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An act relating to jai alai permitholders; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; providing that holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit may lease certain facilities to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such permitholders to apply for certain licenses; requiring such permitholders to conduct a full schedule of live games;; providing an effective date.

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

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

550.475 Lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel permitholders.—Holders of valid pari-mutuel permits for the conduct of any pari-mutuel wagering in this state may ~~are entitled to~~ lease ~~any and all of~~ their facilities, located at the address listed on the permit on January 1, 2021, to any other holder of a same class valid pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder, when located within a 35-mile radius of each other; and such lessee may apply for a ~~is entitled to a permit and~~ license to conduct intertrack wagering and operate its race meet or jai alai games at the leased facility ~~premises~~ but may not operate a cardroom or slot machine license at the

leased facility. A jai alai permitholder that leases a facility in accordance with this section must conduct a full schedule of live games as defined in s. 550.002(10) using such permitholder's existing permit and may not operate under the lessor's permit.

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