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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Subcommittee on
 2 Authorized Gaming Activity

3 Representative Davis offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 643 and 644, insert:

7 Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 550.135, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that
 9 section, to read:

10 550.135 Division of moneys derived under this law.—All
 11 moneys that are deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to
 12 the credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund shall be
 13 distributed as follows:

14 (3) The slot machine license fee and~~7~~ the slot machine
 15 occupational license fee, ~~and the compulsive or addictive~~
 16 ~~gambling prevention program fee~~ collected pursuant to ss.

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17 551.106 ~~and~~ 551.107(2) (a)1., ~~and 551.118~~ shall be used to fund
18 the direct and indirect operating expenses of the division's
19 slot machine regulation operations and to provide funding for
20 relevant enforcement activities in accordance with authorized
21 appropriations. Funds deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering
22 Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 551.106 ~~and~~ 551.107(2) (a)1., ~~and~~
23 ~~551.118~~ shall be reserved in the trust fund for slot machine
24 regulation operations. On June 30, any unappropriated funds in
25 excess of those necessary for incurred obligations and
26 subsequent year cash flow for slot machine regulation operations
27 shall be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the
28 credit of the General Revenue Fund.

29 (4) The annual fees collected pursuant to ss. 550.141 and
30 551.118 shall be used to fund a compulsive and addictive
31 gambling prevention program implemented by a provider selected
32 by competitive bid as administered by the Florida Gaming Control
33 Commission and shall be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering
34 Trust Fund. Fees collected pursuant to ss. 550.141 and 551.118
35 may also be used by the commission to regularly conduct
36 independent research studies relating to compulsive and
37 addictive gambling behavior among youth, college students,
38 adults, and senior citizens, by gaming discipline, and report
39 any findings to the Governor and Legislature. On June 30, any
40 unused funds collected from the fees pursuant to s. 550.141(5)
41 and s. 551.118(4) shall be retained in the Pari-mutuel Wagering

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42 Trust Fund to be used to fund ongoing compulsive and addictive
43 gambling prevention programs adopted and administered by the
44 commission.

45 Section 14. Section 550.140, Florida Statutes, is created
46 to read:

47 550.140 Legislative findings and intent.-

48 (1) The purpose of this section and s. 550.141 is to
49 recognize the need for responsible wagering and gaming practices
50 to help mitigate the adverse and detrimental impacts of
51 compulsive and addictive gambling on the state.

52 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to protect the
53 residents of this state from the hazards of compulsive and
54 addictive gambling by establishing and implementing responsible
55 gaming practices, awareness programs, and employee training and
56 providing easy access to the help and resources for problem
57 gambling available through the (888)-ADMIT-IT helpline.

58 (3) It is further the intent of the Legislature to not
59 inhibit, or otherwise obstruct, medical or mental health
60 research or Florida-based university studies, or other studies
61 approved by the Florida Gaming Control Commission, regarding the
62 impacts of compulsive and addictive gambling on the state.

63 Section 15. Section 550.141, Florida Statutes, is created
64 to read:

65 550.141 Compulsive and addictive gambling prevention
66 program.-

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67 (1) Each qualified pari-mutuel permitholder with a license
68 issued pursuant to s. 550.01215, or any pari-mutuel permitholder
69 who operates a cardroom pursuant to s. 849.086, shall
70 participate in a compulsive and addictive gambling prevention
71 program approved by the Florida Gaming Control Commission. Each
72 pari-mutuel permitholder required to participate in an approved
73 prevention program shall:

74 (a) Provide responsible gaming awareness training to
75 employees for the purpose of recognizing compulsive and
76 addictive gambling behavior and work with a compulsive and
77 addictive gambling prevention program administered by the
78 commission to further the intent of this section.

79 (b) Display adequate signage in all public access areas of
80 the permitholder's facilities that display words similar or
81 comparable to "if you or someone you know has a gambling problem
82 and wants help, call (888)-ADMIT-IT."

83 (c) Display the words "gambling problem" and "call (888)-
84 ADMIT-IT" on all print, billboard, sign, online, or broadcast
85 advertisements of a sports betting or fantasy sports contest, or
86 other types of covered games offered online or via mobile or
87 other electronic devices, or in a sports wagering room.

88 (2) The commission shall, subject to competitive bidding,
89 contract for the provision of services related to the awareness
90 and prevention of compulsive and addictive gambling pursuant to
91 this section and s. 550.135(4). The contract shall provide for:

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92 (a) A statewide advertising program to encourage
93 responsible gaming participation.

94 (b) Publicizing (888)-ADMIT-IT, the confidential multi-
95 lingual gambling prevention helpline.

96 (c) Implementing and administering a pari-mutuel employee
97 responsible gambling training program to recognize compulsive
98 and addictive gambling behavior.

99 (d) Supporting persons in need of assistance for a
100 gambling problem.

101 (e) A clearinghouse of information and provide referrals
102 to persons seeking professional help for problems or addictive
103 gambling behavior.

104 (f) The annual reporting of contract compliance, including
105 the number of calls and online contacts received; the number of
106 employee training programs administered for each pari-mutuel
107 facility; and the number and type of advertising methods used to
108 publicize the (888) ADMIT-IT helpline.

109 (3) For the purpose of funding a comprehensive statewide
110 compulsive and addictive gambling awareness and prevention
111 program, the commission shall collect from each pari-mutuel
112 permitholder with a license issued pursuant to s. 550.01215 or
113 pari-mutuel permitholder who operates a cardroom pursuant to s.
114 849.086, an annual fee of .003 of each permitholder's gross
115 revenues collected pursuant to s. 550.135(4).
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T
Remove lines 71-72 and insert:
of such permit; amending ss. 550.105 and 550.1155,
F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
act; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; revising requirements
for the use of the compulsive or addictive gambling
prevention program fee; requiring specified fees be
used to fund a compulsive and addictive gambling
prevention program; providing requirements for the
deposit of such fees and the prevention program;
providing requirements for funds that are unused by a
specified date; creating s. 550.140, F.S.; providing
legislative findings and intent relating to compulsive
and addictive gambling; creating s. 550.141, F.S.;
requiring certain pari-mutuel permitholders to
participate in a specified compulsive and addictive
gambling prevention program; providing permitholder
requirements; requiring the Florida Gaming Control
Commission to contract for the provision of specified
services; providing contract requirements; amending s.
550.1647, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made