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Senator Constantine moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 12, lines 4 through 9, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 2. If any provision of section 1 of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 3. Subsection (7) of section 288.1162, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

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1 franchise. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
 2 Development shall certify no more than eight facilities as
 3 facilities for a new professional sports franchise or as
 4 facilities for a retained professional sports franchise and
 5 shall certify at least five as facilities for retained spring
 6 training franchises, including in such total any facilities
 7 certified by the Department of Commerce before July 1, 1996.
 8 The office may make no more than one certification for any
 9 facility. The office may not certify funding for less than
 10 the requested amount to any applicant certified as a facility
 11 for a retained spring training franchise.

12 (b) Certification of an applicant under this section
 13 for the eighth certification for a facility for a new
 14 professional sports franchise or for a facility for a retained
 15 professional sports franchise shall be for an applicant for
 16 which the franchise that serves as the basis of the
 17 certification is a member of the National Basketball
 18 Association, has been located within this state since 1987,
 19 and has not been previously certified. This paragraph expires
 20 July 1, 2010.

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 22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 2, line 4, after the semicolon,
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 29 insert:
 30 amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; providing criteria
 31 for certification of an applicant for the

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1 eighth certification for a specified
2 professional sports franchise by the Office of
3 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development;
4 providing for expiration of the certification;
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