

**THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:**

**61D-2.009 Ineligible or Disqualified Jai Alai Player or Racing Animal.**

(1) No person shall willfully enter or cause to be entered, or start, a jai alai player or racing animal which he knows or believes to be ineligible or disqualified.

(2) Any animal whose owner or owners do not possess an occupational license shall be ineligible to participate in any race in this state.

(3) Any person who does not possess a current occupational license shall be ineligible to enter any racing animal in any race in this state.

(4) The Racing Secretary shall be responsible for ensuring that owners of racing animals are licensed prior to allowing the entry of any racing animal into a scheduled pari-mutuel race.

*Specific Authority 550.0251(3), 550.105(2)(b) FS. Law Implemented 550.0251, 550.105, 550.235 FS. History—New 10-20-96, Amended 4-12-06.*