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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Lopez-Cantera offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Senate Amendment (613184) (with directory and**  
4 **title amendments)**

5 On page 1, line 17 through page 2, line 23,  
6 remove: all of said lines

7  
8 and insert:

9 (7) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
10 shall notify the Department of Revenue of any facility certified  
11 as a facility for a new professional sports franchise or a  
12 facility for a retained professional sports franchise or as a  
13 facility for a retained spring training franchise. The Office of  
14 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall certify no more  
15 than nine ~~eight~~ facilities as facilities for a new professional  
16 sports franchise or as facilities for a retained professional  
17 sports franchise ~~and shall certify at least five as facilities~~

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18 ~~for retained spring training franchises~~, including in such total  
19 any facilities certified by the Department of Commerce before  
20 July 1, 1996. The number of certifications of facilities for  
21 retained spring training franchises shall be pursuant to  
22 subsection (5). The office may make no more than one  
23 certification for any facility. The office may not certify  
24 funding for less than the requested amount to any applicant  
25 certified as a facility for a retained spring training  
26 franchise.

27 (9)(a) An applicant is not qualified for certification  
28 under this section if the franchise formed the basis for a  
29 previous certification, unless:

30 1. The previous certification was withdrawn by the  
31 facility or invalidated by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
32 Economic Development or the Department of Commerce before any  
33 funds were distributed pursuant to s. 212.20; or-

34 2. The previous certification was for an applicant that  
35 served as the home facility for two professional sports  
36 franchises and the franchise was used as a basis for the  
37 certification of a new applicant. Notwithstanding any other  
38 provision of this section, the franchise continuing to use the  
39 original applicant shall be considered the franchise forming the  
40 basis of the previous certification and the previous  
41 certification shall continue to apply for the time period  
42 permitted from the original date of certification.

43 (b) This subsection does not disqualify an applicant if  
44 the previous certification occurred between May 23, 1993, and  
45 May 25, 1993; however, any funds to be distributed pursuant to  
46 s. 212.20 for the second certification shall be offset by the  
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47 amount distributed to the previous certified facility.  
48 Distribution of funds for the second certification shall not be  
49 made until all amounts payable for the first certification have  
50 been distributed.

51 (c) Payments to a certified applicant may not extend  
52 beyond the period for which the original certification was  
53 issued.

54 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
55 applicant that is certified after the effective date of this act  
56 pursuant to s. 288.1162, Florida Statutes, by the Office of  
57 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as a facility for a new  
58 professional sports franchise or a facility for a retained  
59 professional sports franchise may not receive disbursements  
60 pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)7.b., Florida Statutes, until July 1,  
61 2008.

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63 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

64 Remove line(s) 134 and 135 and insert:

65 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5), subsection  
66 (7), and subsection (9) of section 288.1162, Florida Statutes,  
67 are amended to read:

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

70 Remove line 13 and insert:

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72 number of certifications of such facilities; increasing the  
73 number of facilities certified by the Office of Tourism, Trade,  
74 and Economic Development as facilities for a new professional  
75 sports franchise or as facilities for a retained professional  
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76 | sports franchise; providing an additional exception to  
77 | disqualification for certification of an applicant when the  
78 | franchise formed the basis of a previous certification;  
79 | providing that payments to a certified applicant may not extend  
80 | beyond the period for which the original certification was  
81 | issued; specifying the date on which an applicant certified  
82 | after the effective date of the act may receive disbursements;  
83 | providing an