

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Gelber offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1799 and 1800, insert:

5 Section 12. An annual fee of \$15 per slot machine is  
6 hereby imposed upon each slot machine approved for use at any  
7 pari-mutuel facility licensed to provide slot machine gaming  
8 under chapter 551, Florida Statutes, which is within 2 miles of  
9 any neighboring municipality. The term "neighboring  
10 municipality" means a municipality that does not have a pari-  
11 mutuel facility licensed to provide slot machine gaming but has  
12 one or more such facilities located within 2 miles of its  
13 municipal borders. Revenue from the fees imposed by this section  
14 must be used by the neighboring municipality for the purpose of  
15 mitigating traffic and transportation problems that will be

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16 caused by implementing section 23, Article X of the State  
 17 Constitution and that will occur as a direct result of slot  
 18 machine operation. Each pari-mutuel facility licensed to provide  
 19 slot machine gaming that is within 2 miles of a neighboring  
 20 municipality must remit the annual fee to the Department of  
 21 Business and Professional Regulation by February 1 of each year  
 22 based on the number of slot machines approved as of January 1.  
 23 The department shall distribute the funds to any neighboring  
 24 municipality requesting mitigation funding. A neighboring  
 25 municipality is not entitled to receive funds under this section  
 26 if that municipality currently has a financial agreement with  
 27 any such facility for a percentage of its benefits. If a  
 28 facility has an agreement with any neighboring municipality that  
 29 is within 2 miles of the facility and there are no other  
 30 municipalities within 2 miles of the facility, the facility is  
 31 exempt from paying the fee under this section.

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35 Remove line(s) 233 and insert:

36 Legislature; imposing an annual fee on slot machines at certain  
 37 facilities; providing for collection and distribution of the fee  
 38 to certain neighboring municipalities; providing for use of the  
 39 fees by the municipality; providing for an exemption from the  
 40 fee under certain circumstances; providing for nonseverability  
 41 of the act;

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