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Overview

Under current law, the Racing Commission cannot approve a plan to operate a card club at a licensed racetrack unless the plan allows no more than 50 tables to be used for card playing at any one time, subject to certain exceptions for tournament play. This bill eliminates the cap on the number of tables that may be used at a card club.

Section

- 1** **Limitations.** Eliminates the requirement that any card club plan of operation approved by the Racing Commission must specify that the maximum number of tables used for card playing at a card club cannot exceed 50. (The current statutory limit on card club tables allows certain exceptions for instruction, demonstration, and tournament play.)