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(13)(12) "Slot machine revenues" means the total of all cash and property, except nonredeemable credits, received by the slot machine licensee from the operation of slot machines less the amount of cash, cash equivalents, credits, and prizes paid to winners of slot machine gaming.

Section 19. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 551.103, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (j) is added to that subsection, to read:
551.103 Powers and duties of the division and law enforcement.--
(1) The division shall adopt, pursuant to the provisions of ss. $120.536(1)$ and 120.54 , all rules necessary to implement, administer, and regulate slot machine gaming as authorized in this chapter. Such rules must include:
(f) Procedures for requiring each licensee at his or her own cost and expense to supply the division with a bond having the penal sum of $\$ 2$ million payable to the Governor and his or her successors in office for each year of the licensee's first year of machine operations. Annually thereafter, the licensee shall file a bond having a penal sum that is determine each year by the division puisuant to mules adopted loy the division and that approximates the anticipated state revenues from the licensee's slot machine operation; however, the bond may not in any case be less than $\$ 2$ million. Any bond shall be issued by a surety or sureties approved by the division and the Chief Financial Officer, conditioned to faithfully make the payments to the Chief Financial Officer in his or her capacity as treasurer of the division. The licensee shall be required to keep its books and records and make reports as provided in this chapter and to conduct its slot 8:26 PM 04/23/07 s2434.ga13.01E

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machine operations in conformity with this chapter and all
other provisions of law. Such bond shall be separate and
distinct from the bond required in s. 550.125.
    (j) Procedures for requiring slot machine licensees to
implement and establish drug-testing programs for all slot
machine occupational licensees.
    Section 20. Paragraph (i) of subsection (4) of section
551.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
    551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.--
    (4) As a condition of licensure and to maintain
continued authority for the conduct of slot machine gaming,
the slot machine licensee shall:
(i) Create and file with the division a written policy
for:
    1. Creating opportunities to purchase from vendors in
this state, including minority vendors.
2. Creating opportunities for employment of residents of this state, including minority residents.
3. Ensuring opportunities for construction services from minority contractors.
4. Ensuring that opportunities for employment are offered on an equal, nondiscriminatory basis.
5. Training for employees on responsible gaming and working with a compulsive or addictive gambling prevention program to further its purposes as provided for in s. 551.118.
6. The implementation of a drug-testing program that includes, but is not limited to, requiring each employee to sign an agreement that he or she understands that the slot machine facility is a drug-free workplace.
The slot machine licensee shall use the Internet-based 8:26 PM 04/23/07 3
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job-listing system of the Agency for Workforce Innovation in
advertising employment opportunities. Beginning in June 2007,
each slot machine licensee shall provide an annual report to
the division containing information indicating compliance with
this paragraph in regard to minority persons.
Section 21. Section 551.1045, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:
551.1045 Temporary licenses.--
(1) Notwithstanding any provision of s. 120.60 to the
contrary, the division may issue a temporary occupational
license upon the receipt of a complete application from the
applicant and a determination if the applicant has not been
convicted of or had adjudication withheld on any disqualifying
criminal offense. The temporary occupational license remains
valid until such time as the division grants an occupational
license or notifies the applicant of its intended decision to
deny the applicant a license pursuant to the provisions of $s$.
120.60. The division shall adopt rules to administer this
subsection. However, not more than one temporary license may
be issued for any person in any year.
(1) (a) After 180 days following the effective date of
this act, if the division has not adopted mules to implement
the provisions of this chapter that allow for the issuance of
slot machine licenses within such 180 days, the division shall
issue a tempoiaiy slot machine license to an applicant if the
applicant holds a valid pari-mutuel permit in good standing
under ehapter 550, the applicant's ownership interests have
been previously approved as provided in ehapter 550, and the
applieant has eondueted live iacing or games during the
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provided in $5.551 .106(1)$. The slot machine license will
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permit the licensee to conduct slot machine gaming in the
designated slot machine gaming areas of the eligible facility.
    (b) The temporary license is valid until the division
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has adopted rules implementing the provisions of this chapter
and taken final action on the filed application under its
final adopted wules. Once the division has adopted iules
implementing the provisions of this chapter, it shall complete
revie of any filed application and shall issue a lieense
theres. 551.104 if the licensee neets the requirenents of
this ehapter and iules adopted by the division.
(2) (a) A manufacturer or distributor of slot machines
who has applied for a license under 5.551 .107 shall be issued
a temporary business oceupational license if it holds a valid
license to manufacture or distribute slot machines in a state
where gaming is lawful.
(H) The temporary license is valid until the division
has adopted rules implementing the provisions of this ehapter
and taken final action on the filed application undex its
final adopted rules. Once the division has adopted mules
implementing the provisions of this chapter, it shall complete
review of any filed application and shall issue a lieense
under 3.551 .107 if the lieensee meets the requirements of
this chapter and iules adopted by the division.
(2)(3) A temporary license issued under this section
is nontransferable. Any temporary lieense issued under this
section shall be valid during the pendency of any challenge to
the wules.
Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
551.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
551. 106 License fee; tax rate; penalties.--
(1) LICENSE FEE.--
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    (a) Upon submission of the initial application for a slot machine license and annually thereafter $\boldsymbol{p}_{\perp}$ upon the anniversary date of the issuance of the initial license submission of an application for renewal of the slot machine , the licensee must pay to the division a nonrefundable license fee of $\$ 3$ million for the succeeding 12 months of licensure. The license fee shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to be used by the division and the Department of Law Enforcement for investigations, regulation of slot machine gaming, and enforcement of slot machine gaming provisions under this chapter. These payments shall be accounted for separately from taxes or fees paid pursuant to the provisions of chapter 550.

Section 23. Effective January 1, 2008, present subsections (3), (4) and (5) are redesignated (4), (5), and (6) respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to section 551.106, Florida Statutes to read:
551.106 License fee; tax rate; penalties.--
(3) TAX CREDITS ON SLOT MACHINE REVENUES.--Each slot machine licensee shall receive in the current state fiscal year a tax credit equal to the amount paid by the licensee in the previous state fiscal year to the local government according to any slot revenue sharing agreements made with the local government where the slot machine licensee is located. This tax credit shall be applicable against the taxes otherwise due and payable to the state under subsection (2). The total amount of the tax credit may not exceed $3.7 \%$ of the total taxes paid to the division under this section in the previous state fiscal year.

Section 24. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of 8:26 PM 04/23/07 s2434.ga13.01F

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subsection (4) of section 551.107 , Florida Statutes, are
amended, and subsections (9), (10), and (11) are added to that
section, to read:
551.107 Slot machine occupational license; findings;
application; fee.--
(2) (a) The following slot machine occupational
licenses shall be issued to persons or entities that, by
virtue of the positions they hold, might be granted access to
slot machine gaming areas or to any other person or entity in
one of the following categories:
1. General occupational licenses for general
employees, including food service, maintenance, and other
similar service and support employees having access to the
slot machine gaming area.
2. Professional occupational licenses for any person,
proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other entity that
is authorized by a slot machine licensee to manage, oversee,
or otherwise control daily operations as a slot machine
manager, a floor supervisor, security personnel, or any other
similar position of oversight of gaming operations, or any
person who is not an employee of the slot machine licensee and
who provides maintenance, repair, or upgrades or otherwise
services a slot machine or other slot machine equipment.
3. Business occupational licenses for any slot machine management company or company associated with slot machine gaming, any person who manufactures, distributes, or sells slot machines, slot machine paraphernalia, or other associated equipment to slot machine licensees, any company that sells or provides goods or services associated with slot machine gaming to slot machine licensees, ov any person not an employee of


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upgrades or otherwise services a slot machine or other slot
machine equipment.
    (b) The division may issue one license to combine
licenses under this section with pari-mutuel occupational
licenses and cardroom licenses pursuant to s. 550.105 and
849.086(6). The division shall adopt rules pertaining to
occupational licenses under this subsection. Such rules may
specify, but need not be limited to, requirements and
restrictions for licensed occupations and categories,
procedures to apply for any license or combination of
licenses, disqualifying criminal offenses for a licensed
occupation or categories of occupations, and which types of
occupational licenses may be combined into single license
under this section. The fingerprinting requirements of
subsection (7) apply to any combination license that includes
slot machine license privileges under this section. The
division may not adopt a rule allowing the issuance of an
occupational license to any person who does not meet the
minimum background qualifications under this section.
    (0) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
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to act as a slot machine occupational licensee upon the
effective date of this act until such time as iules have been
adopted and such pari-mutuel occupational licensee has been
provided a reasonable opportunity to comply with the rules.
    (c) Slot machine occupational licenses are not
transferable.
    (4)
    (b) A slot machine license or combination license is
valid for the same term as a pari-mutuel occupational license
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issued pursuant to s. 550.105(1). The division shall
establish, by rule, a schedule for the annual renewal of slot
machine oceupational licenses.
    (9) The division may deny, revoke, or suspend any
occupational license if the applicant or holder of the license
accumulates unpaid obligations, defaults in obligations, or
issues drafts or checks that are dishonored or for which
payment is refused without reasonable cause.
    (10) The division may fine or suspend, revoke, or
place conditions upon the license of any licensee who provides
false information under oath regarding an application for a
license or an investigation by the division.
    (11) The division may impose a civil fine of up to
$5,000 for each violation of this chapter or the rules of the
division in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty
provided for in this section. The division may adopt a penalty
schedule for violations of this chapter or any rule adopted
pursuant to this chapter for which it would impose a fine in
lieu of a suspension and adopt rules allowing for the issuance
of citations, including procedures to address such citations,
to persons who violate such rules. In addition to any other
penalty provided by law, the division may exclude from all
licensed slot machine facilities in this state, for a period
not to exceed the period of suspension, revocation, or
ineligibility, any person whose occupational license
application has been declared ineligible to hold an
occupational license, or whose occupational license has been
suspended or revoked by the division.
    Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 551.109, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:
    551.109 Prohibited acts; penalties.--
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    (2) Except as otherwise provided by law and in addition to any other penalty, any person who possesses a slot machine without the license required by this chapter or who possesses a slot machine at any location other than at the slot machine licensee's facility is subject to an administrative fine or civil penalty of up to $\$ 10,000$ per machine. The prohibition in this subsection does not apply to:
(a) Slot machine manufacturers or slot machine
distributors that hold appropriate licenses issued by the
division who are authorized to maintain a slot machine storage
and maintenance facility at any location in a county in which
slot machine gaming is authorized by this chapter. The
division may adopt rules regarding security and access to the
storage facility and inspections by the division.
(b) Certified educational facilities that are
authorized to maintain slot machines for the sole purpose of
education and licensure, if any, of slot machine technicians,
inspectors or investigators. The division and the Department
of Law Enforcement may possess slot machines for training and
testing purposes. The division may adopt rules regarding the
regulation of any such slot machines used for educational,
training, or testing purposes.

Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 551.114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
551.114 Slot machine gaming areas.--
(1) A slot machine licensee may make available for play up to $2,5001,500$ slot machines within the property of the facilities of the slot machine licensee.

Section 27. Section 551.116, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
551.116 Days and hours of operation.--Slot machine 8:26 PM 04/23/07 s2434.ga13.01E

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gaming areas may be open daily throughout the year. The slot machine gaming areas may be open for a maximum of 16 hours per day, except that the hours of operation may be extended by majority vote of the governing body of the municipality where the slot machine facility is located or the governing body of the county if the slot machine facility is not located in a municipality.

Section 28. Section 551.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
551.121 Prohibited activities and devicesi exceptions.--
(1) Complimentary or reduced-cost alcoholic beverages may not be served to persons playing a slot machine. Alcoholic beverages served to persons playing a slot machine shall cost at least the same amount as alcoholic beverages served to the general public at a bar within the facility.
(2) A slot machine licensee may not make any loan, provide credit, or advance cash in order to enable a person to play a slot machine. This subsection shall not prohibit automated ticket redemption machines that dispense cash resulting from the redemption of tickets from being located in the designated slot machine gaming area of the slot machine licensee.
(3) A slot machine licensee may not allow any automated teller machine or similar device designed to provide credit or dispense cash to be located within the designated slot machine gaming areas of a facility of a facilities of the slot machine licensee.
(4) A slot machine licensee may not accept or cash any personal, third-party, corporate, business, or government-issued check from any person within the designated 8:26 PM 04/23/07 s2434.ga13.01E

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slot machine gaming areas of a facility of a slot machine
licensee.
(5) A slot machine, or the computer operating system linking the slot machine, may not be linked by any means to any other slot machine or computer operating system of another slot machine licensee. A progressive system may mot be used in conjunction with slot machines within or between licensed facilities.
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(6) A slot machine located within a licensed facility shall accept only tickets or paper currency or an electronic payment system for wagering and return or deliver payouts to the player in the form of tickets that may be exchanged for cash, merchandise, or other items of value. The use of coins, credit or debit cards, tokens, or similar objects is specifically prohibited. However, an electronic credit system may be used for receiving wagers and making payouts.

Section 29. Subsection (2) of section 849.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
849.15 Manufacture, sale, possession, etc., of coin-operated devices prohibited.--
(2) Pursuant to section 2 of that chapter of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of gaming devices in interstate and foreign commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, the State of Florida, acting by and through the duly elected and qualified members of its Legislature, does hereby in this section, and in accordance with and in compliance with the provisions of section 2 of such chapter of Congress, declare and proclaim that any county of the state of Florida within which slot machine gaming is authorized pursuant to chapter 8.26 PM 12 8:26 PM 04/23/07 s2434.ga13.01E

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551 is exempt from the provisions of section 2 of that chapter
of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to
prohibit transportation of gaming devices in interstate and
foreign commerce," designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177,
approved January 2, 1951. All shipments of gaming devices,
including slot machines, into any county of this state within
which slot machine gaming is authorized pursuant to chapter
551 and the registering, recording, and labeling of which have
been duly performed by the manufacturer or distributor thereof
in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of that chapter of the
Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit
transportation of gaming devices in interstate and foreign
commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat.
1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, shall be
deemed legal shipments thereof into this state any such county
provided the destination of such shipments is an eligible
facility as defined in s. 551.102 or the facility of a slot
machine manufacturer or slot machine distributor as provided
ins. $551.109(2)(\mathrm{a})$.
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And the title is amended as follows:
Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:
A bill to be entitled
An act relating to electronic gaming machines;
amending s. 24.103, F.S.; providing
definitions; amending s. 24.105, F.S.;
providing powers and duties of the Department
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of the Lottery pertaining to video lottery games; creating s. 24.125, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.126, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from playing video lottery games; creating s. 24.127, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of video lottery games; providing for fines and orders of suspension; providing a payout percentage; providing for the distribution of income; providing for a license fee; providing for the distribution of income; providing for weekly allocations; providing penalties; creating s. 24.128 , F.S.; providing for the licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; providing for emergency rules; creating s. 24.129, F.S.; prohibiting certain local zoning ordinances; creating s. 24.130, F.S.; providing requirements for video lottery terminals; creating s. 24.131, F.S.; requiring video lottery terminal vendors to establish training programs for employees who service such terminals; requiring departmental approval of such programs; providing certification requirements for such employees; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; requiring video lottery retailers to execute certain agreements governing the payment of purses and special thoroughbred racing awards; requiring the remittance of funds pursuant to such agreements; authorizing the department to sanction certain breeders; 14
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1 prohibiting the operation of video lottery games in the absence of agreements; requiring arbitration if agreements are not in place; requiring the video lottery retailer to make certain payments for the promotion of the racing industry; creating s. 24.133, F.S.; requiring operators of facilities where video lottery games are conducted to post certain signs regarding compulsive gambling; creating s. 24.134, F.S.; providing for compulsive gambling programs; creating s. 24.136, F.S.; authorizing a caterer's license for video lottery retailers; creating s. 24.137, F.S.; prohibiting video lottery retailers from engaging in certain activities; creating s. 24.138, F.S.; providing for the exclusion of certain persons from a retailer's premises; creating s. 24.139, F.S.; requiring retailers to provide office space for department employees; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; excluding video lottery terminals from the definition of the term "coin-operated amusement machine" for purposes of the sales and use tax; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; defining the term "nonredeemable credits"; redefining the term "slot machine revenues"; amending s. 551.103, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering annually adjust the amount of the bond supplied by a slot machine licensee; establishing the annual amount of bond required; providing for procedures for drug

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testing; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; providing for implementation of a drug-testing program; amending s. 551.1045, F.S.; providing procedures for temporary occupational licenses; deleting provisions for temporary licensees to be adopted within 180 days; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; establishing when payment of the annual slot machine license fee must be made by a licensee; providing for tax credits on slot machine revenues; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules to create a single occupational license; providing for validity; providing for additional disciplinary actions; amending s. 551.109, F.S.; exempting slot machine manufacturers and distributors, certain educational facilities, the division, and the Department of Law Enforcement from certain prohibitions against possessing slot machines at a place other than the licensee's facility under certain circumstances; authorizing agency rulemaking; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; increasing the number of slot machines a licensee may make available for play; amending s. 551.116, F.S.; increasing the hours that slot machine gaming areas may be open upon local government approval; amending s. 551.121, F.S.; authorizing automatic teller machines in certain areas of a pari-mutuel facility; excluding check cashing in the designated slot machine gaming areas; amending s. 849.15, F.S.;

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