

Bill No. SB 1644

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The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services (Campbell)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, line 16, through  
page 6, line 14, delete those lines

and insert:

7. Of the remaining proceeds:

~~a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall  
be divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in  
the state, and one part shall be distributed to each county.  
The distribution among the several counties shall begin each  
fiscal year on or before January 5th and shall continue  
monthly for a total of 4 months. If a local or special law  
required that any moneys accruing to a county in fiscal year  
1999-2000 under the then-existing provisions of s. 550.135 be  
paid directly to the district school board, special district,  
or a municipal government, such payment shall continue until  
such time that the local or special law is amended or  
repealed. The state covenants with holders of bonds or other~~

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1 ~~instruments of indebtedness issued by local governments,~~  
2 ~~special districts, or district school boards prior to July 1,~~  
3 ~~2000, that it is not the intent of this subparagraph to~~  
4 ~~adversely affect the rights of those holders or relieve local~~  
5 ~~governments, special districts, or district school boards of~~  
6 ~~the duty to meet their obligations as a result of previous~~  
7 ~~pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which obligated~~  
8 ~~funds received from the distribution to county governments~~  
9 ~~under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution~~  
10 ~~specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135~~  
11 ~~prior to July 1, 2000.~~

12       a.b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly  
13 pursuant to s. 288.1162 to each applicant that has been  
14 certified as a "facility for a new professional sports  
15 franchise" or a "facility for a retained professional sports  
16 franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be  
17 distributed monthly by the department to each applicant that  
18 has been certified as a "facility for a retained spring  
19 training franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162; however, not more  
20 than ~~\$416,667~~~~\$208,335~~ may be distributed monthly in the  
21 aggregate to all certified facilities for a retained spring  
22 training franchise. Distributions shall begin 60 days  
23 following such certification and shall continue for not more  
24 than 30 years. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be  
25 construed to allow an applicant certified pursuant to s.  
26 288.1162 to receive more in distributions than actually  
27 expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided for  
28 in s. 288.1162(6). However, a certified applicant is entitled  
29 to receive distributions up to the maximum amount allowable  
30 and undistributed under this section for additional  
31 renovations and improvements to the facility for the franchise

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1 without additional certification.

2 ~~b.c.~~ Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of  
3 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of  
4 Revenue that an applicant has been certified as the  
5 professional golf hall of fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is  
6 open to the public, \$166,667 shall be distributed monthly, for  
7 up to 300 months, to the applicant.

8 ~~c.d.~~ Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of  
9 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of  
10 Revenue that the applicant has been certified as the  
11 International Game Fish Association World Center facility  
12 pursuant to s. 288.1169, and the facility is open to the  
13 public, \$83,333 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 168  
14 months, to the applicant. This distribution is subject to  
15 reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169. A lump sum payment of  
16 \$999,996 shall be made, after certification and before July 1,  
17 2000.

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 In title, on page 1, lines 3-7, delete those lines

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24 and insert:

25 incentives; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising  
26 the procedures for distributing to counties a  
27 portion of revenue from the tax on sales, use,  
28 and other transactions; amending s.

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