



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON GAMING

House Offer #1

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404 House Office Building

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Issue	Summary
<p>Slot Machines</p> <p>New facilities:</p> <p>Existing facilities:</p> <p>Enforcement:</p> <p>Restrictions and requirements:</p>	<p>- Authorize up to 3 slot machine licenses for pari-mutuels meeting these requirements and limitations:</p> <p>a) the pari-mutuel must be a currently operating facility located in a county that, prior to January 1, 2018, held a countywide referendum approving of slot machines, and conducts a second countywide referendum after July 1, 2018, in which a majority of voters approve of the introduction of slot machines at the specified pari-mutuel facility.</p> <p>b) the pari-mutuel must, no later than September 1, 2018, enter into binding agreements for the purchase and relinquishment/surrender to DBPR of one or more pari-mutual permits which collectively generated at least \$40 million in total handle during FY15-16 and which, upon the applicant's permit relinquishment, will result in the permanent termination of all gaming activities at the permitted location.</p> <p>c) a new slot machine facility cannot be located within 100 miles of the Seminole Tribe's Tampa facility or within 25 miles of any of the remaining Seminole Tribe facilities.</p> <p>d) a new slot machine facility is limited to a maximum of 500 machines.</p> <p>e) renewal of a slot machine license for a new facility is contingent upon the State's receipt of a minimum of \$40 million annually in slot machine taxes and license fees from the license holder during the prior 12-month period.</p> <p>- Reduce the maximum number of authorized machines in 8 existing slot machine facilities in Broward and Miami-Dade from 2,000 to 1,500.</p> <p>- Authorize, and allocate Compact revenues to fund, additional enforcement by DBPR to regulate authorized gaming activities, to test and seize machines, and to shut down any illegal gaming activities throughout the state.</p> <p>- Establish new requirements for slot machines and slot machine facilities to combat compulsive gambling.</p>