

CS/SB 208 by CM, Hukill (CO-INTRODUCERS) Thrasher, Hays, Latvala, Simpson, Simmons, Negrón, Braynon, Altman, Galvano; (Similar to H 0127) Motorsports Entertainment Complexes						
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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
 TAX
 Senator Hukill, Chair
 Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2014
TIME: 9:00 —11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Altman, Brandes, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Gardiner, Margolis, Sachs, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 208 Commerce and Tourism / Hukill (Similar H 127)	Motorsports Entertainment Complexes; Providing for a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenue to a complex certified as a motorsports entertainment complex by the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying that the department may certify only one motorsports entertainment complex; authorizing the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified distributions and to notify the Department of Revenue of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue recovery, etc. CM 01/08/2014 Fav/CS AFT 02/06/2014 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

BILL: CS/CS/SB 208

INTRODUCER: Commerce and Tourism Committee and Senator Hukill and others

SUBJECT: Motorsports Entertainment Complexes

DATE: February 6, 2014

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	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Askey</u>	<u>Hrdlicka</u>	<u>CM</u>	Fav/CS
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4.	_____	_____	<u>RC</u>	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Technical Changes

I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 208 permits the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify one motorsports entertainment complex to receive a monthly distribution from state sales tax revenues.

The bill authorizes the Auditor General to conduct audits to ensure that distributions are expended as required and, if not found in compliance, notify the Department of Revenue which may pursue recovery of such funds.

The distribution is \$166,667 monthly for up to 30 years. For Fiscal Year 2014-2015, the fiscal impact of the bill is a negative \$1.7 million; the recurring fiscal impact is a negative \$2 million annually.

II. Present Situation:

Motorsports in Florida

Automobile racing in Florida has a long and storied history stretching back more than 100 years. In April 1902, the first “tests of speed” began on the 12-mile stretch of beach between Ormond and Daytona.¹

¹ Randall L. Hall, *Automobile Racing in the South*, The Journal of Southern History, (August 2002).

In late 1947, a group of racing promoters gathered in Daytona Beach to create an organization which would unify automobile racers and build back interest in the sport following World War II. This meeting was the impetus for the incorporation of the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) in 1948.²

Today, NASCAR is automobile racing’s largest sanctioning body for stock cars. Currently, NASCAR has 28 sanctioned tracks. Additionally, Florida is one of only three states that have two NASCAR-sanctioned tracks. These tracks are the Daytona International Speedway and the Homestead-Miami Speedway.³ Information on the tracks is below:

	Daytona International Speedway ⁴	Homestead Miami Speedway ⁵
Major Races	Daytona 500, Coke Zero 400	Ford EcoBoost 400, Ford EcoBoost 300
Year Opened	1959	1995
Grandstand Seating Capacity	147,000	65,000
Location	Volusia County	Miami-Dade County
Facility Operator	International Speedway Corporation (facility leased from Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District)	International Speedway Corporation (facility leased from City of Homestead)

The Daytona 500 is the opening race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, and is considered the race that “sets the tone for the entire season to follow.”⁶ The Ford EcoBoost 400 is the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series’ final race.

Aside from the two NASCAR-sanctioned tracks, Florida is home to an additional 50 automobile racing tracks. These tracks are located throughout the state, and provide local amateur racers and enthusiasts the opportunity to be involved with the sport.⁷

Sales and Use Tax

Chapter 212, F.S., contains the state’s statutory provisions authorizing the levy and collection of Florida’s sales and use tax, as well as the exemptions and credits applicable to certain items or uses under specified circumstances. A 6 percent sales and use tax is levied on tangible personal property and a limited number of services. The statutes currently provide for more than 200 different exemptions.

² *Id.*

³ NASCAR Tracks, available at: www.nascar.com/races/tracks/, (last visited on December 17, 2013).

⁴ ESPN, *NASCAR Track Guide: Daytona International Speedway*, (June 27, 2011), available at: <http://espn.go.com/espn/thelife/news/story?id=2346804>, (last visited on December 17, 2013).

⁵ Homestead Miami Speedway website, *The History of Homestead-Miami Speedway*, available at: <http://www.homesteadmiamispeedway.com/About/Track-History.aspx>, (last visited on December 17, 2013).

⁶ *Supra* note 4.

⁷ Florida Race Track Directory of Asphalt & Dirt Tracks & Drag Strips, available at: <http://www.racingin.com/track/florida.aspx>, (last visited December 17, 2013).

Sales Tax Funding of Professional Sports Facilities

Since 1991, Florida has authorized distributions from state sales tax for professional sports facilities and for spring training facilities.⁸ There are eight certified new or retained professional sports franchise facilities in Florida, the total number allowed under the statute.⁹ The maximum payment allowed for a new or retained professional sports franchise facility is \$166,667 per month for up to 30 years. The facilities funded under this program and the payment distribution for each are listed below:

Facility name	Certified entity	Franchise	First Payment	Final Payment	Total payments as of January 2014
Sun Life Stadium	Dolphins Stadium/ South Florida Stadium	Florida (Miami) Marlins ¹⁰	06/94	06/2023	\$41,166,749
Everbank Field	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville Jaguars	06/94	05/2024	\$39,333,412
Tropicana Field	City of St. Petersburg	Tampa Bay Rays	06/95	06/2025	\$37,166,741
Tampa Bay Times Forum	Tampa Sports Authority	Tampa Bay Lightning	09/95	08/2025	\$36,833,407
BB&T Center	Broward County	Florida Panthers	08/96	07/2026	\$35,000,070
Raymond James Stadium	Hillsborough County	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	01/97	12/2026	\$34,166,729
American Airlines Arena	BPL, LTD	Miami Heat	03/98	03/2028	\$31,666,730
Amway Center	City of Orlando	Orlando Magic	02/08	01/2038	\$12,000,024

(Information from the Department of Economic Opportunity and Department of Revenue)

A local governments may be certified to receive funding for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, or renovating a spring training facility.¹¹ In order to be certified, a facility must be located in a county that levies a tourist development tax under s. 125.0104, F.S., which authorizes an additional 1-cent excise tax on transient lodgings that is used to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance the facility. (Duval County and Miami-Dade County are authorized under other statutes to levy additional transient lodging taxes for this purpose.¹²) Even though new spring training facilities had been eligible for certification since 1991 under s.

⁸ Section 212.20(6)(d)6.b. and e., F.S.

⁹ Section 288.1162, F.S. The number of new or retained facilities eligible for funding was increased from 6 to eight by ch. 96-320, L.O.F.

¹⁰ The Marlins franchise relocated from Sun Life Stadium to Marlins Park for the 2012 baseball season.

¹¹ Sections 288.11621 and 288.11631, F.S.

¹² Section 212.0305(4)(a), F.S. (Duval County) and s. 212.0305(4)(b), F.S., (Miami-Dade County.)

288.1162, F.S., no such facilities were certified. In 2000, funding (\$41,667 per month for up to 30 years) for each of five “retained” spring training facilities was provided.¹³ In 2006 the number of spring training facilities eligible for funding was doubled.¹⁴ As of January 8, 2013, there were 10 certified local governments. The local governments and the payment distribution for each are listed below:

Certified Local Government	Franchise	Facility	First Payment	Final Payment	Total Payments as of January 2014
City of Clearwater	Philadelphia Phillies	Bright House Field	February 2001	February 2031	\$6,458,385
City of Dunedin	Toronto Blue Jays	Dunedin Stadium	February 2001	February 2023	\$6,458,385
Indian River County	Los Angeles Dodgers ¹⁵	Holman Stadium (Dodgertown)	February 2001	February 2031	\$6,458,385
Osceola County	Houston Astros	Osceola County Stadium	February 2001	February 2016	\$6,458,385
City of Lakeland	Detroit Tigers	Joker Marchant Stadium	February 2001	February 2016	\$6,027,795
Charlotte County	Tampa Bay Rays	Charlotte County Stadium	March 2007	March 2037	\$3,458,361
City of Bradenton	Pittsburgh Pirates	McKechnie Field	March 2007	March 2037	\$3,458,361
City of Fort Lauderdale ¹⁶	NA	NA	March 2007	March 2037	\$0
City of Sarasota ¹⁷	Baltimore Orioles	Ed Smith Stadium	March 2007	March 2037	\$3,458,361
St. Lucie County	New York Mets	Digital Domain Park	March 2007	March 2037	\$1,824,793
Lee County	Minnesota Twins	Hammond Stadium	July 2013	June 2043	\$291,669

(Information from the Department of Economic Opportunity and Department of Revenue)

¹³ Chapter 2000-186, L.O.F.

¹⁴ Chapter 2006-262, L.O.F.

¹⁵ The L.A. Dodgers relocated their spring training operations to Arizona in 2008.

¹⁶ The City of Ft. Lauderdale was unable to find a suitable home for the Baltimore Orioles. In 2011, OTTED requested the city return the unspent funds to the state. The city submitted a check to the state for the full amount, plus interest, as required by statute. The funds were returned to the state’s General Revenue Fund. On April 6, 2012, a notice was published in the Florida Administrative Register announcing the application period for the Spring Training Baseball Facilities program, based on an opening that resulted from the decertification of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the return of funds. Lee County was the only applicant, on behalf of the Minnesota Twins for \$15 million over 30 years. On August 9, 2012, Lee County received notice that it had been certified.

¹⁷ Sarasota was awarded funds for a facility for the Cincinnati Reds, but was unable to use these funds because the Reds moved to Arizona in 2009. Sarasota petitioned the then Director of OTTED, and was granted permission to use the state funds to help pay debt service on bonds to be issued and entered into a long-term agreement with the Baltimore Orioles.

In 2013, the Legislature approved a new funding program for spring training facilities. Section 288.11631, F.S., provides funding for a facility used by a single spring training franchise up to \$55,555 per month for up to 30 years; a facility used by more than one franchise can receive \$111,110 monthly for up to 37.5 years.¹⁸

Monthly sales tax distributions (\$166,667 for up to 300 months) also fund the professional golf hall of fame.¹⁹ The International Game Fish Association World Center facility received a lump-sum payment (\$999,996) after it was certified in 2000 and received a monthly distribution (\$83,333 for up to 168 months) which ended in FY 2013-14.

Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program

The Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program (program) is the largest source of revenue received by local governments among the state's shared revenue sources. The program primarily serves to provide ad valorem and utility tax relief, in addition to providing eligible local governments revenues for local programs.²⁰ A local government may also pledge funds from the program for payment of principal and interest on any capital project.²¹

Moneys for the program are collected pursuant to the provisions of ch. 212, F.S. The program distributes funds to eligible local governments through three distributions of sales tax revenues remitted by a sales tax dealer within the eligible participating county.²² The *ordinary* distribution operates by a transfer of 8.814 percent of net sales tax proceeds remitted by a sales tax dealer in the eligible local government's jurisdiction to the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund (trust fund).²³ The *emergency* and *supplemental* distributions operate by a transfer of 0.095 percent of net sales tax proceeds to the trust fund, and are available only to those counties that meet certain fiscal eligibility requirements, or have an inmate population of greater than 7 percent of the total county population.^{24,25} An additional, separate distribution from the trust fund is available to qualifying fiscally constrained counties.²⁶

Funds remitted by sales tax dealers within a local government's jurisdiction and transferred to the trust fund are earmarked and distributed monthly to the governing bodies of participating eligible local governments.²⁷ Program funds are distributed to participating county and municipal governments based on a distribution formula.²⁸

¹⁸ Chapter 2013-42, L.O.F.

¹⁹ Section 212.20(6)(d)6.c., F.S.

²⁰ Office of Economic and Demographic Research, *2012 Local Government Financial Information Handbook*, (October 2012), available at: <http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/reports/lgfi12.pdf>, (last visited on December 17, 2013).

²¹ Section 218.64, F.S.

²² Section 218.63, F.S., defines eligibility requirements. In order to participate in the program, a local government must meet the revenue sharing eligibility requirements specified in s. 218.23, F.S.

²³ Section 212.20(6)(d)2., F.S.

²⁴ Section 212.20(6)(d)3., F.S.

²⁵ *Supra* note 8 at page 55.

²⁶ Section 218.67, F.S.

²⁷ Section 218.61, F.S.

²⁸ Section 218.62, F.S.

If a majority of the members of the governing body of a county government and a majority of the members of the governing authority of municipalities representing at least 50 percent of the county's municipal population adopt an ordinance, up to \$2 million annually of the program funds allocated to that county may be used for the following purposes:^{29, 30}

- Funding a facility certified as a new or retained professional sports franchise under s. 288.1162, F.S., or a facility certified as a spring training franchise under s. 288.11621, F.S.
- Funding an applicant certified as a “motorsports entertainment complex” under s. 288.1171, F.S.

Motorsports Entertainment Complex Certification

Section 288.1171, F.S., provides the procedure by which a local government may receive certification for a motorsport entertainment complex in order to use \$2 million of Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program funds to pay for certain costs associated with the complex. As of October 30, 2013, no local government has received certification for a motorsport entertainment complex to use such funds.³¹ A motorsport entertainment complex is defined as a closed-course racing facility.

The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is responsible for screening and certifying applicants to allow them to use program funds for these purposes. An applicant must be a unit of local government that either owns a motorsport entertainment complex or owns the land on which a complex is located.

Before certifying an applicant as a motorsport entertainment complex, the DEO must first verify that:

- The local government holds title to the land on which the complex is located or holds title to the complex; and
- The local government in which the complex is located has certified by resolution after a public hearing that the application for certification serves a public purpose.

If the DEO determines an applicant meets eligibility requirements, it must notify the applicant and the Department of Revenue (DOR) of the applicant's certification through an official letter. If an applicant does not meet the requirements, the DEO must notify the applicant within 10 days of such determination. An applicant may not receive more than one certification. There are no limitations on the number of applicants that may be certified.

An applicant certified as a motorsport entertainment complex may only use funds provided from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program for the public purposes of paying for the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or renovation of a motorsport entertainment complex, including related transportation and other infrastructure improvements; paying debt service

²⁹ Section 218.64(3)(b), F.S.

³⁰ If a county and municipal government's governing body support using program funds to support funding of professional sports, spring training, or motorsports entertainment complexes, their distribution for general use is provided *after* funding is provided for these projects.

³¹ Department of Economic Opportunity, *Agency Bill Analysis: SB 208*, (October 30, 2013).

reserve funds, arbitrage rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with respect to bonds issued for such activities; or refinancing the bonds. Additional eligible uses include paying for advertising and promotional activities related to the motorsport entertainment complex or the municipality or county in which the complex is located, if such activities are designed to increase tourism or promote economic development of the municipality or county.³²

The DOR may perform an audit to ensure the distributions are expended as required, and may pursue recovery of any funds not expended as required by law.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill permits the DEO to certify one motorsports entertainment complex to receive a monthly distribution from state sales tax revenues.

Section 1 amends s. 212.20, F.S., to direct the DOR to distribute \$166,667 monthly from state sales tax revenues to a motorsports entertainment complex certified under s. 288.1171, F.S.

Section 2 amends s. 288.1171, F.S., to permit a single motorsports entertainment complex to receive a distribution from state sales tax revenue upon certification by the DEO.

Application

Before certification, the DEO must determine that the project meets the following criteria:

- The local government holds title to the land on which the complex is located or holds title to the complex;
- The local government in which the complex is located has certified by resolution after a public hearing that the application for certification serves a public purpose;
- The applicant has approval from a sanctioning body³³ that motorsport events are sanctioned to occur at the applicant's complex;
- The applicant's facility has at least 50,000 fixed seats;
- The applicant has projections, verified by the DEO, which demonstrate that the complex will attract paid attendance of more than 100,000 annually;
- The applicant has an independent analysis, verified by the DEO, which demonstrates that the amount of revenues generated by the taxes imposed under ch. 212, F.S., with respect to the use and operation of the complex will equal or exceed \$2 million annually;

³² Distributions to professional sports facilities and local governments for funding spring training facilities under s. 212.20(6)(d)6.b and e., F.S., may not be used for advertising and promotional activities related to the motorsport entertainment complex or the municipality or county in which the complex is located, if such activities are designed to increase tourism or promote economic development of the municipality or county.

³³ Defined in current law under s. 288.1171(1)(e), F.S., as the American Motorcycle Association (AMA), Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART), Grand American Road Racing Association (Grand Am), Indy Racing League (IRL), National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), Professional Sportscar Racing (PSR), Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), United States Auto Club (USAC), or any successor organization, or any other nationally recognized governing body of motorsports which establishes and administers rules and regulations governing all participants involved in such events and all persons conducting such events, and requires certain liability assurances, including insurance.

- The applicant has demonstrated that it has or is capable of providing, or has financial or other commitments to provide, one-half the cost incurred or related to the improvement and development of the complex; and
- The total cost of the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or renovation of the complex exceeds \$250 million.

Certification

The bill provides that the approved applicant may not seek a distribution from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program under s. 218.64(3), F.S., while receiving a distribution from state sales tax revenue under s. 212.20, F.S.

Audits

The bill authorizes the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of distributions, and notify the DOR of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue recovery of such funds pursuant to the laws and rules governing the assessment of taxes.

Section 3 provides for an effective date of July 1, 2014.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

The distribution of sales tax revenue to a motorsports entertainment complex would decrease General Revenue by \$1.7 million in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and \$2 million on a recurring basis.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill will allow the owner of a certified motorsports entertainment complex to receive funding of up to \$2 million per year for up to 30 years, for a total distribution of \$60 million, to support renovations of such a complex.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DEO indicated that any costs incurred would be covered by current resources.

The DOR indicated that the bill would have insignificant impact on the department.

Funds distributed under s. 212.20, F.S., to a motorsports entertainment complex may be used to pay for advertising or promotion of or related to the motorsports entertainment complex or the municipality or county in which the complex is located, if the advertising or promotion is designed to increase paid attendance at the complex or increase tourism in or promote the economic development of the community in which the complex is located.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 212.20 and 288.1171

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

Recommended CS/CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax on February 6, 2014:

The committee substitute makes it clear that current-law provisions which allow a local government to spend funds on behalf of a motorsports complex are not changed or eliminated. The new requirements established in the bill are applicable only to a motorsports entertainment complex seeking state funds.

CS by Commerce and Tourism on Jan. 8, 2014:

The committee substitute corrects a reference to clarify that the certified applicant may not seek a distribution from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program under s. 218.64(3), F.S., while receiving a distribution from state sales tax revenue under s. 212.20, F.S.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.



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Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Hukill)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 140 - 251
and insert:
Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 288.1171, Florida
Statutes, is amended, present subsections (4) through (7) of



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9 that section are redesignated as subsections (5) through (8),
10 respectively, and amended, and a new subsection (4) is added to
11 that section, to read:

12 288.1171 Motorsports entertainment complex; definitions;
13 certification; duties.-

14 (2) The department shall serve as the state agency for
15 screening applicants for funding under s. 212.20, for local
16 option funding under s. 218.64(3), and for certifying an
17 applicant as a motorsports entertainment complex. The department
18 shall develop and adopt rules for the receipt and processing of
19 applications for funding under ss. 212.20 and ~~s.~~ 218.64(3). The
20 department shall make a determination regarding any application
21 filed by an applicant within not later than 120 days after the
22 application is filed.

23 (4) The department may certify a single applicant as a
24 motorsports entertainment complex for funding under s. 212.20 if
25 the applicant meets all of the following conditions:

26 (a) The applicant meets the requirements of subsection (3).

27 (b) The applicant has a verified copy of the approval of a
28 sanctioning body stating that motorsport events are sanctioned
29 to occur at the applicant's complex.

30 (c) The applicant's facility has at least 50,000 fixed
31 seats.

32 (d) The applicant has projections, verified by the
33 department, which demonstrate that the motorsports entertainment
34 complex will annually attract paid attendance of more than
35 100,000 persons.

36 (e) The applicant has an independent analysis or study,
37 verified by the department, which demonstrates that the amount



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38 of revenues generated by the taxes imposed under chapter 212
39 with respect to the use and operation of the motorsports
40 entertainment complex will annually equal or exceed \$2 million.

41 (f) The applicant has demonstrated that it has provided, is
42 capable of providing, or has financial or other commitments to
43 provide more than one-half of the costs incurred or related to
44 the improvement and development of the complex.

45 (g) The total cost of construction, reconstruction,
46 expansion, or renovation of the complex exceeds \$250 million.

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48 The approved applicant may not seek funding under s. 218.64(3)
49 while receiving funding under s. 212.20.

50 (5)~~(4)~~ Upon determining that an applicant meets the
51 requirements of subsection (3) or subsection (4), the department
52 shall notify the applicant and the executive director of the
53 Department of Revenue of such certification by means of an
54 official letter granting certification. If the applicant fails
55 to meet the certification requirements of subsection (3) or
56 subsection (4), the department shall notify the applicant within
57 ~~not later than~~ 10 days following such determination.

58 (6)~~(5)~~ A motorsports entertainment complex that has been
59 previously certified under this section and has received funding
60 under such certification is ineligible for ~~any~~ additional
61 certification.

62 (7)~~(6)~~ An applicant certified as a motorsports
63 entertainment complex may use funds provided pursuant to s.
64 212.20 or s. 218.64(3) only for the following public purposes:

65 (a) Paying for the construction, reconstruction, expansion,
66 or renovation of a motorsports entertainment complex.



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67 (b) Paying debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate
68 obligations, or other amounts relating payable with respect to
69 bonds issued for the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or
70 renovation of the motorsports entertainment complex or for the
71 reimbursement of such costs or the refinancing of bonds issued
72 for such purposes.

73 (c) Paying for construction, reconstruction, expansion, or
74 renovation of transportation or other infrastructure
75 improvements related to, necessary for, or appurtenant to the
76 motorsports entertainment complex, including, ~~without~~
77 ~~limitation,~~ paying debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate
78 obligations, or other amounts relating payable with respect to
79 bonds issued for the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or
80 renovation of such transportation or other infrastructure
81 improvements, and for the reimbursement of such costs or the
82 refinancing of bonds issued for such purposes.

83 (d) Paying for programs of advertising and promotion of or
84 related to the motorsports entertainment complex or the
85 municipality in which the motorsports entertainment complex is
86 located, or the county if the motorsports entertainment complex
87 is located in an unincorporated area, if such programs of
88 advertising and promotion are designed to increase paid
89 attendance at the motorsports entertainment complex or increase
90 tourism in or promote the economic development of the community
91 in which the motorsports entertainment complex is located.

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93 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

94 And the title is amended as follows:

95 Delete lines 7 - 12



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96 and insert:

97 Opportunity; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.; authorizing
98 the department to certify a single motorsports complex
99 if it meets certain specified criteria; authorizing
100 the

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Hukill, Thrasher, Hays, Latvala, Simpson, Simmons, and Negron

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motorsports entertainment
 3 complexes; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a
 4 monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales
 5 tax revenue to a complex certified as a motorsports
 6 entertainment complex by the Department of Economic
 7 Opportunity; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.; revising the
 8 definition of the term "motorsports entertainment
 9 complex"; revising requirements for the certification
 10 of a facility as a motorsports entertainment complex;
 11 specifying that the department may certify only one
 12 motorsports entertainment complex; authorizing the
 13 Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified
 14 distributions and to notify the Department of Revenue
 15 of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue
 16 recovery; providing an effective date.
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 18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 20 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section
 21 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 22 212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of
 23 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated
 24 unconstitutionally collected.-
 25 (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and s.
 26 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be as follows:
 27 (d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed
 28 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)
 29 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

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30 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus
 31 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes
 32 collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 percent of all other
 33 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted
 34 pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in
 35 monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.
 36 2. After the distribution under subparagraph 1., 8.814
 37 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer located
 38 within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be
 39 transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax
 40 Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to be
 41 transferred shall be reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department
 42 shall distribute this amount to the Public Employees Relations
 43 Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which shall be
 44 added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. and
 45 distributed accordingly.
 46 3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2.,
 47 0.095 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government Half-
 48 cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant to
 49 s. 218.65.
 50 4. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and
 51 3., 2.0440 percent of the available proceeds shall be
 52 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
 53 Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.
 54 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and
 55 3., 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds shall be
 56 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
 57 Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to
 58 be distributed pursuant to this subparagraph is at least as

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59 great as the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
 60 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance
 61 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, no municipality shall
 62 receive less than the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust
 63 Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial
 64 Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000. If the
 65 total proceeds to be distributed are less than the amount
 66 received in combination from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
 67 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance
 68 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, each municipality
 69 shall receive an amount proportionate to the amount it was due
 70 in state fiscal year 1999-2000.

71 6. Of the remaining proceeds:

72 a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be
 73 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the
 74 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The
 75 distribution among the several counties must begin each fiscal
 76 year on or before January 5th and continue monthly for a total
 77 of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any moneys
 78 accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the then-
 79 existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the
 80 district school board, special district, or a municipal
 81 government, such payment must continue until the local or
 82 special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants with
 83 holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by
 84 local governments, special districts, or district school boards
 85 before July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent of this
 86 subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those holders or
 87 relieve local governments, special districts, or district school

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88 boards of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of
 89 previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which
 90 obligated funds received from the distribution to county
 91 governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution
 92 specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135
 93 before July 1, 2000.

94 b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly
 95 ~~pursuant to s. 288.1162~~ to each applicant certified as a
 96 facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise
 97 pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be distributed
 98 monthly by the department to each certified applicant as defined
 99 in s. 288.11621 for a facility for a spring training franchise.
 100 However, not more than \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in
 101 the aggregate to all certified applicants for facilities for
 102 spring training franchises. The department shall also distribute
 103 \$166,667 monthly to an applicant certified as a motorsports
 104 entertainment complex under s. 288.1171. Distributions begin 60
 105 days after such certification and continue for not more than 30
 106 years, except as otherwise provided in s. 288.11621. A certified
 107 applicant identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive
 108 more in distributions than expended by the applicant for the
 109 public purposes provided for under ~~in~~ s. 288.1162(5), ~~or~~ s.
 110 288.11621(3), or s. 288.1171(6).

111 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of
 112 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that an
 113 applicant has been certified as the professional golf hall of
 114 fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the public, \$166,667
 115 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 months, to the
 116 applicant.

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117 d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of
 118 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that the
 119 applicant has been certified as the International Game Fish
 120 Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and
 121 the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed
 122 monthly, for up to 168 months, to the applicant. This
 123 distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169. A
 124 lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be made, after certification
 125 and before July 1, 2000.

126 e. The department shall distribute up to \$55,555 monthly to
 127 each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a
 128 facility used by a single spring training franchise, or up to
 129 \$111,110 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s.
 130 288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training
 131 franchise. Monthly distributions begin 60 days after such
 132 certification or July 1, 2016, whichever is later, and continue
 133 for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise provided in s.
 134 288.11631. A certified applicant identified in this sub-
 135 subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than expended
 136 by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s.
 137 288.11631(3).

138 7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue
 139 Fund.

140 Section 2. Section 288.1171, Florida Statutes, is amended
 141 to read:

142 288.1171 Motorsports entertainment complex; ~~definitions;~~
 143 ~~certification; duties.~~

144 (1) As used in this section, the term:

145 (a) "Applicant" means the owner of a motorsports

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146 entertainment complex.

147 (b) "Motorsports entertainment complex" means a closed-
 148 course racing facility that has at least 50,000 fixed seats.

149 (c) "Motorsports event" means a motorsports race that has
 150 been sanctioned by a sanctioning body.

151 (d) "Owner" means a unit of local government which owns a
 152 motorsports entertainment complex or owns the land on which the
 153 motorsports entertainment complex is located.

154 (e) "Sanctioning body" means the American Motorcycle
 155 Association (AMA), Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART), Grand
 156 American Road Racing Association (Grand Am), Indy Racing League
 157 (IRL), National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR),
 158 National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), Professional Sportscar
 159 Racing (PSR), Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), United States
 160 Auto Club (USAC), or any successor organization, or any other
 161 nationally recognized governing body of motorsports which
 162 establishes an annual schedule of motorsports events and grants
 163 rights to conduct such events, has established and administers
 164 rules and regulations governing all participants involved in
 165 such events and all persons conducting such events, and requires
 166 certain liability assurances, including insurance.

167 (f) "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed in
 168 s. 218.369.

169 (2) The department shall serve as the state agency for
 170 screening applicants for funding under s. 212.20, for local
 171 option funding under s. 218.64(3), and for certifying an
 172 applicant as a motorsports entertainment complex. The department
 173 shall develop and adopt rules for the receipt and processing of
 174 applications for funding under ss. 212.20 and s- 218.64(3). The

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175 department shall make a determination regarding any application
 176 filed by an applicant within not later than 120 days after the
 177 application is filed.

178 (3) Before certifying an applicant as a motorsports
 179 entertainment complex, the department must determine that:

180 (a) A unit of local government holds title to the land on
 181 which the motorsports entertainment complex is located or holds
 182 title to the motorsports entertainment complex.

183 (b) The municipality in which the motorsports entertainment
 184 complex is located, or the county if the motorsports
 185 entertainment complex is located in an unincorporated area, has
 186 certified by resolution after a public hearing that the
 187 application serves a public purpose.

188 (c) The applicant has a verified copy of the approval of a
 189 sanctioning body stating that motorsport events are sanctioned
 190 to occur at the applicant's complex.

191 (d) The applicant has projections, verified by the
 192 department, which demonstrate that the motorsports entertainment
 193 complex will annually attract paid attendance of more than
 194 100,000.

195 (e) The applicant has an independent analysis or study,
 196 verified by the department, which demonstrates that the amount
 197 of revenues generated by the taxes imposed under chapter 212
 198 with respect to the use and operation of the motorsports
 199 entertainment complex will annually equal or exceed \$2 million.

200 (f) The applicant has demonstrated that it has provided, is
 201 capable of providing, or has financial or other commitments to
 202 provide more than one-half of the costs incurred or related to
 203 the improvement and development of the complex.

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204 (g) The total cost of construction, reconstruction,
 205 expansion, or renovation of the complex exceeds \$250 million.

206 (4) Upon determining that an applicant meets the
 207 requirements of subsection (3), the department shall notify the
 208 applicant and the executive director of the Department of
 209 Revenue of such certification by means of an official letter
 210 granting certification. If the applicant fails to meet the
 211 certification requirements of subsection (3), the department
 212 shall notify the applicant within not later than 10 days
 213 following such determination.

214 (5) A motorsports entertainment complex that has been
 215 previously certified under this section and has received funding
 216 under such certification is ineligible for ~~any~~ additional
 217 certification.

218 (6) An applicant certified as a motorsports entertainment
 219 complex may use funds provided pursuant to s. 218.64(3) or s.
 220 212.20 only for the following public purposes:

221 (a) Paying for the construction, reconstruction, expansion,
 222 or renovation of a motorsports entertainment complex.

223 (b) Paying debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate
 224 obligations, or other amounts relating payable with respect to
 225 bonds issued for the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or
 226 renovation of the motorsports entertainment complex or for the
 227 reimbursement of such costs or the refinancing of bonds issued
 228 for such purposes.

229 (c) Paying for construction, reconstruction, expansion, or
 230 renovation of transportation or other infrastructure
 231 improvements related to, necessary for, or appurtenant to the
 232 motorsports entertainment complex, including, ~~without~~

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233 ~~limitation,~~ paying debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate
 234 obligations, or other amounts relating payable with respect to
 235 bonds issued for the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or
 236 renovation of such transportation or other infrastructure
 237 improvements, and for the reimbursement of such costs or the
 238 refinancing of bonds issued for such purposes.

239 (d) Paying for programs of advertising and promotion of or
 240 related to the motorsports entertainment complex or the
 241 municipality in which the motorsports entertainment complex is
 242 located, or the county if the motorsports entertainment complex
 243 is located in an unincorporated area, if such programs of
 244 advertising and promotion are designed to increase paid
 245 attendance at the motorsports entertainment complex or increase
 246 tourism in or promote the economic development of the community
 247 in which the motorsports entertainment complex is located.

248 (7) The department may certify only one applicant as a
 249 motorsports entertainment complex. The approved applicant may
 250 not seek funding under s. 218.64(3) while receiving funding
 251 under s. 212.20.

252 ~~(8)(7) The Department of Revenue may audit,~~ As provided in
 253 s. ~~11.45~~ 213.34, the Auditor General may conduct an audit to
 254 verify that the distributions pursuant to this section have been
 255 expended as required in this section. ~~Such information is~~
 256 ~~subject to the confidentiality requirements of chapter 213.~~ If
 257 the Auditor General ~~Department of Revenue~~ determines that the
 258 distributions pursuant to certification ~~under this section~~ have
 259 not been expended as required by this section, the Auditor
 260 General shall notify the Department of Revenue, which ~~it~~ may
 261 pursue recovery of such funds pursuant to the laws and rules

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262 governing the assessment of taxes.

263 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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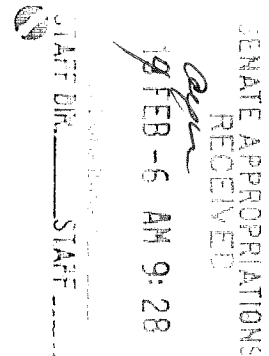
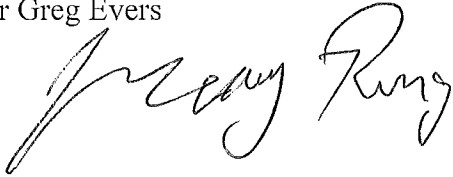
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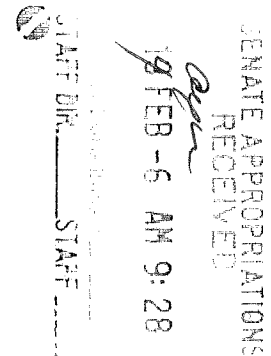
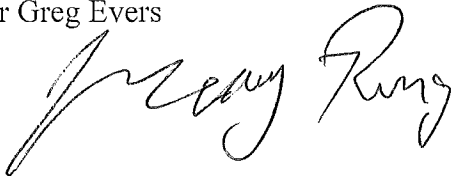
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