

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability Committee

Representative Avila offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 25-36 and insert:

(2) On or after July 1, 2017, a contract or agreement, or a renewal of or an amendment to an existing contract or agreement, entered into between the state or a political subdivision and a sports franchise to fund the construction, reconstruction, renovation, or improvement of a facility must include a provision that requires the sports franchise to pay any outstanding debt incurred by the state or political subdivision to fund such construction, reconstruction, renovation, or improvement if the sports franchise permanently discontinues use of the facility.

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17 (3) For purposes of this section, the term:

18 (a) "Facility" means a structure, and its adjoining
19 parcels of land, primarily used to host games or events held by
20 a sports franchise.

21 (b) "Sports franchise" means a professional or semi-
22 professional sports franchise, including, but not limited to, a
23 franchise of the National Football League, the National Hockey
24 League, the National Basketball Association, the National League
25 or American League of Major League Baseball, Minor League
26 Baseball, Major League Soccer, the North American Soccer League,
27 or the promoter of a signature event sanctioned by the National
28 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.

29 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair
30 any contract entered into before July 1, 2017, without the
31 consent of the parties.

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34 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

35 Remove line 8 and insert:
36 providing requirements for a contract to fund the construction,
37 reconstruction, renovation, or improvement of a facility;
38 defining the terms "facility" and "sports franchise"; specifying
39 that the act does not impair contracts entered into before July
40 1, 2017;