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11	The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Jones)
12	recommended the following amendment:
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	On page 19, between lines 29 and 30,
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17	insert:
18	Section 18. Present subsections (6) through (12) of
19	section 551.102, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
20	subsections (7) through (13), respectively, a new subsection
21	(6) is added to that section, and present subsection (12) of
22	that section is amended, to read:
23	551.102 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter, the
24	term:
25	(6) "Nonredeemable credits" means slot machine
26	operating credits that cannot be redeemed for cash or any
27	other thing of value by a slot machine, kiosk, or the slot
28	machine licensee and that are provided free of charge to
29	patrons. Such credits do not constitute "nonredeemable
30	credits" until such time as they are metered as credit into a
31	slot machine and recorded in the facility-based monitoring
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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 slot machine operations. Annually thereafter, the licensee shall file a bond having a penal sum that is determined each year by the division pursuant to rules adopted by 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

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1	machine operations in conformity with this chapter and all
2	other provisions of law. Such bond shall be separate and
3	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:
- 13 (i) Create and file with the division a written policy
 14 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.

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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.

this act, if the division has not adopted rules 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 temporary slot machine license to an applicant if the applicant holds a valid pari-mutuel permit in good standing under chapter 550, the applicant's ownership interests have been previously approved as provided in chapter 550, and the applicant has conducted live racing or games during the calendar years 2002 and 2003 and has paid the license fee provided in s. 551.106(1). The slot machine license will

1	permit the licensee to conduct slot machine gaming in the
2	designated slot machine gaming areas of the eligible facility.
3	(b) The temporary license is valid until the division
4	has adopted rules implementing the provisions of this chapter
5	and taken final action on the filed application under its
6	final adopted rules. Once the division has adopted rules
7	implementing the provisions of this chapter, it shall complete
8	review of any filed application and shall issue a license
9	under s. 551.104 if the licensee meets the requirements of
10	this chapter and rules adopted by the division.
11	(2)(a) A manufacturer or distributor of slot machines
12	who has applied for a license under s. 551.107 shall be issued
13	a temporary business occupational license if it holds a valid
14	license to manufacture or distribute slot machines in a state
15	where gaming is lawful.
16	(b) The temporary license is valid until the division
17	has adopted rules implementing the provisions of this chapter
18	and taken final action on the filed application under its
19	final adopted rules. Once the division has adopted rules
20	implementing the provisions of this chapter, it shall complete
21	review of any filed application and shall issue a license
22	under s. 551.107 if the licensee meets the requirements of
23	this chapter and rules adopted by the division.
24	$\frac{(2)}{(3)}$ A temporary license issued under this section
25	is nontransferable. Any temporary license issued under this
26	section shall be valid during the pendency of any challenge to
27	the rules.
28	Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
29	551.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
30	551.106 License fee; tax rate; penalties
31	(1) LICENSE FEE
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1	(a) Upon submission of the initial application for a
2	slot machine license and annually thereafter, upon $\underline{ theta}$
3	anniversary date of the issuance of the initial license
4	submission of an application for renewal of the slot machine
5	license, the licensee must pay to the division a nonrefundable
6	license fee of \$3 million for the succeeding 12 months of
7	licensure. The license fee shall be deposited into the
8	Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund of the Department of Business
9	and Professional Regulation to be used by the division and the
10	Department of Law Enforcement for investigations, regulation
11	of slot machine gaming, and enforcement of slot machine gaming
12	provisions under this chapter. These payments shall be
13	accounted for separately from taxes or fees paid pursuant to
14	the provisions of chapter 550.
15	Section 23. Effective January 1, 2008, present
16	subsections (3) , (4) and (5) are redesignated (4) , (5) , and (6)
17	respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to section
18	551.106, Florida Statutes to read:
19	551.106 License fee; tax rate; penalties
20	(3) TAX CREDITS ON SLOT MACHINE REVENUES Each slot
21	machine licensee shall receive in the current state fiscal
22	year a tax credit equal to the amount paid by the licensee in
23	the previous state fiscal year to the local government
24	according to any slot revenue sharing agreements made with the
25	local government where the slot machine licensee is located.
26	This tax credit shall be applicable against the taxes
27	otherwise due and payable to the state under subsection (2).
28	The total amount of the tax credit may not exceed 3.7% of the
29	total taxes paid to the division under this section in the
30	previous state fiscal year.
31	Section 24. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of
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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, or any person not an employee of the slot machine licensee who provides maintenance, repair, or

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- (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.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pari-mutuel occupational licensee holding a currently valid pari-mutuel occupational license is eligible to act as a slot machine occupational licensee upon the effective date of this act until such time as rules 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.

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(b) A slot machine license or combination license is valid for the same term as a pari-mutuel occupational license 8 8:26~PM 04/23/07 8:2434.ga13.01E

1	issued pursuant to s. 550.105(1). The division shall								
2	establish, by rule, a schedule for the annual renewal of slot								
3	machine occupational licenses.								
4	(9) The division may deny, revoke, or suspend any								
5	occupational license if the applicant or holder of the license								
6	accumulates unpaid obligations, defaults in obligations, or								
7	issues drafts or checks that are dishonored or for which								
8	payment is refused without reasonable cause.								
9	(10) The division may fine or suspend, revoke, or								
10	place conditions upon the license of any licensee who provides								
11	false information under oath regarding an application for a								
12	license or an investigation by the division.								
13	(11) The division may impose a civil fine of up to								
14	\$5,000 for each violation of this chapter or the rules of the								
15	division in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty								
16	provided for in this section. The division may adopt a penalty								
17	schedule for violations of this chapter or any rule adopted								
18	pursuant to this chapter for which it would impose a fine in								
19	lieu of a suspension and adopt rules allowing for the issuance								
20	of citations, including procedures to address such citations,								
21	to persons who violate such rules. In addition to any other								
22	penalty provided by law, the division may exclude from all								
23	licensed slot machine facilities in this state, for a period								
24	not to exceed the period of suspension, revocation, or								
25	ineligibility, any person whose occupational license								
26	application has been declared ineligible to hold an								
27	occupational license, or whose occupational license has been								
28	suspended or revoked by the division.								
29	Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 551.109, Florida								
30	Statutes, is amended to read:								
31	551.109 Prohibited acts; penalties 9								
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1	(2) Except as otherwise provided by law and in
2	addition to any other penalty, any person who possesses a slot
3	machine without the license required by this chapter or who
4	possesses a slot machine at any location other than at the
5	slot machine licensee's facility is subject to an
6	administrative fine or civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per
7	machine. The prohibition in this subsection does not apply to:
8	(a) Slot machine manufacturers or slot machine
9	distributors that hold appropriate licenses issued by the
10	division who are authorized to maintain a slot machine storage
11	and maintenance facility at any location in a county in which
12	slot machine gaming is authorized by this chapter. The
13	division may adopt rules regarding security and access to the
14	storage facility and inspections by the division.
15	(b) Certified educational facilities that are
16	authorized to maintain slot machines for the sole purpose of
17	education and licensure, if any, of slot machine technicians,
18	inspectors or investigators. The division and the Department
19	of Law Enforcement may possess slot machines for training and
20	testing purposes. The division may adopt rules regarding the
21	regulation of any such slot machines used for educational,
22	training, or testing purposes.
23	Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 551.114, Florida
24	Statutes, is amended to read:
25	551.114 Slot machine gaming areas
26	(1) A slot machine licensee may make available for
27	play up to $\frac{2,500}{1,500}$ slot machines within the property of
28	the facilities of the slot machine licensee.
29	Section 27. Section 551.116, Florida Statutes, is
30	amended to read:
31	551.116 Days and hours of operationSlot machine
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1	gaming areas may be open daily throughout the year. The slot
2	machine gaming areas may be open for a maximum of 16 hours per
3	day, except that the hours of operation may be extended by
4	majority vote of the governing body of the municipality where
5	the slot machine facility is located or the governing body of
6	the county if the slot machine facility is not located in a
7	municipality.

Section 28. Section 551.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

551.121 Prohibited activities and devices \underline{i} 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 <u>designated</u> 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 11 8:26 PM 04/23/07 s2434.gal3.01E

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- (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 not be used in conjunction with slot machines within or between licensed facilities.
- (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.--
- 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 12 8:26 PM 04/23/07 \$2434.gal3.01E

1	551 is exempt from the provisions of section 2 of that chapter
2	of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to
3	prohibit transportation of gaming devices in interstate and
4	foreign commerce," designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177,
5	approved January 2, 1951. All shipments of gaming devices,
6	including slot machines, into any county of this state within
7	which slot machine gaming is authorized pursuant to chapter
8	551 and the registering, recording, and labeling of which have
9	been duly performed by the manufacturer or distributor thereof
10	in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of that chapter of the
11	Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit
12	transportation of gaming devices in interstate and foreign
13	commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat.
14	1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, shall be
15	deemed legal shipments thereof into this state any such county
16	provided the destination of such shipments is an eligible
17	facility as defined in s. 551.102 or the facility of a slot
18	machine manufacturer or slot machine distributor as provided
19	<u>in s. 551.109(2)(a)</u> .
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23	And the title is amended as follows:
24	Delete everything before the enacting clause
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26	and insert:
27	A bill to be entitled
28	An act relating to electronic gaming machines;
29	amending s. 24.103, F.S.; providing
30	definitions; amending s. 24.105, F.S.;
31	providing powers and duties of the Department 13
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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;

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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 04/23/07 s2434.ga13.01E

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1	testing; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; providing
2	for implementation of a drug-testing program;
3	amending s. 551.1045, F.S.; providing
4	procedures for temporary occupational licenses;
5	deleting provisions for temporary licensees to
6	be adopted within 180 days; amending s.
7	551.106, F.S.; establishing when payment of the
8	annual slot machine license fee must be made by
9	a licensee; providing for tax credits on slot
10	machine revenues; amending s. 551.107, F.S.;
11	authorizing the division to adopt rules to
12	create a single occupational license; providing
13	for validity; providing for additional
14	disciplinary actions; amending s. 551.109,
15	F.S.; exempting slot machine manufacturers and
16	distributors, certain educational facilities,
17	the division, and the Department of Law
18	Enforcement from certain prohibitions against
19	possessing slot machines at a place other than
20	the licensee's facility under certain
21	circumstances; authorizing agency rulemaking;
22	amending s. 551.114, F.S.; increasing the
23	number of slot machines a licensee may make
24	available for play; amending s. 551.116, F.S.;
25	increasing the hours that slot machine gaming
26	areas may be open upon local government
27	approval; amending s. 551.121, F.S.;
28	authorizing automatic teller machines in
29	certain areas of a pari-mutuel facility;
30	excluding check cashing in the designated slot
31	machine gaming areas; amending s. 849.15, F.S.;
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1	clarifying the authority to legally ship slot
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