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The Committee on Regulated Industries (King) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

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Delete line(s) 6200-6255 and insert:

(1) (a) 1. Nothing contained in This chapter does not apply shall be taken or construed as applicable to an arcade amusement center having amusement games or machines that which operate by means of the insertion of a coin or other currency and that which by application of skill may entitles the person playing or operating the game or machine to receive points or coupons that which may be exchanged for merchandise limited to noncash prizes, toys, novelties, and Florida lottery products only, excluding cash and alcoholic beverages, provided the cost value of the merchandise or prize awarded in exchange for such points or coupons does not exceed 75 cents on any game played. This

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subsection does not apply, however, to any game or device defined as a gambling device in 15 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney General, unless excluded from applicability of the chapter under s. 1178. This subsection does not authorize video poker games or any other game or machine that may be construed as a gambling device under Florida law.

(b) 2. Nothing contained in This chapter and this section does not apply shall be taken or construed as applicable to any retail dealer who operates as a truck stop, as defined in chapter 336 and which operates a minimum of 6 functional diesel fuel pumps, having amusement games or machines which operate by means of the insertion of a coin or other currency and that which by application of skill may entitles the person playing or operating the game or machine to receive points or coupons that which may be exchanged for merchandise limited to noncash prizes, toys, novelties, and Florida Lottery products, excluding alcoholic beverages, provided the cost value of the merchandise or prize awarded in exchange for such points or coupons does not exceed 75 cents on any game played. This subparagraph applies only to games and machines that which are operated for the entertainment of the general public and tourists as bona fide amusement games or machines. This subsection does shall not apply, however, to any game or device defined as a gambling device in 15 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney General, unless excluded from applicability of

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the chapter under s. 1178. This subsection does shall not be construed to authorize video poker games or any other game or machine that may be construed as a gambling device under Florida law.

(c) (b) Nothing in This section subsection does not apply shall be taken or construed as applicable to a coin-operated game or device designed and manufactured only for bona fide amusement purposes which game or device may by application of skill entitle the player to replay the game or device at no additional cost, if the game or device: can accumulate and react to no more than 15 free replays; can be discharged of accumulated free replays only by reactivating the game or device for one additional play for such accumulated free replay; can make no permanent record, directly or indirectly, of free replays; and is not classified by the United States as a gambling device in 15 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney General, unless excluded from applicability of the chapter under s. 1178. This subsection does shall not be construed to authorize video poker games, or any other game or machine that may be construed as a gambling device under Florida law.