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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Santiago offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (678958)**

4 Remove lines 308-368 and insert:

5 title to all or a substantial portion of the underlying property
6 on which the facility is located.

7 (c) "Beneficiary" means a professional sports franchise of
8 the National Football League, the National Hockey League, the
9 National Basketball Association, the National League or American
10 League of Major League Baseball, Major League Soccer, or the
11 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, or a nationally
12 recognized professional sports association that occupies or uses
13 a facility as the facility's primary tenant. A beneficiary may
14 also be an applicant under this section.

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15 (d) "Facility" means a facility primarily used to host
16 games or events held by a beneficiary and does not include any
17 portion used to provide transient lodging.

18 (e) "Project" means a proposed construction,
19 reconstruction, renovation, or improvement of a facility, or the
20 proposed acquisition of land to construct a new facility.

21 (f) "Signature event" means a professional sports event
22 with significant export factor potential. For purposes of this
23 paragraph, the term "export factor" means the attraction of
24 economic activity or growth into the state which otherwise would
25 not have occurred. Examples of signature events may include, but
26 are not limited to:

- 27 1. National Football League Super Bowls.
- 28 2. Professional sports All-Star games.
- 29 3. International sporting events and tournaments.
- 30 4. Professional automobile events of international
31 prominence, such as the Daytona 500 or Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- 32 5. The establishment of a new professional sports franchise
33 in this state.

34 (g) "State sales taxes generated by sales at the facility"
35 means state sales taxes imposed under chapter 212 generated by
36 admissions to the facility or by sales made by vendors at the
37 facility who are accessible to persons attending events
38 occurring at the facility.

39 (3) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to provide
40 applicants state funding under s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. for the
41 public purpose of constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or
42 improving a facility.

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43 (4) APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS.-

44 (a) The department shall establish the procedures and
45 application forms deemed necessary pursuant to the requirements
46 of this section. The department may notify an applicant of any
47 additional required or incomplete information necessary to
48 evaluate an application.

49 (b) The annual application period is from June 1 through
50 November 1.

51 (c) Within 60 days after receipt of a completed
52 application, the department shall complete its evaluation of the
53 application as provided under subsection (5) and notify the
54 applicant in writing of the department's decision to recommend
55 approval of the applicant by the Legislature or to deny the
56 application.

57 (d) Annually by February 1, the department shall rank the
58 applicants and shall provide to the Legislature the list of the
59 recommended applicants in ranked order of projects most likely
60 to positively impact the state based on required criteria
61 established in this section. The list must include the
62 department's evaluation of the applicant.

63 (e) A recommended applicant's request for funding must be
64 approved by the Legislature by general law.

65 1. An application by a unit of local government or other
66 entity defined as an applicant in paragraph (2)(b), which is