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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to fees; creating s. 546.151, F.S.; 3 requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest 4 operator license to pay a specified application fee; 5 requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual 6 license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from 7 exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and 8 contest operators to provide certain written evidence; 9 requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint 10 11 processing and retention are borne by applicants; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to 12 13 charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing; requiring that certain fees be deposited 14 into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing a 15 16 contingent effective date. 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 20 Section 1. Section 546.151, Florida Statutes, is created 21 to read: 22 546.151 Fees.-23 (1) An applicant for a license as a fantasy sports contest 24 operator shall pay an initial license application fee of \$500,000 to the commission, and an applicant seeking to renew a 25

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fantasy sports contest operator license shall pay an annual license renewal fee of \$250,000 to the commission; however, the respective fees may not exceed 10 percent of the difference between the amount of entry fees collected by a contest operator from the operation of fantasy sports contests in this state and the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid to contest participants in this state. The commission shall require a contest operator applicant to provide written evidence of the proposed amount of entry fees and cash or cash equivalents to be paid to contest participants during the annual license period. Before a license renewal, a contest operator must provide written evidence to the commission of the actual entry fees collected and cash or cash equivalents paid to contest participants during the previous period of licensure. Before a license renewal, a contest operator must remit to the commission any difference in a license fee which results from the difference between the proposed amount of entry fees and cash or cash equivalents paid to contest participants and the actual amounts collected and paid during the previous period of licensure. (2) Fees for state and federal fingerprint processing and retention shall be borne by an applicant for a contest operator license. The state cost for fingerprint processing shall be as

provided in s. 943.053(3)(e) for records provided to persons or

entities other than those specified as exceptions therein.

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- (4) All fees collected by the commission under this section shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that PCB COM 24-01 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.