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Representative(s) Andrews and Ogles offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (264249) (with title amendment)**

On page 77, between lines 27 & 28,

insert:

Section 68. Section 468.45615, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

468.45615 Provision of illegal inducements to athletes prohibited; penalties; license suspension.--

(1) No person licensed pursuant to this part may provide illegal inducements to an athlete in violation of this part.

(2) In addition to any other penalties provided for in this part for the provision of illegal inducements to an athlete, a person convicted of a violation under the provisions of this section:

(a) Commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082, 775.083, 775.084, 775.089, and 775.091.

(b) Shall have any license issued pursuant this part

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1 suspended.

2 (c) May not employ, utilize, or otherwise collaborate  
3 with a licensed or unlicensed athletic agent in Florida to  
4 recruit clients.

5 Section 69. Subsection (3) of section 468.4562,  
6 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 468.4562 Civil action by institution.--

8 (1) A college or university may sue for damages, as  
9 provided by this section, any person who violates this part.  
10 A college or university may seek equitable relief to prevent  
11 or minimize harm arising from acts or omissions which are or  
12 would be a violation of this part.

13 (3) An institution that prevails in a suit brought  
14 under this section may recover:

15 (a) Actual damages;

16 (b) Punitive damages;

17 (c) Treble damages;

18 (d)~~(e)~~ Court costs; and

19 (e)~~(d)~~ Reasonable attorney's fees.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 84, line 26, after "appropriations"

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26 insert:

27 creating s. 468.45615, F.S.; prohibiting the  
28 provision of illegal inducements to athletes;  
29 providing penalties; amending s. 468.4562,  
30 F.S.; providing for the award of treble damages  
31 to colleges or universities which prevail in

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1 civil actions with respect to illegal acts by  
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