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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 23 and 24  
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 during calendar years 2002 and 2003 and has been approved by a



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 3

51 and insert:

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