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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Sachs) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (331510) (with title amendment)

Between lines 4 and 5
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 551.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

551.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
(4) (a) "Eligible facility" means any licensed pari-mutuel facility located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County existing at the time of adoption of s. 23, Art. X of the State Constitution which ~~that~~ has conducted live racing or games



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13 during calendar years 2002 and 2003 and has been approved by a
14 majority of voters in a countywide referendum to have slot
15 machines at such facility in the respective county; any licensed
16 pari-mutuel facility located within a county as defined in s.
17 125.011, if the ~~provided such~~ facility has conducted live racing
18 for 2 consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its
19 application for a slot machine license, pays the required
20 license fee, and meets the other requirements of this chapter;
21 or any licensed pari-mutuel facility in any other county in
22 which a majority of voters have approved slot machines at such
23 facilities in a countywide referendum held pursuant to a
24 statutory or constitutional authorization after the effective
25 date of this section in the respective county, provided such
26 facility has conducted a full schedule of live racing for 2
27 consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its application
28 for a slot machine license, pays the required licensed fee, and
29 meets the other requirements of this chapter. A county that does
30 not hold, or take action to hold, a slot machine referendum by
31 January 31, 2012, must obtain specific legislative or
32 constitutional authorization for the countywide referendum.

33 (b) For purposes of paragraph (a), the county takes action
34 by January 31, 2012, if it:

35 1. Adopts an ordinance or resolution setting a countywide
36 referendum;

37 2. Approves a countywide referendum and directs county
38 staff to prepare a resolution or ordinance to implement the
39 approval; or

40 3. Places a resolution or ordinance on the agenda for the
41 county's next scheduled meeting of its governing body.



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Notwithstanding any other provision of law or court decision, a slot machine license may be issued to an eligible facility outside Miami-Dade County or Broward County; however, the license may not authorize slot machine gaming or require payment of any license fees or regulatory fees before July 7, 2015.

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 112

and insert:

components; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible facility"; amending s. 551.103, F.S.; requiring the