

Bill No. CS for SB 518Amendment No. 2 Barcode 352264

## CHAMBER ACTION

SenateHouse.  
.  
.  
.  
.  
.  
.1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

---

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) and subsection (7) of section 288.1162, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.1162 Professional sports franchises; spring training franchises; duties.--

(5)

(c)1. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall competitively evaluate applications for funding of a facility for a retained spring training franchise. Applications must be submitted by October 1, 2000, with certifications to be made by January 1, 2001. If the number of applicants exceeds five and the aggregate funding request of all applications exceeds \$208,335 per month, the office shall rank the applications according to a selection

Bill No. CS for SB 518Amendment No. 2 Barcode 352264

1 criteria, certifying the highest ranked proposals. The  
2 evaluation criteria shall include, with priority given in  
3 descending order to the following items:

4 ~~a.1.~~ The intended use of the funds by the applicant,  
5 with priority given to the construction of a new facility.

6 ~~b.2.~~ The length of time that the existing franchise  
7 has been located in the state, with priority given to  
8 retaining franchises that have been in the same location the  
9 longest.

10 ~~c.3.~~ The length of time that a facility to be used by  
11 a retained spring training franchise has been used by one or  
12 more spring training franchises, with priority given to a  
13 facility that has been in continuous use as a facility for  
14 spring training the longest.

15 ~~d.4.~~ For those teams leasing a spring training  
16 facility from a unit of local government, the remaining time  
17 on the lease for facilities used by the spring training  
18 franchise, with priority given to the shortest time period  
19 remaining on the lease.

20 ~~e.5.~~ The duration of the future-use agreement with the  
21 retained spring training franchise, with priority given to the  
22 future-use agreement having the longest duration.

23 ~~f.6.~~ The amount of the local match, with priority  
24 given to the largest percentage of local match proposed.

25 ~~g.7.~~ The net increase of total active recreation space  
26 owned by the applying unit of local government following the  
27 acquisition of land for the spring training facility, with  
28 priority given to the largest percentage increase of total  
29 active recreation space.

30 ~~h.8.~~ The location of the facility in a brownfield, an  
31 enterprise zone, a community redevelopment area, or other area

Bill No. CS for SB 518

Amendment No. 2 Barcode 352264

1 of targeted development or revitalization included in an Urban  
2 Infill Redevelopment Plan, with priority given to facilities  
3 located in these areas.

4 ~~i.9.~~ The projections on paid attendance attracted by  
5 the facility and the proposed effect on the economy of the  
6 local community, with priority given to the highest projected  
7 paid attendance.

8 2. Beginning July 1, 2004, the Office of Tourism,  
9 Trade, and Economic Development shall competitively evaluate  
10 applications for funding of facilities for retained spring  
11 training franchises in addition to those certified and funded  
12 under subparagraph 1. Applications must be submitted by  
13 October 1 of each year, with certifications to be made by  
14 January 1 of the following year. The office shall rank the  
15 applications according to selection criteria, certifying no  
16 more than five proposals in any application cycle. The  
17 aggregate funding request of all applicants certified during  
18 any application cycle may not exceed an aggregate funding  
19 request of \$208,335 per month. The evaluation criteria shall  
20 include the following, with priority given in descending  
21 order:

22 a. The intended use of the funds by the applicant for  
23 acquisition or construction of a new facility.

24 b. The intended use of the funds by the applicant to  
25 renovate a facility.

26 c. The length of time that a facility to be used by a  
27 retained spring training franchise has been used by one or  
28 more spring training franchises, with priority given to a  
29 facility that has been in continuous use as a facility for  
30 spring training the longest.

31 d. For those teams leasing a spring training facility

Bill No. CS for SB 518

Amendment No. 2    Barcode 352264

1 from a unit of local government, the remaining time on the  
2 lease for facilities used by the spring training franchise,  
3 with priority given to the shortest time period remaining on  
4 the lease. For consideration under this subparagraph, the  
5 remaining time on the lease may not exceed 4 years.

6        e. The duration of the future-use agreement with the  
7 retained spring training franchise, with priority given to the  
8 future-use agreement having the longest duration.

9        f. The amount of the local match, with priority given  
10 to the largest percentage of local match proposed.

11        g. The net increase of total active recreation space  
12 owned by the applying unit of local government following the  
13 acquisition of land for the spring training facility, with  
14 priority given to the largest percentage increase of total  
15 active recreation space.

16        h. The location of the facility in a brownfield area,  
17 an enterprise zone, a community redevelopment area, or another  
18 area of targeted development or revitalization included in an  
19 urban infill redevelopment plan, with priority given to  
20 facilities located in those areas.

21        i. The projections on paid attendance attracted by the  
22 facility and the proposed effect on the economy of the local  
23 community, with priority given to the highest projected paid  
24 attendance.

25        (7) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
26 Development shall notify the Department of Revenue of any  
27 facility certified as a facility for a new professional sports  
28 franchise or a facility for a retained professional sports  
29 franchise or as a facility for a retained spring training  
30 franchise. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
31 Development shall certify no more than eight facilities as

Bill No. CS for SB 518Amendment No. 2 Barcode 352264

1 facilities for a new professional sports franchise or as  
2 facilities for a retained professional sports franchise ~~and~~  
3 ~~shall certify at least five as facilities for retained spring~~  
4 ~~training franchises~~, including in the ~~such~~ total any  
5 facilities certified by the Department of Commerce before July  
6 1, 1996. The number of certifications of facilities for  
7 retained spring training franchises shall be governed by  
8 subsection (5). The office may make no more than one  
9 certification for any facility. The office may not certify  
10 funding for less than the requested amount to any applicant  
11 certified as a facility for a retained spring training  
12 franchise.

13

14 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

15

16

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon,

20

21 insert:

22 amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; providing a  
23 procedure for certification of additional  
24 facilities for a retained spring training  
25 franchise; providing for application and  
26 selection; establishing a maximum number of  
27 certifications and the funding per application  
28 cycle; clarifying the number of certifications  
29 of facilities for retained spring training  
30 franchises;

31