

2607 (2) If there is more than one applicant for the slot
 2608 machine license created pursuant to this section, the division
 2609 shall award the license to the applicant that best meets the
 2610 selection criteria, as demonstrated in the application. The
 2611 selection criteria include:

2612 (a) The extent to which the proposed slot machine facility
 2613 will increase tourism, generate jobs, provide revenue to the
 2614 local economy, and provide revenue to the state as evidenced by
 2615 an evaluation by the applicant and its partners of their history
 2616 in constructing premier facilities with high-quality amenities
 2617 that complement the local tourism industry.

2618 (b) The financial history of the applicant and its
 2619 partners in making capital investments in slot machine gaming
 2620 and pari-mutuel facilities and its bona fide plan for future
 2621 community involvement and financial investment.

2622 (c) The history of investment by the applicant and its
 2623 partners in the communities in which its previous developments
 2624 have been located.

2625 (d) The applicant's ability to purchase and maintain a
 2626 surety bond in an amount established by the division, to

2627 represent the projected annual revenues generated by the
2628 proposed slot machine facility.

2629 (e) The applicant's ability to demonstrate the financial
2630 wherewithal to adequately capitalize, develop, construct,
2631 maintain, and operate a proposed slot machine facility, which
2632 shall cost at least \$100 million in costs related to
2633 construction and development of the facility, excluding purchase
2634 price and costs associated with acquisition of real property and
2635 any impact fees. This shall include the ability to meet any
2636 projected secured and unsecured debt obligations and complete
2637 construction within 2 years after the awarding of the slot
2638 machine license.

2639 (f) The applicant's ability to implement a program to
2640 train and employ residents of South Florida at the facility and
2641 contract with local business owners for goods and services.

2642 (g) The ability of the applicant and its partners to
2643 generate substantial gross gaming revenue after the award of
2644 gaming licenses.

2645 (3) (a) Notwithstanding the timelines set forth in s.
2646 120.60, the division shall complete its evaluation within 120
2647 days after the submission of applications and notice its intent
2648 to award the license within that timeframe. Within 30 days after
2649 the submission of an application, the division shall issue, if
2650 necessary, requests for additional information or any notices of
2651 deficiency to the license applicant. The applicant shall have 15
2652 days to respond to such requests or notices. Failure to properly

2653 respond and provide sufficient information or correct identified
2654 deficiencies shall serve as grounds for denial of the
2655 application.

2656 (b) Any protest of the intent to award the license must be
2657 submitted within 3 business days after the issuance of the
2658 notice of intent to award and shall be forwarded to the Division
2659 of Administrative Hearings which shall conduct an administrative
2660 hearing before an administrative law judge regarding the protest
2661 within 30 days after the notice of intent to award. The
2662 administrative law judge shall issue a proposed recommended
2663 order not more than 30 days after the completion of the final
2664 hearing. The division shall issue a final order within 15 days
2665 after receipt of the proposed recommended order.

2666 (c) Any appeal of a license denial shall be made to the
2667 First District Court of Appeals.

2668 (4) The division may adopt emergency rules pursuant to s.
2669 120.54 to implement this section. The Legislature finds that
2670 such emergency rulemaking power is necessary for the
2671 preservation of the rights and welfare of the people in order to
2672 provide additional funds to benefit the public. The Legislature
2673 further finds that the unique nature of the competitive award of
2674 the slot machine license under this section requires that the
2675 department respond as quickly as is practicable to implement
2676 these provisions. Therefore, in adopting such emergency rules,
2677 the division need not make the findings required by s.
2678 120.54(4)(a). Emergency rules adopted under this section are

2679 exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c) and shall remain in effect until
 2680 replaced by other emergency rules or by rules adopted under the
 2681 nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative
 2682 Procedure Act.

2683 Section 42. Section 551.1044, Florida Statutes, is created
 2684 to read:

2685 551.1044 House banked blackjack table games authorized.—

2686 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 849.086(12)(a),
 2687 the pari-mutuel permitholder of each of the following pari-
 2688 mutuel wagering facilities may operate up to 25 house banked
 2689 blackjack table games at the permitholder's facility:

2690 (a) A licensed pari-mutuel facility at which live racing
 2691 or games were conducted during calendar years 2002 and 2003,
 2692 located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, and authorized
 2693 for slot machine licensure pursuant to s. 23, Art. X of the
 2694 State Constitution.

2695 (b) A licensed pari-mutuel facility where a full schedule
 2696 of live racing has been conducted for 2 consecutive calendar
 2697 years immediately preceding its application for a slot machine
 2698 license and located within a county as defined in s. 125.011.

2699 (2) Wagers on authorized house banked blackjack table
 2700 games may not exceed \$25 for each initial two card wager.
 2701 Subsequent wagers on splits or double downs are allowed but may
 2702 not exceed the initial two card wager. Single side bets of not
 2703 more than \$5 are allowed.

2704 (3) Each pari-mutuel permitholder offering banked

2705 blackjack pursuant to this section shall pay a tax to the state
 2706 of 10 percent of the blackjack operation's monthly gross
 2707 receipts. All provisions of s. 849.086(13), except s.
 2708 849.086(13) (b), shall apply to taxes owed pursuant to this
 2709 section.

2710 Section 43. Subsections (3) through (5) of section
 2711 551.106, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4)
 2712 through (6), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) is
 2713 amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to
 2714 read:

2715 551.106 License fee; tax rate; penalties.—

2716 (2) TAX ON SLOT MACHINE REVENUES.—

2717 (a) The tax rate on slot machine revenues at each facility
 2718 shall be 35 percent. Effective January 1, 2017, the tax rate on
 2719 slot machine revenues at each facility shall be 30 percent.

2720 However, notwithstanding s. 551.114(1), a slot machine licensee
 2721 offering slot machines for play that agrees and elects to
 2722 permanently reduce its authorized total number of slot machines
 2723 to up to 1,700 and attests to do so in its annual license
 2724 renewal application approved by the division on or before July
 2725 1, 2017, shall have a tax rate on slot machine revenues at such
 2726 facility of 25 percent effective July 1, 2017. Slot machine
 2727 licensees licensed after the effective date of this act shall
 2728 have a tax rate on slot machine revenues at such facility of 25
 2729 percent, effective July 1, 2017. ~~If, during any state fiscal~~
 2730 ~~year, the aggregate amount of tax paid to the state by all slot~~

2731 ~~machine licensees in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties is less~~
 2732 ~~than the aggregate amount of tax paid to the state by all slot~~
 2733 ~~machine licensees in the 2008-2009 fiscal year, each slot~~
 2734 ~~machine licensee shall pay to the state within 45 days after the~~
 2735 ~~end of the state fiscal year a surcharge equal to its pro rata~~
 2736 ~~share of an amount equal to the difference between the aggregate~~
 2737 ~~amount of tax paid to the state by all slot machine licensees in~~
 2738 ~~the 2008-2009 fiscal year and the amount of tax paid during the~~
 2739 ~~fiscal year. Each licensee's pro rata share shall be an amount~~
 2740 ~~determined by dividing the number 1 by the number of facilities~~
 2741 ~~licensed to operate slot machines during the applicable fiscal~~
 2742 ~~year, regardless of whether the facility is operating such~~
 2743 ~~machines.~~

2744 (3) NEW FACILITY GUARANTEE FEE.—

2745 (a) For any slot machine licensee located within a county
 2746 that has conducted a successful slot machine referendum after
 2747 January 1, 2012, the following aggregate tax payment guarantee
 2748 shall apply in a pro rata amount pursuant to paragraph (b):

2749 1. Thirty-four million seven hundred fifty thousand
 2750 dollars for the 2018-2019 fiscal year;

2751 2. Sixty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars for
 2752 the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and

2753 3. One hundred twenty-one million four hundred thousand
 2754 dollars for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and for every fiscal year
 2755 thereafter.

2756 (b) Each slot machine licensee located within a county

2757 that has conducted a successful slot machine referendum after
 2758 January 1, 2012, shall pay to the state within 45 days after the
 2759 end of the state fiscal year a surcharge equal to its pro rata
 2760 share of an amount equal to the difference between the tax
 2761 payment guarantee in paragraph (a) and the aggregate amount of
 2762 tax paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year by all
 2763 slot machine licensees located within counties which conducted a
 2764 successful slot machine referendum after January 1, 2012. No
 2765 such slot machine licensee shall be responsible for a pro rata
 2766 share of more than 25 percent of the aggregate difference, if
 2767 applicable, in any fiscal year.

2768 Section 44. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section
 2769 551.114, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2770 551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.—

2771 (1) (a) The cumulative total of slot machines made
 2772 available for play by all slot machine licensees in this state
 2773 may not exceed 16,000. If the statewide cumulative total exceeds
 2774 16,000, each facility making slots available for play must
 2775 reduce the total number of slots at the facility on a pro rata
 2776 basis, based on the facility's share of the total slots made
 2777 available for play in this state. The division may adopt rules
 2778 to administer this paragraph.

2779 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) or s.
 2780 551.106(2) (a), a slot machine licensee may make available for
 2781 play up to 1,850 ~~2,000~~ slot machines within the property of the
 2782 facilities of the slot machine licensee.

2783 (c) Effective January 1, 2017, a slot machine licensee
 2784 operating at a facility authorized after the effective date of
 2785 this act may make available for play up to 1,000 slot machines.
 2786 Effective October 1, 2018, such licensee may make available for
 2787 play up to 1,500 slot machines.

2788 (2) The slot machine licensee shall display pari-mutuel
 2789 races or games within the designated slot machine gaming areas
 2790 and offer patrons within the designated slot machine gaming
 2791 areas the ability to engage in pari-mutuel wagering on any live,
 2792 intertrack, and simulcast races conducted or offered to patrons
 2793 of the licensed facility.

2794 (4) Designated slot machine gaming areas may be located
 2795 within the current live gaming facility or in an existing
 2796 building that is ~~must be~~ contiguous and connected to the live
 2797 gaming facility. If a designated slot machine gaming area is to
 2798 be located in a building that is to be constructed, that new
 2799 building must be contiguous and connected to the live gaming
 2800 facility. For any permitholder licensed to conduct pari-mutuel
 2801 activities pursuant to a current year's operating license that
 2802 does not require live performances, designated slot machine
 2803 gaming areas may be located only within the eligible facility
 2804 licensed pursuant to s. 551.104.

2805 Section 45. Section 551.116, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2806 to read:

2807 551.116 Days and hours of operation.—Slot machine gaming
 2808 areas may be open daily throughout the year. The slot machine

2809 gaming areas may be open ~~a cumulative amount of 18 hours per day~~
 2810 ~~on Monday through Friday and 24 hours per day on Saturday and~~
 2811 ~~Sunday and on those holidays specified in s. 110.117(1).~~

2812 Section 46. Section 551.121, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2813 to read:

2814 551.121 Prohibited activities and devices; exceptions.—

2815 ~~(1) Complimentary or reduced cost alcoholic beverages may~~
 2816 ~~not be served to persons playing a slot machine. Alcoholic~~
 2817 ~~beverages served to persons playing a slot machine shall cost at~~
 2818 ~~least the same amount as alcoholic beverages served to the~~
 2819 ~~general public at a bar within the facility.~~

2820 (1)~~(2)~~ A slot machine licensee may not make any loan,
 2821 provide credit, or advance cash in order to enable a person to
 2822 play a slot machine. This subsection shall not prohibit
 2823 automated ticket redemption machines that dispense cash
 2824 resulting from the redemption of tickets from being located in
 2825 the designated slot machine gaming area of the slot machine
 2826 licensee.

2827 ~~(3) A slot machine licensee may not allow any automated~~
 2828 ~~teller machine or similar device designed to provide credit or~~
 2829 ~~dispense cash to be located within the designated slot machine~~
 2830 ~~gaming areas of a facility of a slot machine licensee.~~

2831 (2)~~(4)~~(a) A slot machine licensee may not accept or cash
 2832 any check from any person within the designated slot machine
 2833 gaming areas of a facility of a slot machine licensee.

2834 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) for employees of

2835 the facility, a slot machine licensee or operator shall not
 2836 accept or cash for any person within the property of the
 2837 facility any government-issued check, third-party check, or
 2838 payroll check made payable to an individual.

2839 (c) Outside the designated slot machine gaming areas, a
 2840 slot machine licensee or operator may accept or cash a check for
 2841 an employee of the facility who is prohibited from wagering on a
 2842 slot machine under s. 551.108(5), a check made directly payable
 2843 to a person licensed by the division, or a check made directly
 2844 payable to the slot machine licensee or operator from:

- 2845 1. A pari-mutuel patron; or
- 2846 2. A pari-mutuel facility in this state or in another
 2847 state.

2848 (d) Unless accepting or cashing a check is prohibited by
 2849 this subsection, nothing shall prohibit a slot machine licensee
 2850 or operator from accepting and depositing in its accounts checks
 2851 received in the normal course of business.

2852 (3)~~(5)~~ A slot machine, or the computer operating system
 2853 linking the slot machine, may be linked by any means to any
 2854 other slot machine or computer operating system within the
 2855 facility of a slot machine licensee. A progressive system may be
 2856 used in conjunction with slot machines between licensed
 2857 facilities in Florida or in other jurisdictions.

2858 (4)~~(6)~~ A slot machine located within a licensed facility
 2859 shall accept only tickets or paper currency or an electronic
 2860 payment system for wagering and return or deliver payouts to the

2861 player in the form of tickets that may be exchanged for cash,
 2862 merchandise, or other items of value. The use of coins, credit
 2863 or debit cards, tokens, or similar objects is specifically
 2864 prohibited. However, an electronic credit system may be used for
 2865 receiving wagers and making payouts.

2866 Section 47. Subsections (9) through (17) of section
 2867 849.086, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10)
 2868 through (18), respectively, and a new subsection (9) is added to
 2869 that section, and subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (b) of
 2870 subsection (5), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), paragraphs (d)
 2871 and (h) of present subsection (13), and present subsections (16)
 2872 and (17) of that section are amended, to read:

2873 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

2874 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

2875 (a) "Authorized game" means a game or series of games of
 2876 poker, including designated player poker games, or dominoes
 2877 which are played in conformance with this section and in which
 2878 hands are ranked consistent with the definition of traditional
 2879 poker hand rankings provided in the 1974 edition of Hoyle's
 2880 Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games ~~a nonbanking manner.~~

2881 (b) "Banking game" means a game in which the house is a
 2882 participant in the game, taking on players, paying winners, and
 2883 collecting from losers or in which the cardroom establishes a
 2884 bank against which participants play. The term does not include
 2885 a designated player poker game if played in accordance with this
 2886 chapter and if hands are ranked consistent with the definition

2887 of traditional poker hand rankings provided in the 1974 edition
 2888 of Hoyle's Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games.

2889 (c) "Cardroom" means a facility where authorized games are
 2890 played for money or anything of value and to which the public is
 2891 invited to participate in such games and charged a fee for
 2892 participation by the operator of such facility. Authorized games
 2893 and cardrooms do not constitute casino gaming operations.

2894 (d) "Cardroom management company" means any individual not
 2895 an employee of the cardroom operator, any proprietorship,
 2896 partnership, corporation, or other entity that enters into an
 2897 agreement with a cardroom operator to manage, operate, or
 2898 otherwise control the daily operation of a cardroom.

2899 (e) "Cardroom distributor" means any business that
 2900 distributes cardroom paraphernalia such as card tables, betting
 2901 chips, chip holders, dominoes, dominoes tables, drop boxes,
 2902 banking supplies, playing cards, card shufflers, and other
 2903 associated equipment to authorized cardrooms.

2904 (f) "Cardroom operator" means a licensed pari-mutuel
 2905 permitholder which holds a valid permit and license issued by
 2906 the division pursuant to chapter 550 and which also holds a
 2907 valid cardroom license issued by the division pursuant to this
 2908 section which authorizes such person to operate a cardroom and
 2909 to conduct authorized games in such cardroom.

2910 (g) "Designated player" means the player identified as the
 2911 player in the dealer position, seated at a traditional player
 2912 position in a designated player poker game, who pays winning

2913 players and collects from losing players, but is not required to
 2914 cover all wagers.

2915 (h) "Designated player poker game" means a game consisting
 2916 of at least three cards in which the players compare their cards
 2917 only to the cards of the designated player, and in which hands
 2918 are ranked consistent with the definition of traditional poker
 2919 hand rankings provided in the 1974 edition of Hoyle's Modern
 2920 Encyclopedia of Card Games.

2921 (i)~~(g)~~ "Division" means the Division of Pari-mutuel
 2922 Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional
 2923 Regulation.

2924 (j)~~(h)~~ "Dominoes" means a game of dominoes typically
 2925 played with a set of 28 flat rectangular blocks, called "bones,"
 2926 which are marked on one side and divided into two equal parts,
 2927 with zero to six dots, called "pips," in each part. The term
 2928 also includes larger sets of blocks that contain a
 2929 correspondingly higher number of pips. The term also means the
 2930 set of blocks used to play the game.

2931 (k)~~(i)~~ "Gross receipts" means the total amount of money
 2932 received by a cardroom from any person for participation in
 2933 authorized games.

2934 (l)~~(j)~~ "House" means the cardroom operator and all
 2935 employees of the cardroom operator.

2936 (m)~~(k)~~ "Net proceeds" means the total amount of gross
 2937 receipts received by a cardroom operator from cardroom
 2938 operations less direct operating expenses related to cardroom

2939 operations, including labor costs, admission taxes only if a
 2940 separate admission fee is charged for entry to the cardroom
 2941 facility, gross receipts taxes imposed on cardroom operators by
 2942 this section, the annual cardroom license fees imposed by this
 2943 section on each table operated at a cardroom, and reasonable
 2944 promotional costs excluding officer and director compensation,
 2945 interest on capital debt, legal fees, real estate taxes, bad
 2946 debts, contributions or donations, or overhead and depreciation
 2947 expenses not directly related to the operation of the cardrooms.

2948 (n)~~(l)~~ "Rake" means a set fee or percentage of the pot
 2949 assessed by a cardroom operator for providing the services of a
 2950 dealer, table, or location for playing the authorized game.

2951 (o)~~(m)~~ "Tournament" means a series of games that have more
 2952 than one betting round involving one or more tables and where
 2953 the winners or others receive a prize or cash award.

2954 (5) LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—No person may
 2955 operate a cardroom in this state unless such person holds a
 2956 valid cardroom license issued pursuant to this section.

2957 (a) Only those persons holding a valid cardroom license
 2958 issued by the division may operate a cardroom. A cardroom
 2959 license may only be issued to a licensed pari-mutuel
 2960 permitholder and an authorized cardroom may only be operated at
 2961 the same facility at which the permitholder is authorized under
 2962 its valid pari-mutuel wagering permit to conduct pari-mutuel
 2963 wagering activities. An initial cardroom license shall be issued
 2964 to a pari-mutuel permitholder only after its facilities are in

2965 place and after it conducts its first day of live racing or
 2966 games, except for a summer jai alai permitholder receiving its
 2967 initial cardroom license.

2968 (b)1. After the initial cardroom license is granted, the
 2969 application for the annual license renewal shall be made in
 2970 conjunction with the applicant's annual application for its
 2971 pari-mutuel operating license. Except as provided in
 2972 subparagraph 2., and except for any facility licensed in
 2973 accordance with s. 551.1041, ~~If a permitholder has operated a~~
 2974 ~~cardroom during any of the 3 previous fiscal years and fails to~~
 2975 ~~include a renewal request for the operation of the cardroom in~~
 2976 ~~its annual application for license renewal, the permitholder may~~
 2977 ~~amend its annual application to include operation of the~~
 2978 ~~cardroom.~~ in order for a cardroom license to be renewed the
 2979 applicant must have requested, as part of its pari-mutuel annual
 2980 operating license application, to conduct at least 90 percent of
 2981 the total number of live performances conducted by such
 2982 permitholder during either the state fiscal year in which its
 2983 initial cardroom license was issued or the state fiscal year
 2984 immediately prior thereto if the permitholder ran at least a
 2985 full schedule of live racing or games in the prior year. Except
 2986 as provided in subparagraphs 2., 3., and 4. and except for any
 2987 facility licensed in accordance with s. 551.1041, ~~If the~~
 2988 ~~application is for a harness permitholder cardroom, the~~
 2989 ~~applicant must have requested authorization to conduct a minimum~~
 2990 ~~of 140 live performances during the state fiscal year~~

2991 ~~immediately prior thereto.~~ if more than one permitholder is
 2992 operating at a facility, each permitholder must have applied for
 2993 a license to conduct a full schedule of live racing.

2994 2. A greyhound racing permitholder is exempt from the live
 2995 racing requirements of this subsection if it conducted a full
 2996 schedule of live racing for a period of at least 10 consecutive
 2997 state fiscal years after the 1996-1997 state fiscal year, or if
 2998 it converted its permit to a permit to conduct greyhound racing
 2999 after that fiscal year. However, as a condition of cardroom
 3000 licensure, greyhound racing permitholders who are not conducting
 3001 a full schedule of live racing must conduct intertrack wagering
 3002 on thoroughbred signals, to the extent available, on each day of
 3003 cardroom operation.

3004 3. Harness racing and quarter horse racing permitholders
 3005 that have held an operating license for at least 5 years and a
 3006 cardroom license for at least 2 years are exempt from the live
 3007 racing requirements of this subsection.

3008 4. Thoroughbred racing permitholders that have had an
 3009 operating license for at least 25 years, and that operated a
 3010 slot machine facility and held a slot machine license for at
 3011 least 5 years are exempt from the live racing requirements of
 3012 this subsection.

3013 (7) CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A CARDROOM.—

3014 (b) Any cardroom operator may operate a cardroom at the
 3015 pari-mutuel facility daily throughout the year, if the
 3016 permitholder meets the requirements under paragraph (5) (b). The

3017 cardroom may be open ~~a cumulative amount of 18 hours per day on~~
 3018 ~~Monday through Friday and 24 hours per day on Saturday and~~
 3019 ~~Sunday and on the holidays specified in s. 110.117(1).~~

3020 (9) DESIGNATED PLAYER POKER GAMES AUTHORIZED.—

3021 (a) The division may authorize a cardroom operator to
 3022 offer designated player poker games as defined in this section.

3023 (b) The designated player must occupy a playing position
 3024 at the table and may not be required to cover all wagers for
 3025 players seated during a single game.

3026 (c) The cardroom operator may not serve as a designated
 3027 player in any game. The cardroom operator may not have any
 3028 direct or indirect financial or pecuniary interest in a
 3029 designated player in any game.

3030 (d) Designated player poker games offered by a cardroom
 3031 operator may not make up more than 50 percent of the total
 3032 authorized game tables at the cardroom.

3033 (e) The division may only authorize cardroom operators to
 3034 conduct designated player poker games if such games would not
 3035 trigger a reduction in revenue-sharing payments under the Gaming
 3036 Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of
 3037 Florida.

3038 (14)~~(13)~~ TAXES AND OTHER PAYMENTS.—

3039 (d)1. Each ~~greyhound and jai alai~~ permitholder that
 3040 operates a cardroom facility and is licensed to conduct at least
 3041 a full schedule of live racing or games shall use at least 4
 3042 percent of such permitholder's cardroom monthly gross receipts

3043 to supplement ~~greyhound~~ purses or jai alai prize money,
 3044 respectively, during the permitholder's current or next ensuing
 3045 pari-mutuel meet.

3046 2. Each ~~thoroughbred and harness horse racing~~ permitholder
 3047 that operates a cardroom facility and is not licensed to conduct
 3048 at least a full schedule of live racing or games shall pay 4
 3049 percent of such permitholder's cardroom monthly gross receipts
 3050 to the division for use in the thoroughbred purse supplement
 3051 program established by s. 550.1752 shall use at least 50 percent
 3052 ~~of such permitholder's cardroom monthly net proceeds as follows:~~
 3053 ~~47 percent to supplement purses and 3 percent to supplement~~
 3054 ~~breeders' awards during the permitholder's next ensuing racing~~
 3055 ~~meet.~~

3056 3. ~~No cardroom license or renewal thereof shall be issued~~
 3057 ~~to an applicant holding a permit under chapter 550 to conduct~~
 3058 ~~pari-mutuel wagering meets of quarter horse racing unless the~~
 3059 ~~applicant has on file with the division a binding written~~
 3060 ~~agreement between the applicant and the Florida Quarter Horse~~
 3061 ~~Racing Association or the association representing a majority of~~
 3062 ~~the horse owners and trainers at the applicant's eligible~~
 3063 ~~facility, governing the payment of purses on live quarter horse~~
 3064 ~~races conducted at the licensee's pari-mutuel facility. The~~
 3065 ~~agreement governing purses may direct the payment of such purses~~
 3066 ~~from revenues generated by any wagering or gaming the applicant~~
 3067 ~~is authorized to conduct under Florida law. All purses shall be~~
 3068 ~~subject to the terms of chapter 550.~~

3069 (h) One-quarter of the moneys deposited into the Pari-
 3070 mutuel Wagering Trust Fund pursuant to paragraph (g) shall, by
 3071 October 1 of each year, be distributed to the local government
 3072 that approved the cardroom under subsection (17) ~~(16)~~; however,
 3073 if two or more pari-mutuel racetracks are located within the
 3074 same incorporated municipality, the cardroom funds shall be
 3075 distributed to the municipality. If a pari-mutuel facility is
 3076 situated in such a manner that it is located in more than one
 3077 county, the site of the cardroom facility shall determine the
 3078 location for purposes of disbursement of tax revenues under this
 3079 paragraph. The division shall, by September 1 of each year,
 3080 determine: the amount of taxes deposited into the Pari-mutuel
 3081 Wagering Trust Fund pursuant to this section from each cardroom
 3082 licensee; the location by county of each cardroom; whether the
 3083 cardroom is located in the unincorporated area of the county or
 3084 within an incorporated municipality; and, the total amount to be
 3085 distributed to each eligible county and municipality.

3086 (17) ~~(16)~~ LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.—The Division of Pari-
 3087 mutuel Wagering may ~~shall~~ not issue any initial license under
 3088 this section except upon proof in such form as the division may
 3089 prescribe that the local government where the applicant for such
 3090 license desires to conduct cardroom gaming has voted to approve
 3091 such activity by a majority vote of the governing body of the
 3092 municipality or the governing body of the county if the facility
 3093 is not located in a municipality.

3094 (18) ~~(17)~~ CHANGE OF LOCATION; ~~REFERENDUM~~.—

3095 ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, a ~~no~~
 3096 cardroom gaming license issued under this section may not ~~shall~~
 3097 be transferred, or reissued when such reissuance is in the
 3098 nature of a transfer, so as to permit or authorize a licensee to
 3099 change the location of the cardroom, except that a permitholder
 3100 that relocated pursuant to ss. 550.0555(2) (a), 550.0555(2) (b),
 3101 or 550.3345 is entitled to a cardroom license at the new
 3102 location. ~~except upon proof in such form as the division may~~
 3103 ~~prescribe that a referendum election has been held:~~

3104 1. ~~If the proposed new location is within the same county~~
 3105 ~~as the already licensed location, in the county where the~~
 3106 ~~licensee desires to conduct cardroom gaming and that a majority~~
 3107 ~~of the electors voting on the question in such election voted in~~
 3108 ~~favor of the transfer of such license. However, the division~~
 3109 ~~shall transfer, without requirement of a referendum election,~~
 3110 ~~the cardroom license of any permitholder that relocated its~~
 3111 ~~permit pursuant to s. 550.0555.~~

3112 2. ~~If the proposed new location is not within the same~~
 3113 ~~county as the already licensed location, in the county where the~~
 3114 ~~licensee desires to conduct cardroom gaming and that a majority~~
 3115 ~~of the electors voting on that question in each such election~~
 3116 ~~voted in favor of the transfer of such license.~~

3117 ~~(b) The expense of each referendum held under the~~
 3118 ~~provisions of this subsection shall be borne by the licensee~~
 3119 ~~requesting the transfer.~~

3120 Section 48. The Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the

3121 Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall revoke
 3122 any permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering if a permit holder has
 3123 not conducted live events within the 24 months immediately
 3124 preceding the effective date of this act, unless the permit was
 3125 issued under s. 551.1041, Florida Statutes, or unless the permit
 3126 was issued on or after July 1, 2015. A permit revoked under this
 3127 section may not be reissued.

3128 Section 49. If any provision of this act or its
 3129 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
 3130 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of
 3131 this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision
 3132 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
 3133 severable.

3134 Section 50. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of
 3135 \$150,000 in recurring funds from the Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust
 3136 Fund is appropriated to the Department of Business and
 3137 Professional Regulation, and the associated salary rate of
 3138 45,000 is authorized, for the purpose of implementing the state
 3139 oversight responsibilities of this act.

3140 Section 51. Except for the amendments to ss. 285.710(1)
 3141 and 285.710(3), Florida Statutes, the amendments made to
 3142 chapters 285, 546, 550, 551, and 849, Florida Statutes, by this
 3143 act are contingent upon the December 7, 2015, Gaming Compact
 3144 becoming effective pursuant to s. 285.710(3)(c), Florida
 3145 Statutes, as amended by this act, and shall not take effect if
 3146 such Gaming Compact does not become effective. The amendments to

3147 ss. 285.710(1) and 285.710(3), Florida Statutes, shall take
 3148 effect upon this act becoming a law.

3149 Section 52. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 3150 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016, or upon approval
 3151 by the United States Department of the Interior of the December
 3152 7, 2015, Gaming Compact ratified pursuant to s. 285.710, Florida
 3153 Statutes, as amended by this act, whichever occurs later.