

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1535 and 1536, insert:

5 Section 6. Section 551.45, Florida Statutes, is created to
6 read:

7 551.45 Ethics.--

8 (1) The public trust associated with implementing section
9 23 of Article X of the State Constitution makes it imperative
10 that the highest standards of conduct apply to public officers
11 and employees engaged in making decisions under this act. It is
12 the intent of the Legislature to protect the public trust by
13 avoiding even the appearance or perception that favoritism,
14 special dealing, or political considerations are involved in
15 decisions regarding slot machines.

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16 (2) As a condition of licensure, a business entity, as
17 defined in s. 112.312(5), with a material interest in a slot
18 machine gaming facility license may seek to influence the
19 governmental decisionmaking of a public officer or seek or
20 encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of any proposal
21 or recommendation before such public officer. However, no such
22 business entity may engage a lobbyist as defined in s. 11.045 or
23 s. 112.3215, whether paid through contractual agreement or
24 salary or otherwise, to seek to influence the governmental
25 decisionmaking of a public officer or seek or encourage the
26 passage, defeat, or modification of any proposal or
27 recommendation before such public officer. A violation of this
28 provision constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree,
29 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

30 (3) No elective public officer or candidate seeking
31 election to public office may accept a campaign contribution as
32 defined in s. 106.011(3), a gift as defined in s.
33 112.312(12)(a), or expenses related to an honorarium event from
34 any slot machine licensee over which the public officer or
35 candidate seeking election has regulatory jurisdiction, is doing
36 business with, or is or may be, in the foreseeable future, in a
37 position to affect the regulatory environment of the slot
38 machine licensee through legislation or contractual
39 relationship.

40 (4) As a condition of licensure, no slot machine licensee
41 and no political committee that receives contributions from a
42 slot machine licensee shall engage in any electioneering

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43 communication or political advertisement as defined in s.
44 106.011 likely to impact the election of a public officer or
45 candidate for public office who has, or if elected may have,
46 regulatory or legislative jurisdiction over the licensee.

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

49 Remove line 216 and insert:
50 prevention program; providing legislative intent;
51 prohibiting certain businesses from engaging a lobbyist or
52 seeking to influence the governmental decisionmaking of a
53 public officer or seeking or encouraging the passage,
54 defeat, or modification of any proposal or recommendation
55 before such public officer; providing penalties;
56 prohibiting a public official seeking election to public
57 office from accepting certain campaign contributions;
58 prohibiting slot machine licensees and political
59 committees that receive contributions from slot machine
60 licensees from engaging in certain electioneering
61 communications and political advertisements; amending s.
62 849.15, F.S.; providing

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