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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 Representative Jenne offered the following: 2 3 Amendment (with title amendment) 4 Between lines 443 and 444, insert: 5 Section 7. Section 849.161, Florida Statutes, is reenacted 6 and amended to read: 7 849.161 Amusement games or machines; when chapter 8 inapplicable.-9 (1) (a)1. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be taken 10 or construed as applicable to an arcade amusement center having 11 amusement games or machines which operate by means of the 12 insertion of a coin and which by application of skill may 13 entitle the person playing or operating the game or machine to 14 receive points or coupons which may be exchanged for merchandise only, excluding cash and alcoholic beverages, provided the cost 15 174187 Approved For Filing: 2/13/2012 4:52:44 PM Page 1 of 3

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16 value of the merchandise or prize awarded in exchange for such 17 points or coupons does not exceed 75 cents on any game played. 18 2. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be taken or 19 construed as applicable to any retail dealer who operates as a truck stop, as defined in chapter 336 and which operates a 20 21 minimum of 6 functional diesel fuel pumps, having amusement 22 games or machines which operate by means of the insertion of a 23 coin or other currency and which by application of skill may entitle the person playing or operating the game or machine to 24 25 receive points or coupons which may be exchanged for merchandise 26 limited to noncash prizes, toys, novelties, and Florida Lottery 27 products, excluding alcoholic beverages, provided the cost value 28 of the merchandise or prize awarded in exchange for such points 29 or coupons does not exceed 75 cents on any game played. This 30 subparagraph applies only to games and machines which are operated for the entertainment of the general public and 31 32 tourists as bona fide amusement games or machines. This subsection shall not apply, however, to any game or device 33 34 defined as a gambling device in 15 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which 35 requires identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture 36 37 under s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney 38 General, unless excluded from applicability of the chapter under s. 1178. This subsection shall not be construed to authorize 39 video poker games or any other game or machine that may be 40 construed as a gambling device under Florida law. 41

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42 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be taken or construed
 43 as applicable to a coin-operated game or device designed and
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Amendment No. 44 manufactured only for bona fide amusement purposes which game or 45 device may by application of skill entitle the player to replay 46 the game or device at no additional cost, if the game or device: 47 can accumulate and react to no more than 15 free replays; can be discharged of accumulated free replays only by reactivating the 48 49 game or device for one additional play for such accumulated free 50 replay; can make no permanent record, directly or indirectly, of free replays; and is not classified by the United States as a 51 52 gambling device in 15 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires 53 identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim 54 numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under s. 55 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney General, 56 unless excluded from applicability of the chapter under s. 1178. This subsection shall not be construed to authorize video poker 57 58 games, or any other game or machine that may be construed as a 59 gambling device under Florida law.

(2) The term "arcade amusement center" as used in this
section means a place of business having at least 50 coinoperated amusement games or machines on premises which are
operated for the entertainment of the general public and
tourists as a bona fide amusement facility.

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