

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.
.
.



1 Representative(s) [Simmons](#) offered the following:

2

3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (682091) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 31 and 32 insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 288.1162, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 288.1162 Professional sports franchises; spring training
9 franchises; duties.--

10 (7)(a) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
11 Development shall notify the Department of Revenue of any
12 facility certified as a facility for a new professional sports
13 franchise or a facility for a retained professional sports
14 franchise or as a facility for a retained spring training
15 franchise. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic

258063

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

16 Development shall certify no more than eight facilities as
 17 facilities for a new professional sports franchise or as
 18 facilities for a retained professional sports franchise and
 19 shall certify at least five as facilities for retained spring
 20 training franchises, including in such total any facilities
 21 certified by the Department of Commerce before July 1, 1996. The
 22 office may make no more than one certification for any facility.
 23 The office may not certify funding for less than the requested
 24 amount to any applicant certified as a facility for a retained
 25 spring training franchise.

26 (b) Certification of an applicant under this section for
 27 the eighth certification for a facility for a new professional
 28 sports franchise or for a facility for a retained professional
 29 sports franchise shall be for an applicant for which the
 30 franchise that serves as the basis of the certification is a
 31 member of the National Basketball Association, has been located
 32 within the state since 1987, and has not been previously
 33 certified. This paragraph shall be repealed on July 1, 2010.

34
 35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 Remove line 2 and insert:
 37 An act relating to local government economic development;
 38 amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; specifying criteria for
 39 certification for remaining available certification slot
 40 for professional sports franchises; providing
 41

258063