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The Committee on Judiciary (Webster) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 23, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 2. Section 849.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.16 Machines or devices which come within provisions of law defined.--

(1) Any machine or device is a slot machine or device within the provisions of this chapter if it is:

(a) One that is adapted for use in such a way that, as a result of the insertion of any piece of money, coin, or other object, such machine or device is caused to operate or may be operated and if the user, by reason of any element of chance or of any other outcome of such operation unpredictable by him or her, may:

1. (a) Receive or become entitled to receive any piece of money, credit, allowance, or thing of value, or any check,

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1 slug, token, or memorandum, whether of value or otherwise,
2 which may be exchanged for any money, credit, allowance, or
3 thing of value or which may be given in trade; or

4 ~~2.(b)~~ Secure additional chances or rights to use such
5 machine, apparatus, or device, even though it may, in addition
6 to any element of chance or unpredictable outcome of such
7 operation, also sell, deliver, or present some merchandise,
8 indication of weight, entertainment, or other thing of value;
9 or-

10 (b) A mechanical, computerized, electronic, or other
11 technological aid that assists a player in a bingo game as
12 defined in s. 849.0931 or the playing of a bingo game as
13 defined in s. 849.0931 and broadens participation by allowing
14 multiple players at one slot machine facility to play with or
15 against each other in a bingo game for one or more common
16 prizes. Such aid may use alternative displays, including, but
17 not limited to, a simulation of spinning reels, to illustrate
18 aspects of the game of bingo, such as when a player joins the
19 game or when prizes have been awarded, as long as such aid
20 continuously and prominently displays the electronic bingo
21 card so that it is apparent that the player is actually
22 engaged in the play of bingo. Such aid may not:

23 1. Determine or change the outcome of any game of
24 bingo;

25 2. Be an electronic or electromechanical facsimile
26 that replicates a game of bingo by incorporating all of the
27 characteristics of the game; and

28 3. Have an element of any game of bingo which allows
29 players to play with or against the machine or the house for
30 one or more common prizes.

31 (2) Only those slot machines defined in paragraph (b)

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1 played at a slot machine facility operated pursuant to s.
2 550.80 are legal in this state.

3 ~~(3)(2)~~ Nothing contained in this chapter shall be
4 construed, interpreted, or applied to the possession of a
5 reverse vending machine. As used in this section, a reverse
6 vending machine is a machine into which empty beverage
7 containers are deposited for recycling and which provides a
8 payment of money, merchandise, vouchers, or other incentives.
9 At a frequency less than upon the deposit of each beverage
10 container, a reverse vending machine may pay out a random
11 incentive bonus greater than that guaranteed payment in the
12 form of money, merchandise, vouchers, or other incentives.
13 The deposit of any empty beverage container into a reverse
14 vending machine does not constitute consideration nor shall a
15 reverse vending machine be deemed to be a slot machine within
16 this section.

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18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 27, after the second semicolon,
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25 insert:
26 amending s. 849.16, F.S.; defining a slot
27 machine to include an aid that assists a player
28 in a bingo game;

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