



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
GAMING**

**SENATE OFFER #1**

**March 9, 2018  
Time 10:30 AM  
404 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING**

Issue	House Offer #1 – March 8, 2018	Senate Offer #1 – March 9, 2018
<b>Slot Machines</b>		
<b>New Facilities</b>	Authorize up to 3 slot machine licenses for pari-mutuels meeting these requirements and limitations:	Authorize <b>6 slot machine licenses</b> for pari-mutuels:
	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.	The pari-mutuel facility must be at a currently operating facility in <b>the following counties that held a countywide referendum between January 1, 2012 and September 1, 2018</b> , in which a majority of the voters approved of the introduction of slot machines at a pari-mutuel facility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Brevard County</b></li> <li>2. <b>Duval County.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Gadsden County.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Lee County.</b></li> <li>5. <b>Palm Beach County.</b></li> <li>6. <b>St. Lucie County.</b></li> </ol>
	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-mutuel 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.	The pari-mutuel must enter into binding agreements no later than September 1, 2018, for the purchase and relinquishment/surrender to DBPR of <b>EITHER</b> : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>One active greyhound pari-mutuel permit which generated at least \$20 million in total handle during FY 15-16; OR,</b></li> <li>2. <b>Two active greyhound or jai alai permits.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>DBPR may NOT reissue the relinquished/surrendered permits.</b></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.	<b><i>NOT accepted.</i></b>
	d) a new slot machine facility is limited to a maximum of 500 machines.	A new slot machine facility is limited to a maximum of <b>750 machines.</b>
	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	Renewal of a slot machine license for a new facility <b>for:</b>

	machine taxes and license fees from the license holder during the prior 12-month period.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>FY 2019-2020</b> is contingent upon the State's receipt of a minimum of <b>\$10 million</b> in slot machine taxes and license fees from the license holder during the prior 12-month period; <b>and</b></li> <li>2. <b>FY 2020-2021 and each fiscal year thereafter</b> is contingent upon the State's receipt of a minimum of <b>\$20 million</b> in slot machine taxes and license fees from the license holder during the prior 12-month period.</li> </ol>
<b>Existing Facilities</b>	* Reduce the maximum number of authorized machines in 8 existing slot machine facilities in Broward and Miami-Dade from 2,000 to 1,500.	<b>Accepted.</b>
<b>Enforcement</b>	* 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.	<b>Accepted.</b>
<b>Restrictions and requirements</b>	* Establish new requirements for slot machines and slot machine facilities to combat compulsive gambling.	<b>Not accepted.</b>
<b>Slot Machine Tax</b>		<b>Senate Position, except rate on 1.1.2019 is 30% and 1.1.2020 is 20%</b>
<b>Pari-Mutuel Issues</b>		
<b>Decoupling</b>		<p><b>Greyhound, Jai Alai, Quarter Horse, and Harness Horse:</b> By irrevocable election, within <b>36 months</b> after the bill's effective date.</p> <p><b>Thoroughbred Horse:</b> By irrevocable election, within <b>30 days</b> after the bill's effective date.</p>
<b>Greyhound Relocation</b>		<b>Authorized;</b> new location must be in the same county, more than 10 miles from another pari-mutuel facility, and more than 10 miles from the Atlantic Ocean.

<b>Authorize Thoroughbred Night Racing</b>		<b>Senate Position.</b>
<b>Cardrooms</b>		
<b>Designated Player Games</b>		<b>Authorized, with modified Senate language.</b>
<b>Fantasy Contests</b>		
<b>Authorize Fantasy Contests</b>		<b>Senate Position.</b>