

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 01/30/2012

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Sachs) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment to Amendment (581326) (with title amendment)

Between lines 555 and 556 insert:

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Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 551.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

551.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(4)(a) "Eligible facility" means any licensed pari-mutuel facility located in Miami-Dade County or Broward County existing at the time of adoption of s. 23, Art. X of the State Constitution which that has conducted live racing or games

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during calendar years 2002 and 2003 and has been approved by a majority of voters in a countywide referendum to have slot machines at such facility in the respective county; any licensed pari-mutuel facility located within a county as defined in s. 125.011, if <del>provided</del> such facility has conducted live racing for 2 consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its application for a slot machine license, pays the required license fee, and meets the other requirements of this chapter; or any licensed pari-mutuel facility in any other county in which a majority of voters have approved slot machines at such facilities in a countywide referendum held, or in which the county takes action to place the question on a countywide referendum on or before January 31, 2012, pursuant to a statutory or constitutional authorization after the effective date of this section in the respective county, provided such facility has conducted a full schedule of live racing for 2 consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its application for a slot machine license, pays the required licensed fee, and meets the other requirements of this chapter.

- (b) For purposes of paragraph (a), the county takes action on or before January 31, 2012, if it:
- 1. Adopts an ordinance or resolution setting a countywide referendum;
- 2. Approves a countywide referendum and directs county staff to prepare a resolution or ordinance to implement the approval; or
- 3. Places a resolution or ordinance on the agenda for the county's next scheduled meeting of its governing body.



Notwithstanding any other provision of law or a decision from a court of competent jurisdiction, a slot machine license may be issued to an eligible facility outside Miami-Dade County or Broward County; however, such license may not authorize slot machine gaming or require payment of any license fees or regulatory fees before July 7, 2015.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 691

and insert:

act; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible facility" to include a pari-mutuel facility in a county that takes action to place the question of slot machine approval on a countywide referendum by a specified date; providing that a county takes action to place a question on a countywide referendum if certain conditions are met; authorizing the issuance of a slot machine license to an eligible facility outside Miami-Dade County or Broward County under certain circumstances; providing for restrictions on the license; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising a condition