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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Rouson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1169 and 1170

insert:

Section 32. Section 551.118, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

551.118 Compulsive and ~~or~~ addictive gambling prevention program.—

(1) Each slot machine licensee, as defined in s. 551.104, shall participate in a compulsive and addictive gambling



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11 prevention program approved by the division. Each ~~The~~ slot  
12 machine licensee shall:

13 (a) Provide responsible gaming awareness ~~offer~~ training to  
14 employees for the purpose of recognizing compulsive and  
15 addictive gambling behavior ~~on responsible gaming~~ and shall work  
16 with a compulsive and ~~or~~ addictive gambling prevention program  
17 administered by the division to further the intent of this  
18 section ~~to recognize problem gaming situations and to implement~~  
19 ~~responsible gaming programs and practices.~~

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

24 (c) Display the words "gambling problem" and "call (888)-  
25 ADMIT-IT" on all print, billboard, sign, online, or broadcast  
26 advertisements of sports betting, fantasy sports contests, or  
27 other type of covered game offered online or via mobile or other  
28 electronic device, or in a sports wagering room.

29 ~~(2) The division shall, subject to competitive bidding,~~  
30 ~~contract for provision of services related to the prevention of~~  
31 ~~compulsive and addictive gambling. The contract shall provide~~  
32 ~~for an advertising program to encourage responsible gaming~~  
33 ~~practices and to publicize a gambling telephone help line. Such~~  
34 ~~advertisements must be made both publicly and inside the~~  
35 ~~designated slot machine gaming areas of the licensee's~~  
36 ~~facilities. The terms of any contract for the provision of such~~  
37 ~~services shall include accountability standards that must be met~~  
38 ~~by any private provider. The failure of any private provider to~~  
39 ~~meet any material terms of the contract, including the~~



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40 ~~accountability standards, shall constitute a breach of contract~~  
41 ~~or grounds for nonrenewal. The division may consult with the~~  
42 ~~Department of the Lottery in the development of the program and~~  
43 ~~the development and analysis of any procurement for contractual~~  
44 ~~services for the compulsive or addictive gambling prevention~~  
45 ~~program.~~

46 (3) For the purpose of funding a compulsive and or  
47 addictive gambling prevention program, the commission shall  
48 collect from each slot machine licensee, an annual fee of .003  
49 percent of each licensee's gross revenues collected shall be  
50 ~~funded from an annual nonrefundable regulatory fee of \$250,000~~  
51 ~~paid by the licensee to the division.~~

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

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Between lines 125 and 126

56 insert:

57 amending s. 551.118, F.S.; revising the requirements  
58 for slot machine licensees relating to funding and  
59 participating in a compulsive and addictive gambling  
60 prevention program; amending s.