

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Senate Amendment (045176) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 On page 118, line 29,
6 insert:

7 Section 98. Department of Transportation study of
8 transportation facilities providing access to pari-mutuel
9 facilities and Indian reservations; report and recommendations
10 authorized.--

11 (1) The Department of Transportation is directed to
12 conduct a study of the impacts that slot machine gaming at pari-
13 mutuel facilities and on Indian reservation lands is having on
14 public roads and other transportation facilities, regarding
15 traffic congestion and other mobility issues, facility
16 maintenance and repair costs, emergency evacuation readiness,

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17 and costs of potential future widening or other improvements,
18 and of other impacts on the motoring, nongaming public.

19 (2) The study shall include, but is not limited to, the
20 following information:

21 (a) A listing, description, and functional classification
22 of the access roads to and from pari-mutuel facilities and
23 Indian reservations that conduct slot machine gaming in the
24 state.

25 (b) An identification of the access roads identified under
26 paragraph (a) that are either scheduled for improvements within
27 the Department of Transportation's 5-year work program or are
28 listed on the 20-year, long-range transportation plan of the
29 department or a metropolitan planning organization.

30 (c) The most recent traffic counts on the access roads and
31 projected future usage, as well as any projections of impacts on
32 secondary, feeder, or connector roads, interstate highway exit
33 and entrance ramps, or other area transportation facilities.

34 (d) The safety and maintenance ratings of each access road
35 and a detailed review of impacts on local and state emergency
36 management agencies to provide emergency or evacuation services.

37 (e) The estimated infrastructure costs to maintain,
38 improve, or widen these access roads based on future projected
39 needs.

40 (f) The feasibility of implementing tolls on these access
41 roads or, if already tolled, raising the toll to offset and
42 mitigate the impacts of traffic generated by pari-mutuel
43 facility and Indian reservation slot machine gaming activities

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44 on nontribal communities in the state and to finance projected
45 future improvements to the access roads.

46 (3) The department shall present its findings and
47 recommendations in a report to be submitted to the Governor, the
48 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
49 Representatives by January 15, 2006. The report may include any
50 department recommendations for proposed legislation.

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

54 On page 130, line 16,

55 remove: All of said line

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57 and insert:

58 enhanced penalty; directing the Department of Transportation to
59 conduct a study on the access roads to pari-mutuel facilities
60 and Indian reservation lands where gaming activities occur;
61 providing for content of the study; requiring a report to the
62 Governor and the Legislature; providing effective dates.