

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to gaming; amending s. 285.710, F.S.;
3 authorizing and directing the Governor, in cooperation
4 with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, to execute a new
5 compact in the form provided; signifying the
6 Legislature's approval and ratification of such
7 compact that does not materially alter from the
8 approved form; providing terms and conditions for the
9 gaming compact; providing definitions; authorizing the
10 Tribe to operate covered games on its lands in
11 accordance with the compact and at specified
12 facilities; prohibiting specified games; providing
13 requirements for resolution of patron disputes
14 involving gaming, tort claims, and employee disputes;
15 providing requirements for regulation and enforcement
16 of the compact; requiring the state to conduct random
17 inspections of tribal facilities; authorizing the
18 state to conduct an independent audit; requiring the
19 Tribe and commission to comply with specified
20 licensing and hearing requirements; requiring the
21 Tribe to make specified revenue share payments to the
22 state, with reductions authorized under certain
23 circumstances; requiring the Tribe to pay an annual
24 oversight assessment and annual donation to the
25 Florida Council on Compulsive Gaming; providing for

26 | dispute resolution between the Tribe and the state;
27 | providing an effective date and termination of the
28 | compact; providing for execution of the compact;
29 | amending s. 285.712, F.S.; requiring the Governor to
30 | provide a copy of the executed compact to specified
31 | parties and direct the Secretary of State to forward a
32 | copy to the Secretary of the Interior; amending s.
33 | 550.054, F.S.; requiring the Division of Pari-Mutuel
34 | Wagering to revoke a permit to conduct pari-mutuel
35 | wagering for a permitholder that fails to make
36 | specified payments or obtain an operating license;
37 | prohibiting the issuance of new permits; deleting
38 | provisions related to the conversion of permits;
39 | repealing s. 550.0555, F.S., relating to relocation of
40 | a greyhound dogracing permit within the same county;
41 | repealing s. 550.0745, F.S., relating to conversion of
42 | a pari-mutuel permit to a summer jai alai permit;
43 | amending ss. 550.09512 and 550.09515, F.S.; requiring
44 | the division to revoke the permit of a harness horse
45 | or thoroughbred racing permitholder, respectively, who
46 | does not pay tax on handle for a specified period of
47 | time; deleting provisions relating to the reissuance
48 | of escheated permits; amending s. 550.3345, F.S.;
49 | revising provisions relating to a limited thoroughbred
50 | racing permit previously converted from a quarter

51 horse racing permit; amending s. 551.102, F.S.;

52 revising the definition of the term "eligible

53 facility"; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; prohibiting the

54 division from issuing a license to conduct or

55 authorizing slot machine gaming after a specified

56 date; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising definitions;

57 prohibiting specified cardroom games; authorizing the

58 division to revoke a cardroom license after a certain

59 date for specified actions; correcting a cross-

60 reference; providing action by the division construed

61 to constitute permission by the state to conduct

62 certain cardroom games is not state action; providing

63 an effective date.

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65 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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67 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection

68 (3) of section 285.710, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

69 285.710 Compact authorization.—

70 (1) As used in this section, the term:

71 (a) "Compact" means the Gaming Compact between the

72 Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida,~~executed on~~

73 ~~April 7, 2010.~~

74 (3) (a) The Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of

75 Florida and the State of Florida, executed by the Governor and

76 | the Tribe on April 7, 2010, was ~~is~~ ratified and approved by
 77 | chapter 2010-29, Laws of Florida. ~~The Governor shall cooperate~~
 78 | ~~with the Tribe in seeking approval of the compact from the~~
 79 | ~~United States Secretary of the Interior.~~

80 | (b) The Governor, on behalf of this state, is hereby
 81 | authorized and directed to execute a new compact with the Tribe
 82 | as set forth in paragraph (c), and the Legislature hereby
 83 | signifies in advance its approval and ratification of such
 84 | compact, provided that it is identical to the compact set forth
 85 | in paragraph (c) and becomes effective on or before January 1,
 86 | 2018. The Governor shall cooperate with the Tribe in seeking
 87 | approval of such compact ratified and approved under this
 88 | paragraph from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.
 89 | Upon becoming effective, such compact supersedes the Gaming
 90 | Compact ratified and approved under paragraph (a), which shall
 91 | then become null and void.

92 | (c) The Legislature hereby approves and ratifies the
 93 | following Gaming Compact between the State of Florida and the
 94 | Seminole Tribe of Florida, provided that such compact becomes
 95 | effective on or before January 1, 2018:

97 | Gaming Compact Between the Seminole Tribe of Florida
 98 | and the State of Florida

100 | This compact is made and entered into by and between the

101 Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, with respect
102 to the operation of covered games, as defined herein, on the
103 Tribe's Indian lands, as defined by the Indian Gaming Regulatory
104 Act, 25 U.S.C. ss. 2701 et seq.

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106 PART I

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108 TITLE.—This document shall be referred to as the "Gaming
109 Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of
110 Florida."

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112 PART II

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114 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.—

115 (1) The Seminole Tribe of Florida is a federally
116 recognized tribal government that possesses sovereign powers and
117 rights of self-government.

118 (2) The State of Florida is a state of the United States
119 of America that possesses the sovereign powers and rights of a
120 state.

121 (3) The State of Florida and the Seminole Tribe of Florida
122 maintain a government-to-government relationship.

123 (4) The United States Supreme Court has long recognized
124 the right of an Indian Tribe to regulate activity on lands
125 within its jurisdiction, but the United States Congress, through

126 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, has given states a role in the
127 conduct of tribal gaming in accordance with negotiated tribal-
128 state compacts.

129 (5) Pursuant to the Seminole Tribe Amended Gaming
130 Ordinance, adopted by Resolution No. C-195-06, and approved by
131 the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission on July
132 10, 2006, hereafter referred to as the "Seminole Tribal Gaming
133 Code," the Seminole Tribe of Florida desires to offer the play
134 of covered games, as defined in Part III, as a means of
135 generating revenues for purposes authorized by the Indian Gaming
136 Regulatory Act, including, without limitation, the support of
137 tribal governmental programs, such as health care, housing,
138 sewer and water projects, police, fire suppression, general
139 assistance for tribal elders, day care for children, economic
140 development, educational opportunities, per capita payments to
141 tribal members, and other typical and valuable governmental
142 services and programs for tribal members.

143 (6) This compact is the only gaming compact between the
144 Tribe and the state. This compact supersedes the Gaming Compact
145 between the Tribe and the state executed on or about April 7,
146 2010, which was subsequently ratified by the Legislature and
147 went into effect on or about July 6, 2010.

148 (7) It is in the best interests of the Seminole Tribe of
149 Florida and the State of Florida for the state to enter into a
150 compact with the Tribe that recognizes the Tribe's right to

151 offer certain Class III gaming and provides substantial
152 exclusivity of such activities in conjunction with a reasonable
153 revenue sharing arrangement between the Tribe and the state that
154 will entitle the state to significant revenue participation.

156 PART III

158 DEFINITIONS.—As used in this compact, the term:

159 (1) "Annual oversight assessment" means the amount owed by
160 the Tribe to the state for reimbursement for the actual and
161 reasonable costs incurred by the state compliance agency to
162 perform the monitoring functions set forth under the compact.

163 (2) "Class II video bingo terminals" means any electronic
164 aid to a Class II bingo game that includes a video spinning reel
165 or mechanical spinning reel display.

166 (3) "Class III gaming" means the forms of Class III gaming
167 defined in 25 U.S.C. s. 2703(8) and by the regulations of the
168 National Indian Gaming Commission.

169 (4) "Commission" means the Seminole Tribal Gaming
170 Commission, which is the tribal governmental agency that has the
171 authority to carry out the Tribe's regulatory and oversight
172 responsibilities under this compact.

173 (5) "Compact" means this Gaming Compact between the
174 Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida.

175 (6) "Covered game" or "covered gaming activity" means the

176 following Class III gaming activities:

177 (a) Slot machines, which machines must meet all of the
178 following requirements:

179 1. Any mechanical or electrical contrivance, terminal that
180 may or may not be capable of downloading slot games from a
181 central server system, machine, or other device.

182 2. Require, for play or operation, the insertion of a
183 coin, bill, ticket, token, or similar object, or payment of any
184 consideration whatsoever, including the use of any electronic
185 payment system, except a credit card or debit card, unless state
186 law authorizes the use of an electronic payment system that uses
187 a credit or debit card payment, in which case the Tribe is
188 authorized to use such payment system.

189 3. Are available to play or operate, the play or operation
190 of which, whether by reason of skill or application of the
191 element of chance or both, may deliver or entitle the person or
192 persons playing or operating the contrivance, terminal, machine,
193 or other device to receive cash, billets, tickets, tokens, or
194 electronic credits to be exchanged for cash or to receive
195 merchandise or anything of value whatsoever, whether the payoff
196 is made automatically from the machine or manually.

197 4. Includes associated equipment necessary to conduct the
198 operation of the contrivance, terminal, machine, or other
199 device.

200 5. May use spinning reels, video displays, or both.

201 (b) Banking or banked card games, including any card games
202 that are banked by the house, a player, other person or party,
203 or any combination or variation thereof, such as baccarat,
204 chemin de fer, and blackjack or 21; provided that the Tribe
205 shall not offer such banked card games at its Brighton or Big
206 Cypress facilities.

207 (c) Raffles and drawings.

208 (d) Any new game, if expressly authorized by the
209 Legislature pursuant to legislation enacted subsequent to the
210 effective date of this compact and lawfully conducted by any
211 person for any purpose pursuant to such authorization, except
212 for banked card games authorized for any other federally
213 recognized tribe pursuant to Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,
214 provided that the tribe has land in federal trust in the state
215 as of February 1, 2017.

216 (7) "Covered game employee" or "covered employee" means an
217 individual employed and licensed by the Tribe whose
218 responsibilities include the rendering of services with respect
219 to the operation, maintenance, or management of covered games,
220 including, but not limited to, managers and assistant managers;
221 accounting personnel; commission officers; surveillance and
222 security personnel; cashiers, supervisors, and floor personnel;
223 cage personnel; and any other employee whose employment duties
224 require or authorize access to areas of the facility related to
225 the conduct of covered games or the technical support or storage

226 of covered game components. The term does not include the
227 Tribe's elected officials, provided that such individuals are
228 not directly involved in the operation, maintenance, or
229 management of covered games or covered games components.

230 (8) "Documents" means books, records, electronic,
231 magnetic, and computer media documents, and other writings and
232 materials, copies of such documents and writings, and
233 information contained in such documents and writings.

234 (9) "Effective date" means the date on which the compact
235 becomes effective pursuant to subsection (1) of Part XVI.

236 (10) "Electronic bingo machine" means a card minding
237 device, which may only be used in connection with a bingo game
238 as defined in s. 849.0931(1)(a), Florida Statutes, which is
239 certified in advance by an independent testing laboratory
240 approved by the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering as a bingo aid
241 device that meets all of the following requirements:

242 (a) Aids a bingo game player by:

243 1. Storing in the memory of the device not more than three
244 bingo faces of tangible bingo cards as defined by s.
245 849.0931(1)(b), Florida Statutes, purchased by a player.

246 2. Comparing the numbers drawn and individually entered
247 into the device by the player to the bingo faces previously
248 stored in the memory of the device.

249 3. Identifying preannounced winning bingo patterns marked
250 or covered on the stored bingo faces.

251 (b) Is not capable of accepting or dispensing any coins,
252 currency, or tokens.

253 (c) Is not capable of monitoring any bingo card face other
254 than the faces of the tangible bingo card or cards purchased by
255 the player for that game.

256 (d) Is not capable of displaying or representing the game
257 result through any means other than highlighting the winning
258 numbers marked or covered on the bingo card face or giving an
259 audio alert that the player's card has a prize-winning pattern.
260 No casino game graphics, themes, or titles, including, but not
261 limited to, depictions of slot machine-style symbols, cards,
262 craps, roulette, or lottery may be used.

263 (e) Is not capable of determining the outcome of any game.

264 (f) Does not award progressive prizes of more than \$2,500.

265 (g) Does not award prizes exceeding \$1,000, other than
266 progressive prizes not exceeding \$2,500.

267 (h) Does not contain more than one player position for
268 playing bingo.

269 (i) Does not contain or does not link to more than one
270 video display.

271 (j) Awards prizes based solely on the results of the bingo
272 game, with no additional element of chance.

273 (11) "Facility" means a building or buildings of the Tribe
274 in which the covered games authorized by this compact are
275 conducted.

276 (12) "Guaranteed minimum compact term payment" means a
277 minimum total payment for the guarantee payment period of \$3
278 billion, which shall include all revenue share payments during
279 the guarantee payment period.

280 (13) "Guarantee payment period" means the seven-year
281 period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2024.

282 (14) "Guaranteed revenue sharing cycle payment" means the
283 payments as provided in Part XI.

284 (15) "Historic racing machine" means an individual
285 historic race terminal linked to a central server as part of a
286 network-based video game, where the terminals allow pari-mutuel
287 wagering by players on the results of previously conducted horse
288 or greyhound races, but only if the game is certified in advance
289 by an independent testing laboratory approved by the Division of
290 Pari-Mutuel Wagering as complying with all of the following
291 requirements:

292 (a) Stores all data on previously conducted horse or
293 greyhound races in a secure format on the central server, which
294 is located at the pari-mutuel facility.

295 (b) Uses only horse or greyhound races that were recorded
296 at licensed pari-mutuel facilities in the United States after
297 January 1, 2000.

298 (c) Offers one or more of the following three bet types on
299 all historic racing machines: win-place-show, quinella, or tri-
300 fecta.

301 (d) Offers one or more of the following racing types:
302 thoroughbreds, harness, or greyhounds.

303 (e) Progressive prizes of more than of \$2,500 are
304 prohibited.

305 (f) Does not award prizes exceeding \$1,000, other than
306 progressive prizes not exceeding \$2,500.

307 (g) After each wager is placed, displays a video of at
308 least the final eight seconds of the horse or greyhound race
309 before any prize is awarded or indicated on the historic racing
310 machine.

311 (h) The display of the video of the horse or greyhound
312 race must occupy at least 70 percent of the historic racing
313 machine's video screen and does not contain and is not linked to
314 more than one video display.

315 (i) Does not use casino game graphics, themes, or titles,
316 including but not limited to, depictions of slot machine-style
317 symbols, cards, craps, roulette, lottery, or bingo.

318 (j) Does not use video or mechanical reel displays.

319 (k) Does not contain more than one player position for
320 placing wagers.

321 (l) Does not dispense coins, currency, or tokens.

322 (m) Awards prizes solely on the results of a previously
323 conducted horse or greyhound race with no additional element of
324 chance.

325 (n) Uses a random number generator to select the race from

326 the central server to be displayed to the player and the numbers
327 or other designations of race entrants that will be used in the
328 various bet types for any "Quick Pick" bets. To prevent an
329 astute player from recognizing the race based on the entrants
330 and thus knowing the results before placing a wager, the
331 entrants of the race may not be identified until after all
332 wagers for that race have been placed.

333 (16) "Indian Gaming Regulatory Act" means the Indian
334 Gaming Regulatory Act, Pub. L. 100-497, Oct. 17, 1988, 102 Stat.
335 2467, codified at 25 U.S.C. ss. 2701 et seq. and 18 U.S.C. ss.
336 1166 to 1168.

337 (17) "Indian lands" means the lands defined in 25 U.S.C.
338 s. 2703(4).

339 (18) "Initial payment period" means the period beginning
340 on the effective date of the compact and ending on June 30,
341 2017.

342 (19) "Lottery vending machine" means any of the following
343 three types of machines:

344 (a) A machine that dispenses pre-printed paper instant
345 lottery tickets, but that does not read or reveal the results of
346 the ticket or allow a player to redeem any ticket. The machine,
347 or any machine or device linked to the machine, does not include
348 or make use of video reels or mechanical reels or other video
349 depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or titles for
350 game play, but does not preclude the use of casino game themes

351 or titles on such tickets or signage or advertising displays on
352 the machines;

353 (b) A machine that dispenses pre-determined electronic
354 instant lottery tickets and displays an image of the ticket on a
355 video screen on the machine, where the player touches the image
356 of the ticket on the video screen to reveal the outcome of the
357 ticket, provided the machine does not permit a player to redeem
358 winnings, does not make use of video reels or mechanical reels,
359 and does not simulate the play of any casino game, and the
360 lottery retailer is paid the same amount as would be paid for
361 the sale of paper instant lottery tickets; or

362 (c) A machine that dispenses a paper lottery ticket with
363 numbers selected by the player or randomly by the machine, but
364 does not reveal the winning numbers. Such winning numbers are
365 selected at a subsequent time and different location through a
366 drawing conducted by the state lottery. The machine, or any
367 machine or device linked to the machine, does not include or
368 make use of video reels or mechanical reels or other video
369 depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or titles for
370 game play. The machine is not used to redeem a winning ticket.
371 This does not preclude the use of casino game themes, titles for
372 signage, or advertising displays on the machine.

373 (20) "Monthly payment" means the monthly revenue share
374 payment which the Tribe remits to the state on the 15th day of
375 the month following each month of the revenue sharing cycle.

376 (21) "Net revenue base" means the net win for the 12 month
377 period immediately preceding the offering of, for public or
378 private use, Class III or other casino-style gaming at any of
379 the licensed pari-mutuel facilities in Broward and Miami-Dade
380 Counties, except that if the commencement of such new gaming is
381 made during the initial payment period, "net revenue base" means
382 net win for the 12-month period immediately preceding this
383 compact.

384 (22) "Net win" means the total receipts from the play of
385 all covered games less all prize payouts and free play or
386 promotional credits issued by the Tribe.

387 (23) "Pari-mutuel wagering activities" means those
388 activities presently authorized by chapter 550, which do not
389 include any casino-style game or device that includes video
390 reels or mechanical reels or other slot machine or casino game
391 themes or titles.

392 (24) "Patron" means any person who is on the premises of a
393 facility, or who enters the Tribe's Indian lands for the purpose
394 of playing covered games authorized by this compact.

395 (25) "Regular payment period" means the period beginning
396 on July 1, 2024, and terminating at the end of the term of this
397 compact.

398 (26) "Revenue share payment" means the periodic payment by
399 the Tribe to the state provided for in Part XI.

400 (27) "Revenue sharing cycle" means the annual 12-month

401 period of the Tribe's operation of covered games in its
402 facilities beginning on July 1 of each fiscal year, except for
403 during the initial payment period, when the first revenue
404 sharing cycle begins on July 1 of the previous year, and the
405 Tribe receives a credit for any amount paid to the state under
406 the 2010 Compact for that revenue sharing cycle.

407 (28) "Rules and regulations" means the rules and
408 regulations promulgated by the commission for implementation of
409 this compact.

410 (29) "State" means the State of Florida.

411 (30) "State compliance agency" means the state agency
412 designated by the Florida Legislature that has the authority to
413 carry out the state's oversight responsibilities under this
414 compact.

415 (31) "Tribe" means the Seminole Tribe of Florida or any
416 affiliate thereof conducting activities pursuant to this compact
417 under the authority of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

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419 PART IV

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421 AUTHORIZATION AND LOCATION OF COVERED GAMES.—

422 (1) The Tribe and state agree that the Tribe is authorized
423 to operate covered games on its Indian lands, as defined in the
424 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, in accordance with the provisions
425 of this compact. Except as otherwise provided in this compact,

426 nothing gives the Tribe the right to conduct roulette, craps,
427 roulette-style games, or craps-style games; however, nothing in
428 the compact is intended to prohibit the Tribe from operating
429 slot machines that employ video or mechanical displays of
430 roulette, wheels, or other table game themes. Except for the
431 provisions in subsection (1) of Part XI, nothing in this compact
432 shall limit the Tribe's right to operate any Class II gaming
433 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

434 (2) The Tribe is authorized to conduct covered games under
435 this compact only at the following seven existing facilities,
436 which may be expanded or replaced as provided in subsection (3)
437 on Indian lands:

438 (a) Seminole Indian Casino-Brighton in Okeechobee, FL.

439 (b) Seminole Indian Casino-Coconut Creek in Coconut Creek,
440 FL.

441 (c) Seminole Indian Casino-Hollywood in Hollywood, FL.

442 (d) Seminole Indian Casino-Immokalee in Immokalee, FL.

443 (e) Seminole Indian Casino-Big Cypress in Clewiston, FL.

444 (f) Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino-Hollywood in
445 Hollywood, FL.

446 (g) Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino-Tampa in Tampa, FL.

447 (3) Any of the facilities existing on Indian lands
448 identified in subsection (2) may be expanded or replaced by
449 another facility on the same Indian lands with at least 60 days'
450 advance notice to the state.

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452 PART V
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454 RULES AND REGULATIONS; MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR
455 OPERATIONS.—

456 (1) At all times during the term of this compact, the
457 Tribe shall be responsible for all duties that are assigned to
458 it and the commission under this compact. The Tribe shall
459 promulgate any rules necessary to implement this compact, which,
460 at a minimum, shall expressly include or incorporate by
461 reference all provisions of Parts V, VI, VII, and VIII. Nothing
462 in this compact shall be construed to affect the Tribe's right
463 to amend its rules, provided that any such amendment is in
464 conformity with this compact. The state compliance agency may
465 propose additional rules consistent with and related to the
466 implementation of this compact to the commission at any time,
467 and the commission shall give good faith consideration to such
468 proposed rules and shall notify the state compliance agency of
469 its response or action with respect to such rules.

470 (2) All facilities shall comply with, and all covered
471 games approved under this compact shall be operated in
472 accordance with, the requirements set forth in this compact,
473 including, but not limited to, the requirements set forth in
474 subsections (3) and (4) and the Tribe's Internal Control
475 Policies and Procedures. In addition, all facilities and all

476 covered games shall be operated in strict compliance with tribal
477 internal control standards that provide a level of control that
478 equals or exceeds those set forth in the National Indian Gaming
479 Commission's Minimum Internal Control Standards, 25 C.F.R. part
480 542 (2015), even if the 2015 regulations are determined to be
481 invalid or are subsequently withdrawn by the National Indian
482 Gaming Commission. The Tribe may amend or supplement its
483 internal control standards from time to time, provided that such
484 changes continue to provide a level of control that equals or
485 exceeds those set forth in 25 C.F.R. part 542 (2015).

486 (3) The Tribe and the commission shall retain all
487 documents in compliance with the requirements set forth in the
488 Tribe's Record Retention Policies and Procedures.

489 (4) The Tribe shall continue and maintain its program to
490 combat problem gambling and curtail compulsive gambling and work
491 with the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling or other
492 organizations dedicated to assisting problem gamblers. The Tribe
493 shall continue to maintain the following safeguards against
494 problem gambling:

495 (a) The Tribe shall provide to every new gaming employee a
496 comprehensive training and education program designed in
497 cooperation with the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling or
498 other organization dedicated to assisting problem gamblers.

499 (b) The Tribe shall make printed materials available to
500 patrons, which include contact information for the Florida

501 Council on Compulsive Gambling 24-hour helpline or other hotline
502 dedicated to assisting problem gamblers, and will work with the
503 Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling or other organization
504 dedicated to assisting problem gamblers to provide contact
505 information for the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling or
506 other organization dedicated to assisting problem gamblers, and
507 to provide such information on the facility's website. The Tribe
508 shall continue to display within the facilities all literature
509 from the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling or other
510 organization dedicated to assisting problem gamblers.

511 (c)1. The commission shall establish a list of patrons
512 voluntarily excluded from the Tribe's facilities, pursuant to
513 subparagraph 3.

514 2. The Tribe shall employ its best efforts to exclude
515 patrons on such list from entry into its facilities; provided
516 that nothing in this compact shall create for patrons who are
517 excluded but gain access to the facilities, or any other person,
518 a cause of action or claim against the state, the Tribe or the
519 commission, or any other person, entity, or agency for failing
520 to enforce such exclusion.

521 3. Patrons who believe they may be compulsively playing
522 covered games may request that their names be placed on the list
523 of patrons voluntarily excluded from the Tribe's facilities.

524 (d) All covered game employees shall receive training on
525 identifying compulsive gamblers and shall be instructed to ask

526 such persons to leave. The facility shall make available signs
527 bearing a toll-free help-line number and educational and
528 informational materials at conspicuous locations and automated
529 teller machines in each facility, which materials aim at the
530 prevention of problem gaming and which specify where patrons may
531 receive counseling or assistance for gambling problems. All
532 covered games employees shall also be screened by the Tribe for
533 compulsive gambling habits. Nothing in this subsection shall
534 create for patrons, or any other person, a cause of action or
535 claim against the state, the Tribe or the commission, or any
536 other person, entity, or agency for failing to identify a patron
537 or person who is a compulsive gambler or ask that person to
538 leave.

539 (e) The Tribe shall follow the rules for exclusion of
540 patrons set forth in the Seminole Tribal Gaming Code.

541 (f) The Tribe shall make diligent efforts to prevent
542 underage individuals from loitering in the area of each facility
543 where the covered games take place.

544 (g) The Tribe shall ensure that any advertising and
545 marketing of covered games at the facilities contains a
546 responsible gambling message and a toll-free help-line number
547 for problem gamblers, where practical, and that such advertising
548 and marketing make no false or misleading claims.

549 (5) The state may secure an annual independent audit of
550 the conduct of covered games subject to this compact, as set

551 forth in Part VIII.

552 (6) The facility shall visibly display summaries of the
553 rules for playing covered games and promotional contests and
554 shall make available complete sets of rules upon request. The
555 Tribe shall provide copies of all such rules to the state
556 compliance agency within 30 calendar days after issuance or
557 amendment.

558 (7) The Tribe shall provide the commission and state
559 compliance agency with a chart of the supervisory lines of
560 authority with respect to those directly responsible for the
561 conduct of covered games, and shall promptly notify those
562 agencies of any material changes to the chart.

563 (8) The Tribe shall continue to maintain proactive
564 approaches to prevent improper alcohol sales, drunk driving,
565 underage drinking, and underage gambling. These approaches shall
566 involve intensive staff training, screening and certification,
567 patron education, and the use of security personnel and
568 surveillance equipment in order to enhance patrons' enjoyment of
569 the facilities and provide for patron safety.

570 (a) Staff training includes specialized employee training
571 in nonviolent crisis intervention, driver license verification,
572 and detection of intoxication.

573 (b) Patron education shall be carried out through notices
574 transmitted on valet parking stubs, posted signs in the
575 facilities, and in brochures.

576 (c) Roving and fixed security officers, along with
577 surveillance cameras, shall assist in the detection of
578 intoxicated patrons, investigate problems, and engage with
579 patrons to deescalate volatile situations.

580 (d) To help prevent alcohol-related crashes, the Tribe
581 will continue to operate the "Safe Ride Home Program," a free
582 taxi service.

583 (e) The Tribe shall maintain these programs and policies
584 in its Alcohol Beverage Control Act for the duration of the
585 compact but may replace such programs and policies with stricter
586 or more extensive programs and policies. The Tribe shall provide
587 the state with written notice of any changes to the Tribe's
588 Alcohol Beverage Control Act, which notice shall include a copy
589 of such changes and shall be sent on or before the effective
590 date of the change. Nothing in this subsection shall create for
591 patrons, or any other person, a cause of action or claim against
592 the state, the Tribe or the commission, or any other person,
593 entity, or agency for failing to fulfill the requirements of
594 this subsection.

595 (9) A person under 21 years of age may not play covered
596 games, unless otherwise permitted by state law.

597 (10) The Tribe may establish and operate facilities that
598 operate covered games only on its Indian lands as defined by the
599 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and as specified in Part IV.

600 (11) The commission shall keep a record of, and shall

601 report at least quarterly to the state compliance agency, the
602 number of covered games in each facility, by the name or type of
603 each game and its identifying number.

604 (12) The Tribe and the commission shall make available, to
605 any member of the public upon request, within 10 business days,
606 a copy of the minimum internal control standards of the National
607 Indian Gaming Commission (25 C.F.R. part 542 (2015)), the
608 Seminole Tribal Gaming Code, this compact, the rules of each
609 covered game operated by the Tribe, and the administrative
610 procedures for addressing patron tort claims under Part VI.

611
612 PART VI

613
614 PATRON DISPUTES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, TORT CLAIMS; PRIZE
615 CLAIMS; LIMITED CONSENT TO SUIT.-

616 (1) All patron disputes involving gaming shall be resolved
617 in accordance with the procedures established in the Seminole
618 Tribal Gaming Code.

619 (2) Tort claims by employees of the Tribe's facilities
620 will be handled pursuant to the provisions of the Tribe's
621 Workers' Compensation Ordinance, which shall provide workers the
622 same or better protections as provided in state workers'
623 compensation laws.

624 (3) Disputes involving employees of the Tribe's facilities
625 will be handled pursuant to the provisions of the Tribe's policy

626 for gaming employees, as set forth in the Employee Fair
627 Treatment and Dispute Resolution Policy.

628 (4) A patron who claims to have been injured after the
629 effective date of the compact at one of the Tribe's facilities
630 in which covered games are played is required to provide written
631 notice to the Tribe's Risk Management Department or the
632 facility, in a reasonable and timely manner, but no longer than
633 three years after the date of the incident giving rise to the
634 claimed injury, or the claim shall be forever barred.

635 (5) The Tribe shall have 30 days to respond to a claim
636 made by a patron. If the Tribe fails to respond within 30 days,
637 the patron may file suit against the Tribe. When the Tribe
638 responds to an incident alleged to have caused a patron's injury
639 or illness, the Tribe shall provide a claim form to the patron.
640 The form must include the address for the Tribe's Risk
641 Management Department and provide notice of the Tribe's
642 administrative procedures for addressing patron tort claims,
643 including notice of the relevant deadlines that may bar such
644 claims if the Tribe's administrative procedures are not
645 followed. It is the patron's responsibility to complete the form
646 and forward the form to the Tribe's Risk Management Department
647 within a reasonable period of time, and in a reasonable and
648 timely manner. Nothing herein shall interfere with any claim a
649 patron might have arising under the Federal Tort Claim Act.

650 (6) Upon receiving written notification of the claim, the

651 Tribe's Risk Management Department shall forward the
652 notification to the Tribe's insurance carrier. The Tribe shall
653 use its best efforts to ensure that the insurance carrier
654 contacts the patron within a reasonable period of time after
655 receipt of the claim.

656 (7) The insurance carrier shall handle the claim to
657 conclusion. If the patron, Tribe, and insurance carrier are not
658 able to resolve the claim in good faith within one year after
659 the patron provided written notice to the Tribe's Risk
660 Management Department or the facility, the patron may bring a
661 tort claim against the Tribe in any court of competent
662 jurisdiction in the county in which the incident alleged to have
663 caused injury occurred, as provided in this compact, and subject
664 to a four-year statute of limitations, which shall begin to run
665 from the date of the incident of the injury alleged in the
666 claim. A patron's notice of injury to the Tribe pursuant to
667 subsection (4) and the fulfillment of the good faith attempt at
668 resolution pursuant to this part are conditions precedent to
669 filing suit.

670 (8) For tort claims of patrons made pursuant to subsection
671 (4), the Tribe agrees to waive its tribal sovereign immunity to
672 the same extent as the state waives its sovereign immunity, as
673 specified in s. 768.28(1) and (5), Florida Statutes, as such
674 provision may be amended from time to time by the Legislature.
675 In no event shall the Tribe be deemed to have waived its tribal

676 immunity from suit beyond the limits set forth in s. 768.28(5),
677 Florida Statutes. These limitations are intended to include
678 liability for compensatory damages, costs, pre-judgment
679 interest, and attorney fees if otherwise allowable under state
680 law arising out of any claim brought or asserted against the
681 Tribe, its subordinate governmental and economic units, any
682 Tribal officials, employees, servants, or agents in their
683 official capacities and any entity which is owned, directly or
684 indirectly, by the Tribe. All patron tort claims brought
685 pursuant to this provision shall be brought solely against the
686 Tribe, as the sole party in interest.

687 (9) Notices explaining the procedures and time limitations
688 with respect to making a tort claim shall be prominently
689 displayed in the facilities, posted on the Tribe's website, and
690 provided to any patron for whom the Tribe has notice of the
691 injury or property damage giving rise to the tort claim. Such
692 notices shall explain:

693 (a) The method and places for making a tort claim,
694 including where the patron must submit the claim.

695 (b) That the process is the exclusive method for asserting
696 a tort claim arising under this section against the Tribe.

697 (c) That the Tribe and its insurance carrier have one year
698 from the date the patron gives notice of the claim to resolve
699 the matter, and that after that time, the patron may file suit
700 in a court of competent jurisdiction.

701 (d) That the exhaustion of the process is a prerequisite
702 to filing a claim in state court.

703 (e) That claims that fail to follow this process shall be
704 forever barred.

705 (10) The Tribe shall maintain an insurance policy that
706 shall:

707 (a) Prohibit the insurer or the Tribe from invoking tribal
708 sovereign immunity for claims up to the limits to which the
709 state has waived sovereign immunity as set forth in s.
710 768.28(5), Florida Statutes, or its successor statute.

711 (b) Include covered claims made by a patron or invitee for
712 personal injury or property damage.

713 (c) Permit the insurer or the Tribe to assert any
714 statutory or common law defense other than sovereign immunity.

715 (d) Provide that any award or judgment rendered in favor
716 of a patron or invitee shall be satisfied solely from insurance
717 proceeds.

718 (11) The Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida
719 may, in its discretion, consider claims for compensation in
720 excess of the limits of the Tribe's waiver of its sovereign
721 immunity.

722
723 PART VII

724
725 ENFORCEMENT OF COMPACT PROVISIONS.—

726 (1) The Tribe, the commission, and the state compliance
727 agency, to the extent authorized by this compact, shall be
728 responsible for regulating activities pursuant to this compact.
729 As part of its responsibilities, the Tribe shall adopt or issue
730 standards designed to ensure that the facilities are
731 constructed, operated, and maintained in a manner that
732 adequately protects the environment and public health and
733 safety. Additionally, the Tribe and the commission shall ensure
734 that:

735 (a) Operation of the conduct of covered games is in strict
736 compliance with:

737 1. The Seminole Tribal Gaming Code.

738 2. All rules, regulations, procedures, specifications, and
739 standards lawfully adopted by the National Indian Gaming
740 Commission and the commission.

741 3. The provisions of this compact, including, but not
742 limited to, the Tribe's standards and rules.

743 (b) Reasonable measures are taken to:

744 1. Ensure the physical safety of facility patrons,
745 employees, and any other person while in the facility.

746 2. Prevent illegal activity at the facilities or with
747 regard to the operation of covered games, including, but not
748 limited to, the maintenance of employee procedures and a
749 surveillance system.

750 3. Ensure prompt notification is given, in accordance with

751 applicable law, to appropriate law enforcement authorities of
752 persons who may be involved in illegal acts.

753 4. Ensure that the construction and maintenance of the
754 facilities complies with the standards of the Florida Building
755 Code, the provisions of which the Tribe has adopted as the
756 Seminole Tribal Building Code.

757 5. Ensure adequate emergency access plans have been
758 prepared to ensure the health and safety of all covered game
759 patrons.

760 (2) All licenses for members and employees of the
761 commission shall be issued according to the same standards and
762 terms applicable to facility employees. The commission's
763 officers shall be independent of the Tribal gaming operations,
764 and shall be supervised by and accountable only to the
765 commission. A commission officer shall be available to the
766 facility during all hours of operation upon reasonable notice,
767 and shall have immediate access to any and all areas of the
768 facility for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the
769 provisions of this compact. The commission shall investigate any
770 suspected or reported violation of this part and shall
771 officially enter into its files timely written reports of
772 investigations and any action taken thereon, and shall forward
773 copies of such investigative reports to the state compliance
774 agency within 30 calendar days after such filing. The scope of
775 such reporting shall be determined by the commission and the

776 state compliance agency as soon as practicable after the
777 effective date of this compact. Any such violations shall be
778 reported immediately to the commission, and the commission shall
779 immediately forward such reports to the state compliance agency.
780 In addition, the commission shall promptly report to the state
781 compliance agency any such violations which it independently
782 discovers.

783 (3) In order to develop and foster a positive and
784 effective relationship in the enforcement of the provisions of
785 this compact, representatives of the commission and the state
786 compliance agency shall meet at least annually to review past
787 practices and examine methods to improve the regulatory scheme
788 created by this compact. The meetings shall take place at a
789 location mutually agreed upon by the commission and the state
790 compliance agency. The state compliance agency, before or during
791 such meetings, shall disclose to the commission any concerns,
792 suspected activities, or pending matters reasonably believed to
793 constitute violations of the compact by any person,
794 organization, or entity, if such disclosure will not compromise
795 the interest sought to be protected.

796
797 PART VIII

798
799 STATE MONITORING OF COMPACT.—

800 (1) It is the express intent of the Tribe and the state

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801 for the Tribe to regulate its own gaming activities.
802 Notwithstanding, the state shall conduct random inspections as
803 provided for in this part to ensure that the Tribe is operating
804 in accordance with the terms of the compact. The state may
805 secure an annual independent audit of the conduct of covered
806 games subject to this compact and the Tribe shall cooperate with
807 such audit. The audit shall:

808 (a) Examine the covered games operated by the Tribe to
809 ensure compliance with the Tribe's Internal Control Policies and
810 Procedures and any other standards, policies, or procedures
811 adopted by the Tribe, the commission, or the National Indian
812 Gaming Commission which govern the play of covered games.

813 (b) Examine revenues in connection with the conduct of
814 covered games and include only those matters necessary to verify
815 the determination of net win and the basis and amount of the
816 payments the Tribe is required to make to the state pursuant to
817 Part XI and as defined by this compact.

818 (2) A copy of the audit report for the conduct of covered
819 games shall be submitted to the commission and the state
820 compliance agency within 30 calendar days after completion.
821 Representatives of the state compliance agency may, upon
822 request, meet with the Tribe and its auditors to discuss the
823 audit or any matters in connection therewith; provided that such
824 discussions are limited to covered games information. The annual
825 independent audit shall be performed by an independent firm

826 selected by the state which has experience in auditing casino
827 operations, subject to the consent of the Tribe, which shall not
828 be unreasonably withheld. The Tribe shall pay for the cost of
829 the annual independent audit.

830 (3) As provided herein, the state compliance agency may
831 monitor the conduct of covered games to ensure that the covered
832 games are conducted in compliance with the provisions of this
833 compact. In order to properly monitor the conduct of covered
834 games, agents of the state compliance agency shall have
835 reasonable access, without prior notice, to all public areas of
836 the facilities related to the conduct of covered games.

837 (a) The state compliance agency may review whether the
838 Tribe's facilities are in compliance with the provisions of this
839 compact and the Tribe's rules and regulations applicable to
840 covered games and may advise on such issues as it deems
841 appropriate. In the event of a dispute or disagreement between
842 Tribal and state compliance agency regulators, the dispute or
843 disagreement shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute
844 resolution provisions of Part XIII.

845 (b) In order to fulfill its oversight responsibilities,
846 the state compliance agency may perform on a routine basis
847 specific oversight testing procedures as set forth in paragraph
848 (c).

849 (c)1. The state compliance agency may inspect any covered
850 games in operation at the facilities on a random basis, provided

851 that such inspections may not exceed one inspection per facility
852 per calendar month and the inspection may not exceed ten hours
853 spread over those two consecutive days, unless the state
854 compliance agency determines that additional inspection hours
855 are needed to address the issues of substantial noncompliance,
856 provided that the state compliance agency provides the Tribe
857 with written notification of the need for additional inspection
858 hours and a written summary of the substantial noncompliance
859 issues that need to be addressed during the additional
860 inspection hours. The total number of hours of random
861 inspections and audit reviews per year may not exceed 1,200
862 hours. Inspection hours shall be calculated on the basis of the
863 actual amount of time spent by the state compliance agency
864 conducting the inspections at a facility, without accounting for
865 a multiple for the number of state compliance agency inspectors
866 or agents engaged in the inspection activities. The purpose of
867 the random inspections is to confirm that the covered games
868 function properly pursuant to the manufacturer's technical
869 standards and are conducted in compliance with the Tribe's
870 Internal Control Policies and Procedures and any other
871 standards, policies, or procedures adopted by the Tribe, the
872 commission, or the National Indian Gaming Commission which
873 govern the play of covered games. The state compliance agency
874 shall provide notice to the commission of such inspection at or
875 before the commencement of a random inspection and a commission

876 agent may accompany the inspection.

877 2. For each facility, the state compliance agency may
878 perform one annual review of the Tribe's slot machine compliance
879 audit.

880 3. At least annually, the state compliance agency may meet
881 with the Tribe's Internal Audit Department for Gaming to review
882 internal controls and the record of violations for each
883 facility.

884 (d) The state compliance agency shall cooperate with and
885 obtain the assistance of the commission in the resolution of any
886 conflicts in the management of the facilities, and the state and
887 the Tribe shall make their best efforts to resolve disputes
888 through negotiation whenever possible. Therefore, to foster a
889 spirit of cooperation and efficiency, the state compliance
890 agency and Tribe shall resolve disputes between the state
891 compliance agency staff and commission regulators about the day-
892 to-day regulation of the facilities through meeting and
893 conferring in good faith. Notwithstanding, the parties may seek
894 other relief that may be available when circumstances require
895 such relief. In the event of a dispute or disagreement between
896 tribal and state compliance agency regulators, the dispute or
897 disagreement shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute
898 resolution provisions of Part XIII.

899 (e) The state compliance agency shall have access to each
900 facility during the facility's operating hours only. No advance

901 notice is required when the state compliance agency inspection
902 is limited to public areas of the facility; however,
903 representatives of the state compliance agency shall provide
904 notice and photographic identification to the commission of
905 their presence before beginning any such inspections.

906 (f) The state compliance agency agents, to ensure that a
907 commission officer is available to accompany the state
908 compliance agency agents at all times, shall provide one hour
909 notice and photographic identification to the commission before
910 entering any nonpublic area of a facility. Agents of the state
911 compliance agency shall be accompanied in nonpublic areas of the
912 facility by a commission officer.

913 (g) Any suspected or claimed violations of this compact or
914 law shall be directed in writing to the commission. The state
915 compliance agency, in conducting the functions assigned them
916 under this compact, shall not unreasonably interfere with the
917 functioning of any facility.

918 (4) Subject to the provisions herein, the state compliance
919 agency may review and request copies of documents of the
920 facility related to its conduct of covered games during normal
921 business hours unless otherwise allowed by the Tribe. The Tribe
922 may not refuse said inspection and copying of such documents,
923 provided that the inspectors do not require copies of documents
924 in such volume that it unreasonably interferes with the normal
925 functioning of the facilities or covered games. To the extent

926 that the Tribe provides the state with information that the
927 Tribe claims to be confidential and proprietary, or a trade
928 secret, the Tribe shall clearly mark such information with the
929 following designation: "Trade Secret, Confidential, and
930 Proprietary." If the state receives a request under chapter 119
931 that would include such designated information, the state shall
932 promptly notify the Tribe of such a request and the Tribe shall
933 promptly notify the state about its intent to seek judicial
934 protection from disclosure. Upon such notice from the Tribe, the
935 state may not release the requested information until a judicial
936 determination is made. This designation and notification
937 procedure does not excuse the state from complying with the
938 requirements of the state's public records law, but is intended
939 to provide the Tribe the opportunity to seek whatever judicial
940 remedy it deems appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing
941 procedure, the state compliance agency may provide copies of
942 tribal documents to federal law enforcement and other state
943 agencies or state consultants that the state deems reasonably
944 necessary in order to conduct or complete any investigation of
945 suspected criminal activity in connection with the Tribe's
946 covered games or the operation of the facilities or in order to
947 assure the Tribe's compliance with this compact.

948 (5) At the completion of any state compliance agency
949 inspection or investigation, the state compliance agency shall
950 forward any written report thereof to the commission, containing

951 all pertinent, nonconfidential, nonproprietary information
952 regarding any violation of applicable laws or this compact which
953 was discovered during the inspection or investigation unless
954 disclosure thereof would adversely impact an investigation of
955 suspected criminal activity. Nothing herein prevents the state
956 compliance agency from contacting tribal or federal law
957 enforcement authorities for suspected criminal wrongdoing
958 involving the commission.

959 (6) Except as expressly provided in this compact, nothing
960 in this compact shall be deemed to authorize the state to
961 regulate the Tribe's government, including the commission, or to
962 interfere in any way with the Tribe's selection of its
963 governmental officers, including members of the commission.

964
965 PART IX
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967 JURISDICTION.—The obligations and rights of the state and
968 the Tribe under this compact are contractual in nature and are
969 to be construed in accordance with the laws of the state. This
970 compact does not alter tribal, federal, or state civil
971 adjudicatory or criminal jurisdiction in any way.

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973 PART X
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975 LICENSING.—The Tribe and the commission shall comply with

976 the licensing and hearing requirements set forth in 25 C.F.R.
977 parts 556 and 558, as well as the applicable licensing and
978 hearing requirements set forth in Articles IV, V, and VI of the
979 Seminole Tribal Gaming Code. The commission shall notify the
980 state compliance agency of any disciplinary hearings or
981 revocation or suspension of licenses.

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983 PART XI

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985 PAYMENTS TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.—

986 (1) The parties acknowledge and recognize that this
987 compact provides the Tribe with partial but substantial
988 exclusivity and other valuable consideration consistent with the
989 goals of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, including special
990 opportunities for tribal economic development through gaming
991 within the external boundaries of the state with respect to the
992 play of covered games. In consideration thereof, the Tribe
993 covenants and agrees, subject to the conditions agreed upon in
994 Part XII, to make payments to the state derived from net win as
995 set forth in subsections (2) and (7). The Tribe further agrees
996 that it will not purchase or lease any new Class II video bingo
997 terminals or their equivalents for use at its facilities after
998 the effective date of this compact.

999 (2) The Tribe shall make periodic revenue share payments
1000 to the state derived from net win as set forth in this

1001 subsection, and any such payments shall be made to the state via
1002 electronic funds transfer. Of the amounts paid by the Tribe to
1003 the state, three percent shall be distributed to local
1004 governments, including both counties and municipalities, in the
1005 state affected by the Tribe's operation of covered games. Of the
1006 remaining amounts paid by the Tribe to the state, one-third
1007 shall be allocated to K-12 teacher recruitment and retention
1008 bonuses, one-third shall be allocated to schools that serve
1009 students from persistently failing schools, and one-third shall
1010 be allocated to higher education institutions to recruit and
1011 retain distinguished faculty. If the Florida Legislature fails
1012 to allocate the amounts to the specified educational purposes in
1013 the precise manner and amounts set forth in this subsection, all
1014 further payments due to the state pursuant to subsections (2)
1015 and (7) shall cease, until such time as such allocations are
1016 made, in which event the payments shall resume. Payments shall
1017 be due in accordance with the payment schedule set forth in
1018 paragraph (a).

1019 (a) Revenue share payments by the Tribe to the state shall
1020 be calculated as follows:

1021 1. During the initial payment period, the Tribe agrees to
1022 pay the state a revenue share payment in accordance with this
1023 subparagraph.

1024 a. 13 percent of all amounts up to \$2 billion of net win
1025 received by the Tribe from the operation and play of covered

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1026 games during each revenue sharing cycle;
1027 b. 17.5 percent of all amounts greater than \$2 billion up
1028 to and including \$3.5 billion of net win received by the Tribe
1029 from the operation and play of covered games during each revenue
1030 sharing cycle;
1031 c. 20 percent of all amounts greater than \$3.5 billion up
1032 to and including \$4 billion of net win received by the Tribe
1033 from the operation and play of covered games during each revenue
1034 sharing cycle;
1035 d. 22.5 percent of all amounts greater than \$4 billion up
1036 to and including \$4.5 billion of net win received by the Tribe
1037 from the operation and play of covered games during each revenue
1038 sharing cycle; or
1039 e. 25 percent of all amounts greater than \$4.5 billion of
1040 net win received by the Tribe from the operation and play of
1041 covered games during each revenue sharing cycle.
1042 2. During the guarantee payment period, the Tribe agrees
1043 to make fixed payments in accordance with this subparagraph. In
1044 addition, within 90 days after the end of the guarantee payment
1045 period, the Tribe shall make an additional payment to the state
1046 equal to the amount above \$3 billion, if any, that would have
1047 been owed by the Tribe to the state had the percentages set
1048 forth in subparagraph 3. been applicable during the guarantee
1049 payment period.
1050 a. A payment of \$325 million during the first revenue

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1051 sharing cycle;
1052 b. A payment of \$350 million during the second revenue
1053 sharing cycle;
1054 c. A payment of \$375 million during the third revenue
1055 sharing cycle;
1056 d. A payment of \$425 million during the fourth revenue
1057 sharing cycle;
1058 e. A payment of \$475 million during the fifth revenue
1059 sharing cycle;
1060 f. A payment of \$500 million during the sixth revenue
1061 sharing cycle; and
1062 g. A payment of \$550 million during the seventh revenue
1063 sharing cycle.
1064 3. During the regular payment period, the Tribe agrees to
1065 pay a revenue share payment, for each revenue sharing cycle, to
1066 the state equal to the amount calculated in accordance with this
1067 subparagraph.
1068 a. 13 percent of all amounts up to \$2 billion of net win
1069 received by the Tribe from the operation and play of covered
1070 games during each revenue sharing cycle;
1071 b. 17.5 percent of all amounts greater than \$2 billion up
1072 to and including \$3.5 billion of net win received by the Tribe
1073 from the operation and play of covered games during each revenue
1074 sharing cycle;
1075 c. 20 percent of all amounts greater than \$3.5 billion up

1076 to and including \$4 billion of net win received by the Tribe
1077 from the operation and play of covered games during each revenue
1078 sharing cycle;

1079 d. 22.5 percent of all amounts greater than \$4 billion up
1080 to and including \$4.5 billion of net win received by the Tribe
1081 from the operation and play of covered games during each revenue
1082 sharing cycle; or

1083 e. 25 percent of all amounts greater than \$4.5 billion of
1084 net win received by the Tribe from the operation and play of
1085 covered games during each revenue sharing cycle.

1086 (3) The Tribe shall remit monthly payments as follows:

1087 (a) On or before the 15th day of the month following each
1088 month of the revenue sharing cycle, the Tribe will remit to the
1089 state or its assignee the monthly payment. For purposes of this
1090 section, the monthly payment shall be 8.3 percent of the
1091 estimated revenue share payment to be paid by the Tribe during
1092 such revenue sharing cycle.

1093 (b) The Tribe shall make available to the state at the
1094 time of the monthly payment the basis for the calculation of the
1095 payment.

1096 (c) The Tribe shall, on a monthly basis, reconcile the
1097 calculation of the estimated revenue share payment based on the
1098 Tribe's unaudited financial statements related to covered games.

1099 (4) The Tribe shall have an audit conducted as follows:

1100 (a) On or before the 45th day after the third month, sixth

1101 month, ninth month, and twelfth month of each revenue sharing
1102 cycle, provided that the 12-month period does not coincide with
1103 the Tribe's fiscal year end date as indicated in paragraph (c),
1104 the Tribe shall provide the state with an audit report by its
1105 independent auditors as to the annual revenue share calculation.

1106 (b) For each quarter within revenue sharing cycle, the
1107 Tribe shall engage its independent auditors to conduct a review
1108 of the unaudited net revenue from covered games. On or before
1109 the 120th day after the end of the Tribe's fiscal year, the
1110 Tribe shall require its independent auditors to provide an audit
1111 report with respect to net win for covered games and the related
1112 payment of the annual revenue share.

1113 (c) If the twelfth month of the revenue sharing cycle does
1114 not coincide with the Tribe's fiscal year, the Tribe shall
1115 deduct net win from covered games for any of the months outside
1116 of the revenue sharing cycle and include net win from covered
1117 games for those months outside of the Tribe's audit period but
1118 within the revenue sharing cycle, before issuing the audit
1119 report.

1120 (d) No later than 30 calendar days after the day the audit
1121 report is issued, the Tribe shall remit to the state any
1122 underpayment of the annual revenue share, and the state shall
1123 either reimburse to the Tribe any overpayment of the annual
1124 revenue share or authorize the overpayment to be deducted from
1125 the next successive monthly payment or payments.

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1126 (5) If, after any change in state law to affirmatively
1127 allow internet or online gaming, or any functionally equivalent
1128 remote gaming system that permits a person to play from home or
1129 any other location that is remote from a casino or other
1130 commercial gaming facility, the Tribe's net win from the
1131 operation of covered games at all of its facilities combined
1132 drops more than five percent below its net win from the previous
1133 12-month period, the Tribe shall no longer be required to make
1134 payments to the state based on the guaranteed minimum compact
1135 term payment and shall not be required to make the guaranteed
1136 minimum compact term payment. However, the Tribe shall continue
1137 to make payments based on the percentage revenue share amount.
1138 The Tribe shall resume making the guaranteed minimum compact
1139 term payment for any subsequent revenue sharing cycle in which
1140 its net win rises above the level described in this subsection.
1141 This subsection does not apply if:

1142 (a) The decline in net win is due to acts of God, war,
1143 terrorism, fires, floods, or accidents causing damage to or
1144 destruction of one or more of its facilities or property
1145 necessary to operate the facility of facilities; or

1146 (b) The Tribe offers internet or online gaming or any
1147 functionally equivalent remote gaming system that permits a
1148 person to game from home or any other location that is remote
1149 from any of the Tribe's facilities, as authorized by law.

1150 (6) The annual oversight assessment, which shall not

1151 exceed \$250,000 per year, indexed for inflation as determined by
1152 the Consumer Price Index, shall be determined and paid in
1153 quarterly installments within 30 calendar days after receipt by
1154 the Tribe of an invoice from the state compliance agency. The
1155 Tribe reserves the right to audit the invoices on an annual
1156 basis, a copy of which will be provided to the state compliance
1157 agency, and any discrepancies found therein shall be reconciled
1158 within 45 calendar days after receipt of the audit by the state
1159 compliance agency.

1160 (7) The Tribe shall make an annual donation to the Florida
1161 Council on Compulsive Gaming as an assignee of the state in an
1162 amount not less than \$250,000 per facility.

1163 (8) In accordance with the Tribe's previous and continued
1164 conduct of Class III gaming pursuant to the previously existing
1165 compact, the Tribe shall continue to pay the state \$19.5 million
1166 on or before the 15th day of the month following each month that
1167 the Tribe conducts Class III gaming before the effective date of
1168 this compact.

1169 (9) On the effective date of this compact, any moneys
1170 remitted by the Tribe before the effective date of this compact
1171 shall be released to the state without further obligation or
1172 encumbrance.

1173 (10) Except as expressly provided in this part, nothing in
1174 this compact shall be deemed to require the Tribe to make
1175 payments of any kind to the state or any of its agencies.

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PART XII

REDUCTION OF TRIBAL PAYMENTS BECAUSE OF LOSS OF EXCLUSIVITY
OR OTHER CHANGES IN STATE LAW.—The intent of this compact is to
provide the Tribe with the right to operate covered games on an
exclusive basis throughout the state, subject to the exceptions
and provisions in this part.

(1) For purposes of this subsection, the terms "Class III
gaming" or "other casino-style gaming" include, but are not
limited to, slot machines, electronically assisted bingo or
electronically assisted pull-tab games, noncard table games,
video lottery terminals, or any similar games, whether or not
such games are determined through the use of a random number
generator.

(a) If, after February 1, 2017, state law is amended,
implemented, or interpreted to allow the operation of Class III
gaming or other casino-style gaming at any location under the
jurisdiction of the state that was not in operation as of
February 1, 2017, or a new form of Class III gaming or other
casino-style gaming that was not in operation as of February 1,
2017, and such gaming is offered to the public as a result of
the amendment, implementation, or interpretation, the Tribe, no
fewer than 30 days after the commencement of such new gaming or
90 days after the state's receipt of written notice from the

1201 Tribe pursuant to subsection (b), whichever occurs later, may
1202 elect to begin making the affected portion of its payments due
1203 to the state pursuant to subsections (2) and (7) of Part XI,
1204 into an escrow account.

1205 (b) In order to exercise the provisions of paragraph (a),
1206 the Tribe must first notify the state, within 90 days after such
1207 amendment, implementation, or interpretation of state law, of
1208 the Tribe's objections to such action or interpretation and
1209 further specify the basis for the Tribe's contention that such
1210 action or interpretation infringes upon the substantial
1211 exclusivity afforded under this compact. As part of its written
1212 notice, the Tribe must also indicate, if applicable, its
1213 intention to begin making the affected portion of its payments
1214 due to the state into an escrow account.

1215 (c) Upon receipt of written notice from the Tribe, the
1216 state may elect to:

1217 1. Invoke the dispute resolution provisions of Part XIII
1218 to determine whether the Tribe's contention is well-founded. In
1219 such proceeding, the Tribe carries the burden of proof and
1220 persuasion. The pendency of such proceeding tolls the time
1221 periods set forth in paragraph (1) (a) of Part XI for the
1222 duration of the dispute or litigation; or

1223 2. Seek through enforcement action, legislation, or other
1224 means to stop the conduct of such new games.

1225 (d)1. If, within 15 months following the state's receipt

1226 of written notice from the Tribe, the Tribe's contention is
1227 deemed not to be well-founded at the conclusion of dispute
1228 resolution or new gaming is made illegal and is halted, then all
1229 funds being held in the escrow account shall be released to the
1230 state and all further payments due to the state pursuant to
1231 subsections (2) and (7) of Part XI shall promptly resume.

1232 2. If, after 15 months following the state's receipt of
1233 written notice from the Tribe, the Tribe's contention is deemed
1234 to be well-founded at the conclusion of dispute resolution and
1235 such gaming is not made illegal and halted, then all funds being
1236 held in escrow shall be returned to the Tribe and all further
1237 payments due to the state pursuant to subsections (2) and (7) of
1238 Part XI shall cease or be reduced as provided in subsection (2)
1239 until such gaming is no longer operated, in which event the
1240 payments shall promptly resume.

1241 (2) The following are exceptions to the exclusivity
1242 provisions of subsection (1):

1243 (a) Any Class III gaming authorized by a compact between
1244 the state and any other federally recognized tribe pursuant to
1245 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, provided that the tribe has land
1246 in federal trust in the state as of February 1, 2017.

1247 (b) The operation of slot machines, which does not include
1248 any game played with tangible playing cards, at each of the four
1249 currently operating licensed pari-mutuel facilities in Broward
1250 County and the four currently operating licensed pari-mutuel

1251 facilities in Miami-Dade County, whether or not currently
1252 operating slot machines, provided that such licenses are not
1253 transferred or otherwise used to move or operate such slot
1254 machines at any other location.

1255 (c)1. If state law is amended to allow for the play of any
1256 additional type of Class III or other casino-style gaming at any
1257 of the presently operating licensed pari-mutuel facilities in
1258 Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, the Tribe may be entitled to a
1259 reduction in the revenue sharing payment as described in
1260 subparagraph 2.

1261 2. If the Tribe's annual net win from its facilities
1262 located in Broward County for the 12 month period after the
1263 gaming specified in subparagraph 1. begins to be offered for
1264 public or private use is less than the net revenue base, the
1265 revenue share payments due to the state, pursuant to
1266 subparagraph (2)(a)2. of Part XI, for the next revenue sharing
1267 cycle and future revenue sharing cycles shall be calculated by
1268 reducing the Tribe's payment on revenue generated from its
1269 facilities in Broward County by 50 percent of that reduction in
1270 annual net win from its facilities in Broward County. This
1271 paragraph does not apply if the decline in net win is due to
1272 acts of God, war, terrorism, fires, floods, or accidents causing
1273 damage to or destruction of one or more of its facilities or
1274 property necessary to operate the facility or facilities.

1275 3. If the Tribe's annual net win from its facilities

1276 located in Broward County subsequently equals or exceeds the net
1277 revenue base, then the Tribe's payments due to the state
1278 pursuant to subparagraph (2) (a)2. of Part XI shall again be
1279 calculated without any reduction, but may be reduced again under
1280 the provisions set forth in subparagraph 2.

1281 (d) If state law is amended to allow the play of Class III
1282 gaming or other casino-style gaming, as defined in this part, at
1283 any location in Miami-Dade County or Broward County under the
1284 jurisdiction of the state that is not presently licensed for the
1285 play of such games at such locations, other than those
1286 facilities set forth in paragraph (c) and this paragraph, and
1287 such games were not in play as of February 1, 2017, and such
1288 gaming begins to be offered for public or private use, the
1289 payments due the state pursuant to subparagraph (c)2., shall be
1290 calculated by excluding the net win from the Tribe's facilities
1291 in Broward County.

1292 (e) The operation of a combined total of not more than 350
1293 historic racing machines, connected to a central server at that
1294 facility, and electronic bingo machines at each pari-mutuel
1295 facility licensed as of February 1, 2017, and not located in
1296 either Broward County or Miami-Dade County.

1297 (f) The operation of pari-mutuel wagering activities at
1298 pari-mutuel facilities licensed by the state, provided such
1299 facilities annually conduct a full schedule of live races or
1300 games in a manner that would comply with the Florida Statutes in

1301 effect as of February 1, 2017.

1302 (g) The operation of poker, including no-limit poker but
1303 excluding any game involving a bank, at card rooms licensed by
1304 the state; provided all such card rooms are located at pari-
1305 mutuel facilities that annually conduct a certain number of live
1306 performances in a manner that would comply with cardroom license
1307 renewal requirements set forth in the Florida Statutes in effect
1308 as of February 1, 2017.

1309 (h) The operation by the Department of the Lottery of
1310 those types of lottery games authorized under chapter 24 as of
1311 February 1, 2017, but not including any player-activated or
1312 operated machine or device other than a lottery vending machine
1313 or any banked or banking card or table game. However, not more
1314 than ten lottery vending machines may be installed at any
1315 facility or location and no lottery vending machine that
1316 dispenses electronic instant tickets may be installed at any
1317 licensed pari-mutuel facility.

1318 (i) The operation of games authorized by chapter 849 as of
1319 February 1, 2017, which does not authorize any card game in
1320 which any person, operator, or other party serves as a bank,
1321 paying all winners and collecting from all losers.

1322 (3) To the extent that the exclusivity provisions of this
1323 part are breached or otherwise violated and the Tribe's ongoing
1324 payment obligations to the state pursuant to subsections (2) and
1325 (7) of Part XI cease, any outstanding payments that would have

1326 been due the state from the Tribe's facilities before the breach
1327 or violation shall be made within 30 business days after the
1328 breach or violation.

1329 (4) The breach of this part's exclusivity provisions and
1330 the cessation of payments pursuant to subsections (2) and (7) of
1331 Part XI shall not excuse the Tribe from continuing to comply
1332 with all other provisions of this compact, including continuing
1333 to pay the state the annual oversight assessment as set forth in
1334 subsection (3) of Part XI.

1335
1336 PART XIII

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1338 DISPUTE RESOLUTION.—In the event that the Tribe or State
1339 believes that the other party has failed to comply with any
1340 requirements of this compact, or in the event of any dispute
1341 hereunder, including, but not limited to, a dispute over the
1342 proper interpretation of the terms and conditions of this
1343 compact, the goal of the parties is to resolve all disputes
1344 amicably and voluntarily whenever possible. In pursuit of this
1345 goal, the following procedures may be invoked:

1346 (1) A party asserting noncompliance or seeking an
1347 interpretation of this compact first shall serve written notice
1348 on the other party. The notice shall identify the specific
1349 compact provision alleged to have been violated or in dispute
1350 and shall specify in detail the asserting party's contention and

1351 any factual basis for the claim. Representatives of the Tribe
1352 and state shall meet within 30 calendar days after receipt of
1353 notice in an effort to resolve the dispute, unless they mutually
1354 agree to extend this period.

1355 (2) A party asserting noncompliance or seeking an
1356 interpretation of this compact under this part shall be deemed
1357 to have certified that to the best of the party's knowledge,
1358 information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the
1359 claim of noncompliance or the request for interpretation of this
1360 compact is warranted and made in good faith and not for any
1361 improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary
1362 delay or the needless incurring of the cost of resolving the
1363 dispute.

1364 (3) If the parties are unable to resolve a dispute through
1365 the process specified in subsections (1) and (2), either party
1366 may call for mediation under the Commercial Mediation Procedures
1367 of the American Arbitration Association or any successor
1368 procedures, provided that such mediation does not last more than
1369 60 calendar days, unless an extension to this time limit is
1370 negotiated by the parties. Only matters arising under the terms
1371 of this compact may be available for resolution through
1372 mediation. If the parties are unable to resolve a dispute
1373 through the process specified in this part, notwithstanding any
1374 other provision of law, either party may bring an action in a
1375 United States District Court having venue regarding a dispute

1376 arising under this compact. If the court declines to exercise
1377 jurisdiction, or federal precedent exists that holds that the
1378 court would not have jurisdiction over such a dispute, either
1379 party may bring the action in the appropriate court of the
1380 Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in Broward County, Florida. The
1381 parties are entitled to all rights of appeal permitted by law in
1382 the court system in which the action is brought.

1383 (4) For purposes of actions based on disputes between the
1384 state and the Tribe that arise under this compact and the
1385 enforcement of any judgment resulting from such action, the
1386 Tribe and the state each expressly waive the right to assert
1387 sovereign immunity from suit and from enforcement of any ensuing
1388 judgment, and further consent to be sued in federal or state
1389 court, including the right of appeal specified above, as the
1390 case may be, provided that:

1391 (a) The dispute is limited solely to issues arising under
1392 this compact.

1393 (b) There is no claim for monetary damages, except that
1394 payment of any money required by the terms of this compact, as
1395 well as injunctive relief or specific performance enforcing a
1396 provision of this compact requiring the payment of money to the
1397 state may be sought.

1398 (c) Nothing herein shall be construed to constitute a
1399 waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Tribe with respect to
1400 any third party that is made a party or intervenes as a party to

1401 the action. In the event that intervention, joinder, or other
1402 participation by any additional party in any action between the
1403 state and the Tribe would result in the waiver of the Tribe's
1404 sovereign immunity as to that additional party, the waiver of
1405 the Tribe may be revoked.

1406 (5) The state may not be precluded from pursuing any
1407 mediation or judicial remedy against the Tribe on the grounds
1408 that the state has failed to exhaust its Tribal administrative
1409 remedies.

1410 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, any
1411 failure of the Tribe to remit the payments pursuant to the terms
1412 of Part XI entitles the state to seek injunctive relief in
1413 federal or state court, at the state's election, to compel the
1414 payments after the dispute resolution process in subsections (1)
1415 and (2) is exhausted.

1416
1417 PART XIV
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1419 CONSTRUCTION OF COMPACT; SEVERANCE; FEDERAL APPROVAL.—

1420 (1) Each provision of this compact shall stand separate
1421 and independent of every other provision. In the event that a
1422 federal district court in Florida or other court of competent
1423 jurisdiction shall find any provision of this compact to be
1424 invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and
1425 effect, provided that severing the invalidated provision does

1426 not undermine the overall intent of the parties in entering into
1427 this compact. However, if subsection (6) of Part III, Part XI,
1428 or Part XII is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be
1429 invalid, this compact will become null and void.

1430 (2) It is understood that Part XII, which provides for a
1431 cessation of the payments to the state under Part XI, does not
1432 create any duty on the state but only a remedy for the Tribe if
1433 gaming under state jurisdiction is expanded.

1434 (3) This compact is intended to meet the requirements of
1435 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act as it reads on the effective
1436 date of this compact, and where reference is made to the Indian
1437 Gaming Regulatory Act, or to an implementing regulation thereof,
1438 the reference is deemed to have been incorporated into this
1439 document. Subsequent changes to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
1440 that diminish the rights of the state or Tribe may not be
1441 applied retroactively to alter the terms of this compact, except
1442 to the extent that federal law validly mandates that retroactive
1443 application without the respective consent of the state or the
1444 Tribe. In the event that a subsequent change in the Indian
1445 Gaming Regulatory Act, or to an implementing regulation thereof,
1446 mandates retroactive application without the respective consent
1447 of the state or the Tribe, the parties agree that this compact
1448 is voidable by either party if the subsequent change materially
1449 alters the provisions in the compact relating to the play of
1450 covered games, revenue sharing payments, suspension or reduction

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1451 of payments, or exclusivity.

1452 (4) Neither the presence of language that is not included
1453 in this compact, nor the absence in this compact of language
1454 that is present in another state-tribal compact shall be a
1455 factor in construing the terms of this compact.

1456 (5) The Tribe and the state shall defend the validity of
1457 this compact.

1458 (6) The parties shall cooperate in seeking approval of
1459 this compact from the Secretary of the Department of the
1460 Interior.

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1462 PART XV

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1464 NOTICES.—All notices required under this compact shall be
1465 given by certified mail, return receipt requested, commercial
1466 overnight courier service, or personal delivery, to the
1467 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
1468 of Representatives, and the Chairman and General Counsel of the
1469 Seminole Tribe of Florida.

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1471 PART XVI

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1473 EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM.—

1474 (1) This compact, if identical to the version ratified by
1475 the Legislature in s. 285.710(3)(c), Florida Statutes, in 2017,

1476 shall become effective upon its approval as a tribal-state
1477 compact within the meaning of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
1478 either by action of the Secretary of the Department of the
1479 Interior or by operation of law under 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d) (8)
1480 upon publication of a notice of approval in the Federal Register
1481 under 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d) (8) (D).

1482 (2) This compact shall have a term of twenty years
1483 beginning on the first day of the month following the month in
1484 which the compact becomes effective under subsection (1).

1485 (3) The Tribe's authorization to offer covered games under
1486 this compact shall automatically terminate twenty years after
1487 the effective date unless renewed by an affirmative act of the
1488 Legislature.

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1490 PART XVII

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1492 AMENDMENT OF COMPACT AND REFERENCES.—

1493 (1) Amendment of this compact may only be made by written
1494 agreement of the parties, subject to approval by the Secretary
1495 of the Department of the Interior, either by publication of the
1496 notice of approval in the Federal Register or by operation of
1497 law under 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d) (8).

1498 (2) Legislative ratification is required for any amendment
1499 to the compact that alters the provisions relating to covered
1500 games, the amount of revenue sharing payments, suspension or

1501 reduction in payments, or exclusivity.

1502 (3) Changes in the provisions of tribal ordinances,
1503 regulations, and procedures referenced in this compact may be
1504 made by the Tribe with 30 days' advance notice to the state. If
1505 the state has an objection to any change to the tribal
1506 ordinance, regulation, or procedure which is the subject of the
1507 notice on the ground that its adoption would be a violation of
1508 the Tribe's obligations under this compact, the state may invoke
1509 the dispute resolution provisions provided in Part XIII.

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1511 PART XVIII

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1513 MISCELLANEOUS.—

1514 (1) Except to the extent expressly provided in this
1515 compact, this compact is not intended to, and shall not be
1516 construed to, create any right on the part of a third party to
1517 bring an action to enforce any of its terms.

1518 (2) If, after the effective date of this compact, the
1519 state enters into a compact with any other Tribe that contains
1520 more favorable terms with respect to the provisions of this
1521 Compact and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior
1522 approves such compact, either by publication of the notice of
1523 approval in the Federal Register or by operation of law under 25
1524 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(8), upon tribal notice to the state and the
1525 Secretary, this compact shall be deemed amended to contain the

1526 more favorable terms, unless the state objects to the change and
1527 can demonstrate, in a proceeding commenced under Part XIII, that
1528 the terms in question are not more favorable.

1529 (3) Upon the occurrence of certain events beyond the
1530 Tribe's control, including acts of God, war, terrorism, fires,
1531 floods, or accidents causing damage to or destruction of one or
1532 more of its facilities or property necessary to operate the
1533 facility or facilities, the Tribe's obligation to pay the
1534 guaranteed minimum compact term payment described in Part XI
1535 shall be reduced pro rata to reflect the percentage of the total
1536 net win lost to the Tribe from the impacted facility or
1537 facilities and the net win specified under subsection (2) of
1538 Part XII for purposes of determining whether the Tribe's
1539 payments described in Part XI shall cease, shall be reduced pro
1540 rata to reflect the percentage of the total net win lost to the
1541 Tribe from the impacted facility or facilities. The foregoing
1542 shall not excuse any obligations of the Tribe to make payments
1543 to the state as and when required hereunder or in any related
1544 document or agreement.

1545 (4) The Tribe and the state recognize that opportunities
1546 to engage in gaming in smoke-free or reduced-smoke environments
1547 provides both health and other benefits to patrons, and the
1548 Tribe has instituted a nonsmoking section at its Seminole Hard
1549 Rock Hotel & Casino-Hollywood Facility. As part of its
1550 continuing commitment to this issue, the Tribe shall:

1551 (a) Install and utilize a ventilation system at all new
1552 construction at its facilities, which system exhausts tobacco
1553 smoke to the extent reasonably feasible under existing state-of-
1554 the-art technology.

1555 (b) Designate a smoke-free area for slot machines at all
1556 new construction at its facilities.

1557 (c) Install nonsmoking, vented tables for table games
1558 installed in its facilities sufficient to reasonably respond to
1559 demand for such tables.

1560 (d) Designate a nonsmoking area for gaming within all of
1561 its facilities within five years after the effective date of the
1562 compact.

1563 (5) The annual average minimum pay-out of all slot
1564 machines in each facility may not be less than 85 percent.

1565 (6) Nothing in this compact shall alter any of the
1566 existing memoranda of understanding, contracts, or other
1567 agreements entered into between the Tribe and any other federal,
1568 state, or local governmental entity.

1569 (7) The Tribe currently has, as set forth in its Employee
1570 Fair Treatment and Dispute Resolution Policy, and agrees to
1571 maintain, standards that are comparable to the standards
1572 provided in federal laws and state laws forbidding employers
1573 from discrimination in connection with the employment of persons
1574 working at the facilities on the basis of race, color, religion,
1575 national origin, gender, age, disability, or marital status.

1576 Nothing herein shall preclude the Tribe from giving preference
1577 in employment, promotion, seniority, lay-offs, or retention to
1578 members of the Tribe and other federally recognized tribes.

1579 (8) The Tribe shall, with respect to any facility where
1580 covered games are played, adopt and comply with tribal
1581 requirements that meet the same minimum state requirements
1582 applicable to businesses in the state with respect to
1583 environmental and building standards.

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1585 PART XIX
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1587 EXECUTION.—The Governor of the State of Florida affirms
1588 that he has authority to act for the state in this matter and
1589 that, provided that this compact is identical to the compact
1590 ratified by the Legislature pursuant to s. 285.710(3)(c),
1591 Florida Statutes, no further action by the state or any state
1592 official is necessary for this compact to take effect upon
1593 federal approval by action of the Secretary of the Department of
1594 the Interior or by operation of law under 25 U.S.C. s.
1595 2710(d)(8) by publication of the notice of approval in the
1596 Federal Register. The Governor affirms that he will proceed with
1597 obtaining such federal approval and take all other appropriate
1598 action to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Compact.
1599 The undersigned Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Seminole
1600 Tribe of Florida affirms that he is duly authorized and has the

1601 authority to execute this Compact on behalf of the Tribe. The
 1602 Chairman also affirms that he will assist in obtaining federal
 1603 approval and take all other appropriate action to effectuate the
 1604 purposes and intent of this Compact.

1605 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 285.712, Florida
 1606 Statutes, is amended to read:

1607 285.712 Tribal-state gaming compacts.—

1608 (4) Upon execution receipt of an ~~act ratifying~~ a tribal-
 1609 state compact entered pursuant to s. 285.710(3)(b), the Governor
 1610 shall provide a copy to the Secretary of State who shall forward
 1611 a copy of the executed compact and the ratifying act to the
 1612 United States Secretary of the Interior for his or her review
 1613 and approval, in accordance with 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(8)
 1614 ~~2710(8)(d)~~.

1615 Section 3. Subsections (9), (11), (13), and (14) of
 1616 section 550.054, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1617 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
 1618 wagering.—

1619 (9) (a) After a permit has been granted by the division and
 1620 has been ratified and approved by the majority of the electors
 1621 participating in the election in the county designated in the
 1622 permit, the division shall grant to the lawful permitholder,
 1623 subject to the conditions of this chapter, a license to conduct
 1624 pari-mutuel operations under this chapter, and, except as
 1625 provided in s. 550.5251, the division shall fix annually the

1626 time, place, and number of days during which pari-mutuel
1627 operations may be conducted by the permitholder at the location
1628 fixed in the permit and ratified in the election. After the
1629 first license has been issued to the holder of a ratified permit
1630 for racing in any county, all subsequent annual applications for
1631 a license by that permitholder must be accompanied by proof, in
1632 such form as the division requires, that the ratified
1633 permitholder still possesses all the qualifications prescribed
1634 by this chapter and that the permit has not been recalled at a
1635 later election held in the county.

1636 (b) The division may revoke or suspend any permit or
1637 license issued under this chapter upon a ~~the~~ willful violation
1638 by the permitholder or licensee ~~of any provision of chapter 551,~~
1639 chapter 849, or this chapter or rules of any rule adopted
1640 pursuant to those chapters ~~under this chapter.~~ With the
1641 exception of the revocation of permits required in paragraphs
1642 (c) and (f) ~~In lieu of suspending or revoking a permit or~~
1643 ~~license,~~ the division, in lieu of suspending or revoking a
1644 permit or license, may impose a civil penalty against the
1645 permitholder or licensee for a violation of this chapter or
1646 rules adopted pursuant thereto ~~any rule adopted by the division.~~
1647 The penalty so imposed may not exceed \$1,000 for each count or
1648 separate offense. All penalties imposed and collected must be
1649 deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the
1650 General Revenue Fund.

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1651 (c)1. The division shall revoke the permit of any
1652 permitholder that fails to make payments due pursuant to chapter
1653 550, chapter 551, or s. 849.086 for more than 24 consecutive
1654 months unless such failure was the direct result of fire,
1655 strike, war, or other disaster or event beyond the
1656 permitholder's control. Financial hardship to the permitholder
1657 does not, in and of itself, constitute just cause for failure to
1658 make payments.

1659 2. The division shall revoke the permit of any
1660 permitholder that has not obtained an operating license in
1661 accordance with s. 550.01215 for a period of more than 24
1662 consecutive months after June 30, 2012. The division shall
1663 revoke the permit upon adequate notice to the permitholder.
1664 Financial hardship to the permitholder does not, in and of
1665 itself, constitute just cause for failure to operate.

1666 (d) A new permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering may not
1667 be approved or issued after January 1, 2017.

1668 (e) A permit revoked under this subsection is void and may
1669 not be reissued.

1670 (11) (a) A permit granted under this chapter may not be
1671 transferred or assigned except upon written approval by the
1672 division pursuant to s. 550.1815, ~~except that the holder of any~~
1673 ~~permit that has been converted to a jai alai permit may lease or~~
1674 ~~build anywhere within the county in which its permit is located.~~

1675 (13) ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding any provision ~~provisions~~ of this

1676 chapter or chapter 551, a pari-mutuel ~~no thoroughbred horse~~
 1677 ~~racetrack~~ permit or license issued under this chapter may not ~~shall~~
 1678 be transferred, ~~or reissued when such reissuance is in the~~
 1679 ~~nature of a transfer so as to permit or authorize a licensee to~~
 1680 ~~change the location of a thoroughbred horse racetrack except~~
 1681 ~~upon proof in such form as the division may prescribe that a~~
 1682 ~~referendum election has been held:~~

1683 1. ~~If the proposed new location is within the same county~~
 1684 ~~as the already licensed location, in the county where the~~
 1685 ~~licensee desires to conduct the race meeting and that a majority~~
 1686 ~~of the electors voting on that question in such election voted~~
 1687 ~~in favor of the transfer of such license.~~

1688 2. ~~If the proposed new location is not within the same~~
 1689 ~~county as the already licensed location, in the county where the~~
 1690 ~~licensee desires to conduct the race meeting and in the county~~
 1691 ~~where the licensee is already licensed to conduct the race~~
 1692 ~~meeting and that a majority of the electors voting on that~~
 1693 ~~question in each such election voted in favor of the transfer of~~
 1694 ~~such license.~~

1695 (b) ~~Each referendum held under the provisions of this~~
 1696 ~~subsection shall be held in accordance with the electoral~~
 1697 ~~procedures for ratification of permits, as provided in s.~~
 1698 ~~550.0651. The expense of each such referendum shall be borne by~~
 1699 ~~the licensee requesting the transfer.~~

1700 (14) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a

1701 pari-mutuel permit, cardroom, or slot machine facility may not
1702 be relocated, and a pari-mutuel permit may not be converted to
1703 another class of permit. ~~Any holder of a permit to conduct jai~~
1704 ~~alai may apply to the division to convert such permit to a~~
1705 ~~permit to conduct greyhound racing in lieu of jai alai if:~~

1706 1. ~~Such permit is located in a county in which the~~
1707 ~~division has issued only two pari-mutuel permits pursuant to~~
1708 ~~this section;~~

1709 2. ~~Such permit was not previously converted from any other~~
1710 ~~class of permit; and~~

1711 3. ~~The holder of the permit has not conducted jai alai~~
1712 ~~games during a period of 10 years immediately preceding his or~~
1713 ~~her application for conversion under this subsection.~~

1714 (b) ~~The division, upon application from the holder of a~~
1715 ~~jai alai permit meeting all conditions of this section, shall~~
1716 ~~convert the permit and shall issue to the permitholder a permit~~
1717 ~~to conduct greyhound racing. A permitholder of a permit~~
1718 ~~converted under this section shall be required to apply for and~~
1719 ~~conduct a full schedule of live racing each fiscal year to be~~
1720 ~~eligible for any tax credit provided by this chapter. The holder~~
1721 ~~of a permit converted pursuant to this subsection or any holder~~
1722 ~~of a permit to conduct greyhound racing located in a county in~~
1723 ~~which it is the only permit issued pursuant to this section who~~
1724 ~~operates at a leased facility pursuant to s. 550.475 may move~~
1725 ~~the location for which the permit has been issued to another~~

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1726 ~~location within a 30-mile radius of the location fixed in the~~
1727 ~~permit issued in that county, provided the move does not cross~~
1728 ~~the county boundary and such location is approved under the~~
1729 ~~zoning regulations of the county or municipality in which the~~
1730 ~~permit is located, and upon such relocation may use the permit~~
1731 ~~for the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering and the operation of a~~
1732 ~~cardroom. The provisions of s. 550.6305(9)(d) and (f) shall~~
1733 ~~apply to any permit converted under this subsection and shall~~
1734 ~~continue to apply to any permit which was previously included~~
1735 ~~under and subject to such provisions before a conversion~~
1736 ~~pursuant to this section occurred.~~

1737 Section 4. Section 550.0555, Florida Statutes, is
1738 repealed.

1739 Section 5. Section 550.0745, Florida Statutes, is
1740 repealed.

1741 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 550.09512, Florida
1742 Statutes, is amended to read:

1743 550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a
1744 permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

1745 (3)~~(a)~~ The division shall revoke the permit of a harness
1746 horse racing permitholder who does not pay tax on handle for
1747 live harness horse performances for a full schedule of live
1748 races for more than 24 consecutive months ~~during any 2~~
1749 ~~consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and shall escheat~~
1750 ~~to and become the property of the state unless such failure to~~

1751 operate and pay tax on handle was the direct result of fire,
1752 strike, war, or other disaster or event beyond the ability of
1753 the permitholder to control. Financial hardship to the
1754 permitholder does ~~shall~~ not, in and of itself, constitute just
1755 cause for failure to operate and pay tax on handle. A permit
1756 revoked under this subsection is void and may not be reissued.

1757 ~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,~~
1758 ~~the division shall reissue an escheated harness horse permit to~~
1759 ~~a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of this chapter~~
1760 ~~as for the issuance of an initial permit. However, the~~
1761 ~~provisions of this chapter relating to referendum requirements~~
1762 ~~for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the reissuance of an~~
1763 ~~escheated harness horse permit. As specified in the application~~
1764 ~~and upon approval by the division of an application for the~~
1765 ~~permit, the new permitholder shall be authorized to operate a~~
1766 ~~harness horse facility anywhere in the same county in which the~~
1767 ~~escheated permit was authorized to be operated, notwithstanding~~
1768 ~~the provisions of s. 550.054(2) relating to mileage limitations.~~

1769 Section 7. Subsections (3) and (7) of section 550.09515,
1770 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1771 550.09515 Thoroughbred horse taxes; abandoned interest in
1772 a permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

1773 (3) ~~(a)~~ The division shall revoke the permit of a
1774 thoroughbred racing horse permitholder that ~~who~~ does not pay tax
1775 on handle for live thoroughbred horse performances for a full

1776 | schedule of live races for more than 24 consecutive months
1777 | ~~during any 2 consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and~~
1778 | ~~shall escheat to and become the property of the state unless~~
1779 | ~~such failure to operate and pay tax on handle was the direct~~
1780 | ~~result of fire, strike, war, or other disaster or event beyond~~
1781 | ~~the ability of the permitholder to control. Financial hardship~~
1782 | ~~to the permitholder does shall not, in and of itself, constitute~~
1783 | ~~just cause for failure to operate and pay tax on handle. A~~
1784 | ~~permit revoked under this subsection is void and may not be~~
1785 | ~~reissued.~~

1786 | ~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,~~
1787 | ~~the division shall reissue an escheated thoroughbred horse~~
1788 | ~~permit to a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of~~
1789 | ~~this chapter as for the issuance of an initial permit. However,~~
1790 | ~~the provisions of this chapter relating to referendum~~
1791 | ~~requirements for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the~~
1792 | ~~reissuance of an escheated thoroughbred horse permit. As~~
1793 | ~~specified in the application and upon approval by the division~~
1794 | ~~of an application for the permit, the new permitholder shall be~~
1795 | ~~authorized to operate a thoroughbred horse facility anywhere in~~
1796 | ~~the same county in which the escheated permit was authorized to~~
1797 | ~~be operated, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.054(2)~~
1798 | ~~relating to mileage limitations.~~

1799 | ~~(7) If a thoroughbred permitholder fails to operate all~~
1800 | ~~performances on its 2001-2002 license, failure to pay tax on~~

1801 ~~handle for a full schedule of live races for those performances~~
1802 ~~in the 2001-2002 fiscal year does not constitute failure to pay~~
1803 ~~taxes on handle for a full schedule of live races in a fiscal~~
1804 ~~year for the purposes of subsection (3). This subsection may not~~
1805 ~~be construed as forgiving a thoroughbred permitholder from~~
1806 ~~paying taxes on performances conducted at its facility pursuant~~
1807 ~~to its 2001-2002 license other than for failure to operate all~~
1808 ~~performances on its 2001-2002 license. This subsection expires~~
1809 ~~July 1, 2003.~~

1810 Section 8. Section 550.3345, Florida Statutes, is amended
1811 to read:

1812 550.3345 ~~Conversion of quarter horse permit to a Limited~~
1813 ~~thoroughbred racing permit.-~~

1814 (1) In recognition of the important and long-standing
1815 economic contribution of the thoroughbred horse breeding
1816 industry to this state and the state's vested interest in
1817 promoting the continued viability of this agricultural activity,
1818 the state intends to provide a limited opportunity for the
1819 conduct of live thoroughbred horse racing with the net revenues
1820 from such racing dedicated to the enhancement of thoroughbred
1821 purses and breeders', stallion, and special racing awards under
1822 this chapter; the general promotion of the thoroughbred horse
1823 breeding industry; and the care in this state of thoroughbred
1824 horses retired from racing.

1825 (2) A limited thoroughbred racing permit previously

1826 converted from ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the~~
 1827 ~~holder of a quarter horse racing permit pursuant to chapter~~
 1828 2010-29, Laws of Florida, issued under s. 550.334 may only be
 1829 held by, ~~within 1 year after the effective date of this section,~~
 1830 ~~apply to the division for a transfer of the quarter horse racing~~
 1831 ~~permit to~~ a not-for-profit corporation formed under state law to
 1832 serve the purposes of the state as provided in subsection (1).
 1833 The board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation must be
 1834 composed ~~comprised~~ of 11 members, 4 of whom shall be designated
 1835 by the applicant, 4 of whom shall be designated by the Florida
 1836 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and 3 of whom shall be
 1837 designated by the other 8 directors, with at least 1 of these 3
 1838 members being an authorized representative of another
 1839 thoroughbred racing permitholder in this state. A limited
 1840 thoroughbred racing ~~The not-for-profit corporation shall submit~~
 1841 ~~an application to the division for review and approval of the~~
 1842 ~~transfer in accordance with s. 550.054. Upon approval of the~~
 1843 ~~transfer by the division, and notwithstanding any other~~
 1844 ~~provision of law to the contrary, the not-for-profit corporation~~
 1845 ~~may, within 1 year after its receipt of the permit, request that~~
 1846 ~~the division convert the quarter horse racing permit to a permit~~
 1847 ~~authorizing the holder to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of~~
 1848 ~~thoroughbred racing. Neither the transfer of the quarter horse~~
 1849 ~~racing permit nor its conversion to a limited thoroughbred~~
 1850 ~~permit shall be subject to the mileage limitation or the~~

1851 ~~ratification election as set forth under s. 550.054(2) or s.~~
1852 ~~550.0651. Upon receipt of the request for such conversion, the~~
1853 ~~division shall timely issue a converted permit. The converted~~
1854 ~~permit and the not-for-profit corporation are shall be subject~~
1855 ~~to the following requirements:~~

1856 (a) All net revenues derived by the not-for-profit
1857 corporation under the thoroughbred ~~horse~~ racing permit, after
1858 the funding of operating expenses and capital improvements,
1859 shall be dedicated to the enhancement of thoroughbred purses and
1860 breeders', stallion, and special racing awards under this
1861 chapter; the general promotion of the thoroughbred horse
1862 breeding industry; and the care in this state of thoroughbred
1863 horses retired from racing.

1864 (b) From December 1 through April 30, ~~no~~ live thoroughbred
1865 racing may not be conducted under the permit on any day during
1866 which another thoroughbred racing permit holder is conducting
1867 live thoroughbred racing within 125 air miles of the not-for-
1868 profit corporation's pari-mutuel facility unless the other
1869 thoroughbred racing permit holder gives its written consent.

1870 (c) ~~After the conversion of the quarter horse racing~~
1871 ~~permit and the~~ issuance of its initial license to conduct pari-
1872 mutuel wagering meets of thoroughbred racing, the not-for-profit
1873 corporation shall annually apply to the division for a license
1874 pursuant to s. 550.5251.

1875 (d) Racing under the permit may take place only at the

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1876 location for which the original quarter horse racing permit was
1877 issued, which may be leased by the not-for-profit corporation
1878 for that purpose; ~~however, the not-for-profit corporation may,~~
1879 ~~without the conduct of any ratification election pursuant to s.~~
1880 ~~550.054(13) or s. 550.0651, move the location of the permit to~~
1881 ~~another location in the same county provided that such~~
1882 ~~relocation is approved under the zoning and land use regulations~~
1883 ~~of the applicable county or municipality.~~

1884 (e) A limited thoroughbred racing ~~no~~ permit may not be
1885 transferred ~~converted under this section is eligible for~~
1886 ~~transfer~~ to another person or entity.

1887 (3) Unless otherwise provided in this section, ~~after~~
1888 ~~conversion,~~ the permit and the not-for-profit corporation shall
1889 be treated under the laws of this state as a thoroughbred racing
1890 permit and as a thoroughbred racing permitholder, respectively,
1891 with the exception of ss. 550.054(9)(c) and ~~s.~~ 550.09515(3).

1892 Section 9. Subsection (4) of section 551.102, Florida
1893 Statutes, is amended to read:

1894 (4) "Eligible facility" means any licensed pari-mutuel
1895 facility located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County existing
1896 at the time of adoption of s. 23, Art. X of the State
1897 Constitution that has conducted live racing or games during
1898 calendar years 2002 and 2003 and has been approved by a majority
1899 of voters in a countywide referendum to have slot machines at
1900 such facility in the respective county; or any licensed pari-

1901 | mutuel facility located within a county as defined in s.
1902 | 125.011, provided such facility has conducted live racing for 2
1903 | consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its application
1904 | for a slot machine license, pays the required license fee, and
1905 | meets the other requirements of this chapter; ~~or any licensed~~
1906 | ~~pari-mutuel facility in any other county in which a majority of~~
1907 | ~~voters have approved slot machines at such facilities in a~~
1908 | ~~countywide referendum held pursuant to a statutory or~~
1909 | ~~constitutional authorization after the effective date of this~~
1910 | ~~section in the respective county, provided such facility has~~
1911 | ~~conducted a full schedule of live racing for 2 consecutive~~
1912 | ~~calendar years immediately preceding its application for a slot~~
1913 | ~~machine license, pays the required licensed fee, and meets the~~
1914 | ~~other requirements of this chapter.~~

1915 | Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 551.104, Florida
1916 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1917 | 551.104 License to conduct slot machine gaming.—

1918 | (1) Upon application and a finding by the division after
1919 | investigation that the application is complete and the applicant
1920 | is qualified and payment of the initial license fee, the
1921 | division may issue a license to conduct slot machine gaming in
1922 | the designated slot machine gaming area of the eligible
1923 | facility. Once licensed, slot machine gaming may be conducted
1924 | subject to the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted
1925 | pursuant thereto. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1926 | the division may not issue an initial license to conduct slot
 1927 | machine gaming after January 1, 2017, or otherwise authorize the
 1928 | conduct of slot machine gaming at any facility or location which
 1929 | was not conducting slot machine gaming as of January 1, 2017.

1930 | Section 11. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2),
 1931 | paragraph (d) of subsection (7), subsection (12), paragraph (c)
 1932 | of subsection (14), and paragraph (a) of subsection (17) of
 1933 | section 849.086, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1934 | 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

1935 | (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

1936 | (a) "Authorized game" means a game or series of games of
 1937 | traditional poker or dominoes which are played in a pari-mutuel,
 1938 | nonbanking manner, where all players at the table play against
 1939 | all other players at the table and contribute to a common pot of
 1940 | winnings collected by the winner, and which are played in a
 1941 | manner consistent with the rules and requirements set forth in
 1942 | the 1974 edition of Hoyle's Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games.

1943 | (b) "Banking game" means a game in which the house is a
 1944 | participant in the game, taking on players, paying winners, and
 1945 | collecting from losers, or a game in which any person or party
 1946 | serves as ~~the cardroom establishes~~ a bank against which
 1947 | participants play.

1948 | (7) CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A CARDROOM.—

1949 | (d) A cardroom operator may award giveaways, jackpots, and
 1950 | prizes to a player who holds certain combinations of cards

1951 | specified by the cardroom operator, provided that the award of
 1952 | such giveaway, jackpot, or prize does not constitute a
 1953 | prohibited activity under subsection (12).

1954 | (12) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—

1955 | (a) ~~No person licensed to operate a cardroom may conduct~~
 1956 | ~~any banking game or~~ Any game not specifically authorized by this
 1957 | section is prohibited. Prohibited games include, but are not
 1958 | limited to:

1959 | 1. Any game in which the cardroom or any other person or
 1960 | party serves as a bank or banker against which players play.

1961 | 2. Any game in which players compete against a designated
 1962 | player instead of competing against all players at the table.

1963 | 3. Any game in which the number of cards or ranking of
 1964 | hands does not conform to the rules and requirements for
 1965 | traditional poker as set forth in the 1974 edition of Hoyle's
 1966 | Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games.

1967 | 4. Any other game conducted in a manner that is not
 1968 | consistent with the provisions of this section.

1969 | (b) ~~No person~~ Persons under 18 years of age may not be
 1970 | permitted to hold a cardroom or employee license, or engage in
 1971 | any game conducted therein.

1972 | (c) ~~No~~ Electronic or mechanical devices, except mechanical
 1973 | card shufflers, may not be used to conduct any authorized game
 1974 | in a cardroom.

1975 | (d) ~~No~~ Cards, game components, or game implements may not

1976 | be used in playing an authorized game unless such has been
 1977 | furnished or provided to the players by the cardroom operator.
 1978 | (14) SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR DENIAL OF LICENSE; FINE.—
 1979 | (c) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,~~
 1980 | The division may impose an administrative fine not to exceed
 1981 | \$1,000 for each violation against any person who has violated or
 1982 | failed to comply with the provisions of this section or any
 1983 | rules adopted pursuant thereto. The division may revoke the
 1984 | license of any person who violates the provisions of subsection
 1985 | (12) on or after August 1, 2017.
 1986 | (17) CHANGE OF LOCATION; REFERENDUM.—
 1987 | (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, no
 1988 | cardroom gaming license issued under this section shall be
 1989 | transferred, or reissued when such reissuance is in the nature
 1990 | of a transfer, so as to permit or authorize a licensee to change
 1991 | the location of the cardroom except upon proof in such form as
 1992 | the division may prescribe that a referendum election has been
 1993 | held:
 1994 | 1. If the proposed new location is within the same county
 1995 | as the already licensed location, in the county where the
 1996 | licensee desires to conduct cardroom gaming and that a majority
 1997 | of the electors voting on the question in such election voted in
 1998 | favor of the transfer of such license. ~~However, the division~~
 1999 | ~~shall transfer, without requirement of a referendum election,~~
 2000 | ~~the cardroom license of any permit holder that relocated its~~

2001 ~~permit pursuant to s. 550.0555.~~

2002 2. If the proposed new location is not within the same
 2003 county as the already licensed location, in the county where the
 2004 licensee desires to conduct cardroom gaming and that a majority
 2005 of the electors voting on that question in each such election
 2006 voted in favor of the transfer of such license.

2007 Section 12. All cardroom games involving designated
 2008 players or a bank of any kind are illegal and prohibited under
 2009 s. 849.086, Florida Statutes. Any past or future action or
 2010 inaction by the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering considered by
 2011 any party or construed by a tribunal to constitute permission
 2012 from the state, either for a licensed cardroom to conduct a
 2013 banking game for purposes of s. 849.086 or for a licensed
 2014 cardroom to conduct a banking or banked card game for purposes
 2015 of the Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and
 2016 the State of Florida executed pursuant to s. 285.710(3)(b),
 2017 Florida Statutes, exceeds the division's delegated legislative
 2018 authority, is contrary to will of the Legislature as expressed
 2019 in the plain words of the Florida Statutes, and does not
 2020 represent state action for purposes of the Gaming Compact
 2021 executed pursuant to s. 285.710(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

2022 Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.