

Bill No. SB 4-B

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The Committee on Ways and Means (Atwater) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 43, between lines 11 and 12,

insert:

Section 7. An annual fee not to exceed \$1,000, established by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering, per slot machine is imposed upon each slot machine approved for use at any eligible facility as defined in s. 551.102, Florida Statutes, which is within 2 miles of any neighboring municipality. A "neighboring municipality" means a municipality that does not have an eligible facility but is adjacent to an eligible facility and will have public safety, police, and fire-rescue impacts that are demonstrated by significant increased aid calls to affected municipalities that are currently not funded. Revenue from the fees imposed by this section must be used by the neighboring municipality to fund the adverse public health, safety, and welfare and public works and traffic impacts that will be caused by the

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1 implementation of Section 23, Article X of the State  
2 Constitution and that will occur as a direct result of slot  
3 machine operations. The annual fee must be remitted to the  
4 Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to be deposited into the  
5 Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund and distributed by the  
6 division to any neighboring municipality that evidences to the  
7 division annually such local impacts established by rules  
8 adopted pursuant to s. 120.536(1) and s. 120.54, Florida  
9 Statutes, which provide criteria for significant local  
10 impacts, including increased crime incident reports,  
11 fire-rescue and emergency medical incident reports, and  
12 traffic flow and infrastructure impacts. The fee must be  
13 remitted by February 1 of each year based on the number of  
14 slot machines approved for operation by the division as of  
15 January 1. The funds shall be designated by the division on a  
16 pro rata basis to such affected neighboring municipalities.

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18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 2, line 19, after the semicolon,

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25 insert:

26 imposing an annual fee on certain slot  
27 machines; providing for the use of the revenue  
28 generated by the collection of the annual fee;  
29 providing that the annual fee be remitted to  
30 the division to be deposited into the  
31 Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund and distributed

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