

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pari-mutuel permitholders; amending
 3 s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising provisions to allow
 4 changes to performance dates; amending s. 550.475,
 5 F.S.; revising provisions limiting leasing of pari-
 6 mutuel facilities to permitholders of the same class;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 550.01215, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 550.01215 License application; periods of operation;
 14 license fees; bond.—

15 (3) The commission shall issue each license no later than
 16 March 15. Each permitholder shall operate all performances at
 17 the date and time specified on its license. The commission shall
 18 have the authority to approve minor changes in performance
 19 ~~racing~~ dates after a license has been issued. The commission may
 20 approve changes in performance ~~racing~~ dates after a license has
 21 been issued when there is no objection from any operating
 22 permitholder that is conducting live racing or games and that is
 23 located within 50 miles of the permitholder requesting the
 24 changes in operating dates. In the event of an objection, the
 25 commission shall approve or disapprove the change in operating

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26 | dates based upon the impact on operating permitholders located
27 | within 50 miles of the permitholder requesting the change in
28 | operating dates. In making the determination to change racing
29 | dates, the commission shall take into consideration the impact
30 | of such changes on state revenues.

31 | Section 2. Section 550.475, Florida Statutes, is amended
32 | to read:

33 | 550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel
34 | permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the
35 | conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering in this state are entitled
36 | to lease any and all of their facilities to any other holder of
37 | a ~~same-class~~ valid pari-mutuel permit, when located within a 35-
38 | mile radius of each other; and such lessee is entitled to a
39 | permit and license to conduct intertrack wagering and operate
40 | its race meet or jai alai games at the leased premises.

41 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.